



Sunday 14th Sept 2025 — Trinity 13 / Holy Cross

WORSHIP TODAY

10:30am St Peter, Bromyard

Folk Festival Service

4:00pm Stoke Lacy Village Hall



TODAY'S READINGS

Morning: 1 Timothy 1.12-17; Luke 15.1-10

Continuous: Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14

Related: Exodus 32.7-14; Psalm 51.1-11

Holy Cross: Philippians 2.6-11; John 3.13-17

Evening: Psalms [120] 121; Isaiah 43.14 - 44.5; John 5.30-47

COLLECT FOR HOLY CROSS

Almighty God,
who in the passion of Your blessed Son
made an instrument of painful death
to be for us the means of life and peace:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ
that we may gladly suffer for His sake;
who is alive and reigns with You,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

REFLECTION: Holy Cross

'Mr Topsy-Turvy was a funny sort of a fellow. Everything about him was either upside down, or inside out, or back to front – topsy turvy in fact'

I think that Mr Topsy-Turvy would have understood the topsy-turvy way in which God showed His love for us.

God didn't send a mighty warrior, or a great populist political leader.

He sent His Son.

'who, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.' Philippians 2:6-8

He sent His Son, born not in a palace, but in a backstreet hostel.

He sent His Son, not to important people, to rulers and chief priests, but to fishermen, tax collectors, 'sinners', the ordinary folk.

He sent His Son, not to teach rebellion against the occupying Romans, or to hate those different from yourself, but to forgive, seventy times seven, and to love with all your heart, mind, and strength.

He sent His Son, not to storm the places of power, but to stretch out His arms on the Cross to say, I love you, I love you, I love you'.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life. John 3:16

As we stand at the foot of the Cross we have a choice - a choice that will affect the rest of our lives.

To believe in God's Son, and have everlasting life.

Or to reject Him ...

Were the whole realm of nature mine

That were an offering far to small.

Love so amazing, so divine

Demands my life, my soul, my all.

Rev Phil

Monday 15th September

10:00am The Falcon Mews Pebbles

Tuesday 16th September10:30am Burley Gate Village Hall Forget-me-not
Bereavement Cafe**Wednesday 17th September 2025**

10:00am St Peter, Bromyard Prayers

Sunday 21st September 2025 - Trinity 14

9:00am St Peter, Bromyard Holy Communion

10:30am St Peter, Bromyard Morning Worship
St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy Baptisms**READINGS – Trinity 14***Morning:* 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Luke 16.1-13*Continuous:* Jeremiah 8.18 - 9.1

Psalm 79.1-9

Related: Amos 8.4-7; Psalm 113*Evening:* Psalms [128] 129; Ezra 1; John 7.14-36**BROMYARD FOODBANK***Regular items in short supply:***Corned beef, dried pasta, squash, coffee, tinned tomatoes, tinned tuna**

Our toddler group, Pebbles, will be re-starting on Monday 15th September, 10:00am, in the Falcon Mews. Pebbles will be meeting weekly during term time through to Christmas. We would like to build up the team of helpers for this. If you are interested or want more information, please speak to Betty Csullog, Margaret Smee, or Rev David.

FORGET-ME-NOT BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ

Starting on Tuesday 16th September, and running every 3rd Tuesday of the month, Stoke Lacy church is opening the Forget-me-not Bereavement Café, 10:30am-12noon, at Burley Gate Village Hall. Cuppa, conversation, comfort.

HARVEST WORSHIP

Through October we will be celebrating Harvest across our Benefice:

Sunday 5th October 10:30am St Peter, Bromyard Harvest Gather

Sunday 12th October 4:00pm Moreton Jeffries Church Harvest Why Valley Café

Sunday 19th October 11:00am St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy Harvest Worship

Sunday 26th October 3:00pm Brockhampton Chapel Harvest Evensong

CONFIRMATION

In the Autumn we will be running Confirmation classes in preparation for a Deanery Confirmation service on Sunday 19th October. If you would like to know more about confirmation and/or want to join the classes please speak to Rev Phil.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

Come and sing! Come and play! Everyone is invited to perform in a concert performance of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'. Open to all age and abilities—the focus is on enjoyment. To be held on Friday 31st October 2025, 7:30pm at the Conquest Theatre. Please email greaterwhitbourneoffice@gmail.com or call 07484 191465 for more information.

SERVICE OF LIGHT FOR ALL SOULS

We will be holding our annual Service of Light for All Souls on Saturday 1st November at 4:00pm. This is an opportunity for us to remember our loved ones who have gone before us.

REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND

On Saturday 8th November there is to be a Festival of Remembrance concert, lead by the Bromyard Wind Band, in St Peter, Bromyard at 3:00pm.

And on Sunday 9th November there will be Remembrance services in both Bromyard and Stoke Lacy at 10:30am.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Margaret Hamilton-Herbert, Elizabeth & Trevor Elliott, Alan Seabrook, Carole Hughes, Joy Patten, Paul & Jane Newitt, Brenda & Terry Burnett, Brenda Allan

Recently bereaved: the families of Malcolm Sheail, Louise Spinks, Richard Orgee, Pauline Cooke, Josie Robins, Peter Cliff, Tony McKenna, Roly Jones, Len Davis, Leonard Thomas, William 'Bill' Matthews

Wedding Couples: Henry Henshall & Sofi Buzzard; Ryan Skyrme & Jenna Arnold; Martyn Craddock & Amberley Schuck

Baptisms: Chester Davis, Mya Cox, Anna Grydkovets, Blossom Ralph, Penelope Ralph-Davies, Nova Maine

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