



Sunday 7th June 2026 - Trinity 1

WORSHIP TODAY

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

TODAY'S READINGS

Morning: Romans 4.13-end; Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26
Continuous: Genesis 12.1-9; Psalm 33.1-12
Related: Hosea 5.15 - 6.6; Psalm 50.7-15
Evening: Isaiah 6.1-8; John 16.5-15; Psalms 93, 150

Collect for Trinity 1

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in You,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without You,
grant us the help of Your grace,
that in the keeping of Your commandments
we may please You both in will and deed;
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 1

No! Just, no!

No Jesus! Wrong place, wrong people! No, no, no, no, no!

That's not a good example to set, eating with tax collectors and 'sinners'.

No, no, no, no, no, it just won't do!

That's what the Pharisee's thought and wanted to tell Him.

"Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?"

Jesus' response is to make it clear that this was exactly the place He should be:

"It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

So He ate with tax collectors and 'sinners'.

He sat and talked with the Samaritan woman at the well; He didn't condemn the woman caught in adultery; He had tea with Zacchaeus.

It would make life so much easier for us if Jesus hadn't set such a bad example. We could sidestep the people who don't look right, who don't look like us. We could give the pubs a wide berth, we could walk past the young people being a nuisance.

But He ate with tax collectors and 'sinner's', the wrong people in the wrong place. And He says to us, 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you'. He expects us to follow His bad example.

WWJB – where would Jesus be.

Christ's is the world in which we move,
Christ's are the folk we're summoned to love,
Christ's is the voice which calls us to care,
And Christ is the One who calls us here.

*To the lost Christ shows His face;
To the unloved He gives His embrace:
To those who cry in pain or disgrace,
Christ makes with His friends
A touching place.*

Wednesday 3rd June 2026

10:00am St Peter, Bromyard

Prayers

Sunday 7th June 2026 - Trinity 2

10:30am St Peter, Bromyard

Holy Communion

4:00pm St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy PM Praise

READINGS – Trinity 2*Morning:* Romans 5.1-8; Matthew 9.35 - 10.8 [9-23]*Continuous:* Genesis 18.1-15 [21.1-7];

Psalm 116.1, 10-end*

Related: Exodus 19.2-8a; Psalm 100*Evening:* Psalms [42] 43; 1 Samuel 21.1-15;

Luke 11.14-28

BROMYARD FOODBANK*Urgent needs: Cereal, Cream crackers, Crisps, Garden peas, Gluten free Biscuits, Lasagne sheets, Mayonnaise, Long life skimmed milk, Sponge puddings, Tomato soup, Coffee, Deodorant, Tinned tomatoes***THE BIBLE COURSE**

There is still time to join the Bible Course this year. This is an 8 week course taking us through the Bible to help us understand it better. The course will run for 8 Tuesdays and started on 2nd June, 7pm at St Peter, Bromyard. We will be having a recap of session ! At the beginning of Session 2 on Tuesday 9th June. Please speak to Rev Phil if you'd like to be part of this.

JANET MORGAN

The funerals of Janet Morgan will take place on Friday 19th June, 4:15pm, at Hereford Crematorium. All are welcome.

YOUTH DROP-IN

As part of our engaging with the young people in Bromyard, we are holding a Youth Drop-in on the first and third Thursdays of each month, running from 5pm to 6:30pm. If you would be interested in helping with tis, please contact Rev Phil.

BROMYARD SCARECROW FESTIVAL

This year's Scarecrow Festival Weekend is 12th – 14th June. This year's theme is 'Heroes and Villains' and St Peter's entry will be 'David & Goliath'. We will need help with: Making the scarecrows on Thursday 11th June (afternoon/evening) at The Vicarage; the Scarecrow Parade on Friday 12th June – setting up/serving refreshments 6.30-7pm in the churchyard for the beginning of the parade (donations of cakes also welcome) and/or taking part in the parade (if possible in a simple Biblical shepherd-like costume). Please contact Natalie Miller with any offers of help – 01885 498200.

BROMYARD GALA

The churches of Bromyard will be leading a service at Bromyard Gala, 5th July 2026. Th service will be on the amin stage at 2:00pm Do come along to share your faith through song and word!

OLD SKOOL ASSEMBLY BANGERS

By popular demand, we are going to hold an Old Skool Assembly Bangers service on Sunday 19th July, 4pm at St Peter, Bromyard. Ome along to sing all your old school favourites—'When a knight won his spurs', 'Colours of day', 'One more step', 'Lord of the Dance', and of course, 'Shine Jesus shine'!

OCEAN EXPLORERS

We are going to be exploring the story of Jonah at our Summer Holiday Club, which will run 26th, 27th, 28th August. More details to follow, but if you'd like to help with this, please speak to Aless Nicolas or Rev Phil.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Elizabeth & Trevor Elliott, Carole Hughes, Paul & Jane Newitt, Brenda & Terry Burnett, Chris Lort, Marrienne Raynor, Lynne Wilkins, Ruby Evans, Rachel Ager, Brenda Allan, Betty Whiteley

Recently bereaved: the families of Keith Woodley, Ethne Goodchap, Mark Davies, Rebecca Libby, Gwen Masters, Ronald Tolley, Edgar Whiteley, Alan Seabrook, Michael Miller, Janet Morgan, Margaret Hamilton-Herbert, Margaret Wood, Cecil Harris, Ann Simcock

Wedding Couples: Daniel Chambers & Eve Harper; Vinod Gogna & Gaelle Vilfour

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