



Sunday 14th June 2026 - Trinity 2

WORSHIP TODAY

10:30am St Peter, Bromyard Holy Communion
 4:00pm St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy PM Praise

TODAY'S READINGS

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

Collect for Trinity 2

Lord,
 You have taught us
 that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
 send Your Holy Spirit
 and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
 the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
 without which whoever lives is counted dead before You.
 Grant this for Your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
 who is alive and reigns with You,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

REFLECTION: Trinity 1

God said to the Israelites:

'if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation

Exodus 19: 5-6

A kingdom of priests. What does it mean to be a priest?

The general expectation is that a priest is doing things – leading worship, sharing communion, preaching, leading a church community, pastoral visiting, the list goes on.

My understanding is less about doing than being. Being Christlike in the community, involving listening, understanding, coming alongside, showing and sharing in some small way the full extent of God's love.

So, when God calls the Israelites to be a kingdom of priests, He is calling them to sharing His love, His truth to all the nations; to bring the nations into the knowledge of Him.

In his first letter, Peter says to us:

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9

We are called to be a priesthood, a community of priests.

We are all called to be Christlike in our communities, to listen, to understand, to come alongside, to show and share God's love with the world.

In Matthew's gospel, Jesus says:

'... let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

There is a quotation, often attributed to St Francis of Assisi:

Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words if necessary.

We are called to 'be' before 'do'.

There's a Youth Praise song which has the chorus:

*They are watching you, marking all you do,
 Hearing the words you say.
 Let them see the Saviour as He shines in you
 Let His power control you every day.*

Wednesday 17th June 2026

10:00am St Peter, Bromyard

Prayers

Sunday 21st June 2026 - Trinity 3

9:00am St Peter, Bromyard

Holy Communion

10:30am St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy

Holy Communion

St Peter, Bromyard

Morning Worship

READINGS – Trinity 3*Morning:* Romans 6.1b-11; Matthew 10.24-39*Continuous:* Genesis 21.8-21; Psalm 86*Related:* Jeremiah 20.7-13; Psalm 69*Evening:* Psalms 46 [48]; 1 Samuel 24.1-17;

Luke 14.12-24

BROMYARD FOODBANK

Urgent needs: Cereal, Cream crackers, Crisps, Garden peas, Gluten free biscuits, Long life semi skimmed milk, Mayonnaise, Sponge puddings, Squash, Toilet rolls, Tomato ketchup, Tomato soup, Toothpaste, Coffee, Deodorant male/female, Tinned tomatoes

JANET MORGAN

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

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.

WOMEN'S PUB TRIP

On Wednesday 17th June 7pm in the Queens Arms there will be a Women's Pub trip. For more information please contact Laura Hall 07894 987723.

FOOD FOR ALL SANDWICH LUNCH

On Thursday 25th June there is the Food for All Sandwich Lunch, 12:15pm in the Falcon Mews. This month's speaker is Chris Otterhaw from Bromyard Methodist church. Lunch is just £6.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday 27th June, 9:00am in the Falcon Mews. The cost is £12. Please let Rev Phil or Rev David know by Monday 22nd June if you wish to attend.

BROMYARD GALA

The churches of Bromyard will be leading a service at Bromyard Gala, 5th July 2026. The service will be on the main 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. Come 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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