



THE WEEK AHEAD

SATURDAY 6th (The Transfiguration)

9.00 Morning Prayer by Zoom

SUNDAY 7th (Trinity 8)

9.30 Family Communion, Great Bealings

11.00 Parish Eucharist, Woodbridge with recommissioning of four Elders, followed by Elders' brief meeting (see details below)

(livestream link:

<https://youtu.be/wPWmuhMkLOY>

17.30 Said Evening Prayer, Woodbridge

MONDAY 8th AUGUST

10.00-16.00 Mothers' Union trip to The Hut, Felixstowe

TUESDAY 9th

17.15 Meditation Group in SMH

19.30 Bellringers practice

THURSDAY 11th

10.00 Said Eucharist

18.00-19.30 Ukrainian 'English' class in Main Hall, SMH

18.30 Choir Practice, in church – last until 1st September

SATURDAY 13th

9.00 Morning Prayer by Zoom

13.00 Wedding of Rachel Mayes & Stuart Wade. Members of the congregation are warmly invited.

SUNDAY 14th ('Feast of Title', on the Assumption of the BVM)

08.00 BCP Eucharist, Woodbridge

10.00 Parish Eucharist, Woodbridge, followed by bring and share buffet & wine!

17.30 Said Evening Prayer, Woodbridge

**OUR PRAYER FOR THE WEEK
(COLLECT)**

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from
despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN.

**Readings for 14th August ('Feast of Title',
BVM)**

Isaiah 61. 10-11
Galatians 4. 4-7
Luke 1. 46-55

NOTICES

THANK YOU FROM VI & JIM WOOLMER – “We would like to thank the PCC and the 8 o'clockers for the lovely oil painting of Woodbridge with St Mary's in the background. I would also like to thank [the] Altar Guild, not forgetting the puffins! for the coffee morning with cake made by Kirsten, and the photos taken by Janice, which will always be a very happy reminder of [our] time at St Mary's. We will miss you all, best wishes Vi & Jim.”

THANK YOU FROM JESS SHIRE – “Hi everyone, thank you all for all of your kind words, love and prayers for my jaw surgery. I have now had this and am recovering at home. It is very painful but getting better day by day and appreciate all of your kind support. Thank you, Jess.”

CHOIR DIRECTOR VACANCY - Our new Choir Director advert has gone out and can be viewed on our church website. It is also being advertised online through our Facebook page, 'Suffolk Jobs Direct', and Diocesan e-News.

MOTHERS' UNION TRIP TO FELIXSTOWE – Mothers' Union have hired 'The Hut' on Felixstowe Sea Front on **Monday 8th August** from **10am - 4pm**. For anyone interested in joining us for the day please contact Jean Cobb on 01473 621558, or Rachel Jolley on 01394 766907. Due to hiring costs we will be asking for a voluntary contribution of £3.00 per person. You can use The Hut as a base and take advantage of the area for walking and beach activities. Refreshments will be available, but you will need to bring your own lunch. Afternoon tea/cake/chat to finish off the day.

OUR FEAST OF TITLE (Woodbridge) – is next **Sunday 14th August** followed by a Bring & Share Buffet. Please sign up TODAY please if you can provide any savoury food, wine, fruit / light puddings. We are delighted that our guest preacher will be the former Dean of York, the Very Rev'd Keith Jones. He is very much looking forward to our feast!

RIDE & STRIDE – is on **Saturday 10th September** and we would love to see new walkers or riders raising money for both our churches, in enjoyable ways! Please consider supporting this worthy cause by riding, striding, recording those who visit us on the day, helping Tony Waller with admin, or sponsoring. For a sponsorship form ring Tony on 01394 386786 or anjwaller@uwclub.net. Thank you.

CHOIR HOLIDAY – begins from next Friday (12th August)! Enjoy a well-earned break (N.B. On Sundays throughout August we shall use the St Thomas Congregational Setting).

GREAT BEALINGS – celebrate their Feast of Title (the Nativity of Mary) on **Sunday 4th September** at **11am**. As last year, our Woodbridge 10am transfers over to Great Bealings, and our choir too! Details to follow about luncheon / BBQ in the lovely churchyard.

WOODBIDGE AMBIENT MUSIC FESTIVAL – this community festival takes place over the weekend of **Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th September**, with the highlight being a performance by Suffolk native, pianist and composer, Tom Rogerson, at **2pm** on **Sunday 25th September** in **St Mary's, Woodbridge**. More details of the whole event can be read here: <https://www.eadt.co.uk/news/suffolk-music-festival-brian-eno-9140824> and tickets are available via [Eventbrite](#).

Also, on **Saturday 24th September, between 10am and 4pm**, Churches Together will have a stand at Whisstocks Place focusing on 'Eco Churches'. If you can spare an hour to help, please have a word with our representatives: Rita James, Virginia Porter, or Stephen Cole.

OUR BENEFICE QUIET DAY is planned for **Wednesday 14th September** at The Rookery, Eyke. The day is being led by Andrea Skevington who is a poet and writer for both adults and children; she is currently a contributor to the Bible Reading Fellowship New Daylight series. Some of you may remember a memorable Quiet Day she led for us at Otley on the 'I am' sayings of Jesus.

The theme for this Quiet Day will be announced shortly. There will be a £10 charge for the day and attendees will be asked to bring a packed lunch and tea and coffee will be provided. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church where you can also indicate if you need a lift. Please contact Caroline Hawksley if you need to know more on 01394 387848.

ELDERS – after this Sunday's recommissioning (after the sermon) of four of our Elders, there will be a brief meeting for all our Elders on chalice / choreography for all future services. (**N.B.** there is also news in last week's Diocesan 'weekly' about "CMD" – Continuing Ministerial Development.)

RECEIVING OUR WEEKLY E-NEWS – Please let Linda know if you would like to be added to our electronic address book for the first time. We love to save some paper waste wherever possible!

PLEASE TURN TO THE 'T' SETTING if you need to use our Induction Loop System for the hard of hearing. Thank you.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For a new Choir Director to join our musical team in both our churches

For the Churchwardens and PCCs of our Benefice, and for our Elders being
commissioned on Sunday

For the needs and suffering in our world, especially in Yemen, Taiwan, and Ukraine

For our Town Councils, shops, and services locally

Among the sick for: Amanda Slade, Sheila Hunting and Tony Hubbard; and among the
bereaved for: the Richardson family

Among the departed: Beryl Linsey & Henry Pickthorn

RECEIVING COMMUNION

Please be guided by the sidespeople. It is fully understood if some people would prefer
not to receive from the chalice.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise
be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

AMEN

**Please contact the Benefice Office for all Baptism, Wedding and Funeral enquiries, and
enquiries regarding bookings for the church or St Mary's House.**

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Parish Office Opening Hours are Tuesday 12-4pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9am-
2pm.

Please note the Rector's day off is Wednesday.