



Sunday 21st September 2025 — Trinity 14

WORSHIP TODAY

9:00am St Peter, Bromyard Holy Communion
10:30am St Peter, Bromyard Morning Worship
St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy Baptisms

TODAY'S READINGS

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

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 14

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into Your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship You in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with You,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

REFLECTION: Trinity 14

When people are waiting for The King to enter the Royal Box at the theatre, or the House of Lords for the State Opening of Parliament, there is a hushed awe.

It's not only a regard for the position of Head of State, it is also respect for King Charles himself.

Every Sunday, we have the privilege to come into the presence of God in a place set aside for worship.

Just think about that for a moment.

We have the privilege to *come into the presence* of God.

Yes, God is with us at all times and in all places. But in worship, we deliberately come into His presence.

When Christ died on the cross, the temple curtain was torn in two from top to bottom, symbolising the 'new and living way' to God. God is no longer hidden in the holy of holies. His desire, His invitation, is for us to come into His very presence; to worship in spirit and in truth.

Yet how often do we rush into church with five minutes to spare before the beginning of the service, then spend time chatting, just checking something important with the churchwarden or a PCC member, arranging that urgent thing to do with the fete or upcoming event.

And, yes, we ministers don't always set a good example.

How about this Sunday arriving a little earlier and spending the time preparing ourselves for worship, preparing ourselves to come into the presence of God. And then doing the chatting and church busyness afterwards over coffee.

Before the service ... speak to God

During the service ... let God speak to you

After the service ... speak to each other

Allow people peace and quiet with God ... think, pray, meditate.

Rev Phil

Monday 22nd September

10:00am The Falcon Mews

Wednesday 24th September 2025

10:00am St Peter, Bromyard

Prayers

Thursday 25th September 2025

12:15pm The Falcon Mews

Food for All Lunch

Sunday 28th September 2025 - Trinity 15

10:30am St Peter, Bromyard

Holy Communion

St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy

Morning Prayer

3:00pm Brockhampton Chapel

Evensong



READINGS – Trinity 15

Morning: 1 Timothy 6.6-19; Luke 16.19-31

Continuous: Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15;

Psalm 91.1-6, 14-16*

Related: Amos 6.1a, 4-7; Psalm 146

Evening: Psalms 134, 135*; Nehemiah 2; John 8.31-38, 48-59

BROMYARD FOODBANK

Regular items in short supply:

Corned beef, dried pasta, squash, coffee, tinned tomatoes, tinned tuna

FOOD FOR ALL SANDWICH LUNCH

The Food for All sandwich lunches start on Thursday 25th September, 12:15pm in the Falcon Mews. This month's speaker is Fr Brendon Thomas, Abbott of Belmont Abbey. In October we will be welcoming Bishop Richard, and in November Revd Phil Warrey. For more information please see Rev Wallace Brown, or pop into Food for All bookshop.

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

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. If you would like your loved ones name read at this service, please contact Janet Morgan in the Office.

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.

DEANERY SERVICE

On Sunday 23rd November we are holding a special Deanery service to celebrate the Year of Engagement. This service will be at St Peter, Bromyard, 10:30am, and we will be joined by congregations from across our 22 deanery churches. Bishop Richard will be preaching and celebrating communion at this service.

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, Brian Johnson

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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