



Sunday 13th September 2020 - Trinity 14

SUNDAY SERVICES

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8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Pitton, St Peter's)
11:00am Morning Worship (Farley, All Saints)

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 20th: Trinity 15

8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am Morning Praise - **Creationtide**
(Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)
11:00am Methodist Holy Communion Service
(Pitton, St Peter's)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Amanda Dixon, Lisa & Tren Torode,
Dennis Barnes, Natalie Moss, Neil Hayden.**



And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died

Please contact Cynthia or the Office if you would like someone prayed for.

Next Sunday



**SEASON OF
CREATION**

Creationtide Service.

Winterslow All Saints is having a special service on the 20th September to mark Creationtide. The Season of Creation is a worldwide ecumenical time when we renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation. This service put together by the Val and Bill with others and will be held outside (weather permitting) and will be in the Celtic style, with music, readings, talks, intercessions and a chance for you to engage with creation. All welcome to this special service.

Rule of Six and Church Worship



You will no doubt have heard of the new 'rule of six' reducing social gatherings in the UK. The good news is that this should not apply to church worship as this is a 'Covid-Secure' operation and, as the Archbishop of Canterbury said this week "Worship is the work of God". However having said this, there is not yet clarity on this and we expect this to be given in the next week. Until then we carry on.

New Editors



Good News: Both the **Dun Valley News**, which is circulated in Farley, Pitton West Dean and East Grimstead, and **Grimstead Life**, circulated in West Grimstead, have found new editors. It is wonderful that publications move on even in these difficult times.

Thanks and rejoice!

Face coverings in our church services are mandatory

unless you have legitimate reason not to.



If it's not in the on-line diary then we don't know it is happening.
Please check at <http://ClarendonCofE.org>
and put your events in the diary so we all know

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday 15th

9:15am Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)
4:00pm Winterslow Standing Committee
(Winterslow, All Saints)
6:45pm Winterslow School Governors Meet

Wednesday 16th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
1:00pm-1:30pm Ministry Team Meet
3:30pm PCC Meeting (Winterslow, All Saints)

PCC

Thursday 17th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)

Friday 18th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)



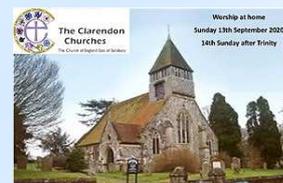
Matthew 18.21-35

Farley with Pitton - APCM

Just to remind you that the APCM is coming up on Oct 11th at 3pm and there are lots of vacancies: The PCC needs you, and both churches need a Church Warden. Appointments will take place at the meeting itself, but do please consider serving somehow. Our churches are reliant upon volunteers, and they do a wonderful job, in my opinion, in contributing to community life. Let's not lose either through apathy! So this is simply to ask you to consider a role seriously, and to turn up at the meeting at Farley Village Hall on October 11th, at 3pm. *Jane*

Worship at Home.

Worship at Home resources including service sheet, and link for video. This week Revd Jane leads and Revd Beth gives the reflection, Michael Barrett leads the prayers.



This Sunday can be found at <https://ClarendonCofE.org/200913>



If you would like something added to this pew sheet please contact Simon or Jolande in the office.



13 September 2020 - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

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. Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 50.15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Second Reading

Romans 14.1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written,

'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Gospel

Matthew 18.21-35

Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.