

The readings are those for Morning Prayer from the lectionary.

READINGS FOR EVERY DAY

In the morning please pray for the day and its tasks; the world and its needs; the Church and her life

In the evening please pray for peace; individuals and their needs

MONDAY: Ps: 145, Num 9:15-end, 10:23-end, Luke 4:38-end

TUESDAY: Ps: 19, Num 11:1-33, Luke 5:1-11

WEDNESDAY: Ps: 30, Num 12, Luke 5:12-26

THURSDAY: Ps: 57, Num 13:1-3, 17-end, Luke 5:27-end

FRIDAY: Ps: 138, Num 14:1-25, Luke 6:1-11

SATURDAY: Ps: 146, Num 14:26-end, Luke 6:12-26

Ardley with Fewcott
St Mary
Fritwell
St Olave
Heyford Park
The Chapel
Lower Heyford & Caulcott
St Mary
Somerton
St James
Souldern
ABVM
Upper Heyford
St Mary

Cherwell Valley Church

MAY 15
EASTER 4

MORNING PRAYER

Thursdays 9:15
at St Olave's Fritwell

Recorded Services

Tuesdays & Fridays

MORNING PRAYER

**First Sunday of the Month
RECORDED SUNDAY SERVICE**

**Third Sunday of the Month
RECORDED COMPLINE SERVICE**

All links sent out via email

MID WEEK COMMUNION

(alternate Wednesdays—next service

Wednesday 11th May)

10:00am Heyford Park Chapel

Services at Fritwell

From now on Sunday Services will be held outdoors in the church porch

Ascension Day Morning Service

Thursday 26th May
More details to follow

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Bible Club?

Each week we look at a different book of the Bible
(not in any particular order)

THURSDAYS at 1:45pm

Open to everyone

Remember, no-one's an expert!

All questions/levels/abilities most welcome

If you would like to receive the link to this group please email
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Services next Sunday (22nd May)

St Mary's Ardley	St Olave's Fritwell	St Mary's Lower Heyford	St James Somerton	Ann to the BVM Souldern	St Mary's Upper Heyford	The Chapel Heyford Park
9.30am Morning Service	6pm Evensong	11am Family Communion	9.30am Family Communion	11am Family Church	9.30am 1662 HC	12pm APCM

Readings for Sunday 8th May

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Additional Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Reading Acts 11:1-18

11 Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. 2So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, 3saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' 4Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 5'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. 6As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. 7I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." 8But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." 9But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." 10This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. 11At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. 12The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. 13He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; 14he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." 15And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. 16And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." 17If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' 18When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel John 13:31-35

31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." 34I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Glory to you O Lord

Praise to you O Christ

Post Communion

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



Lower Heyford church

June Bank Holiday

Flower Festival

Theme: Crown Jewels

Come and see flowers throughout
the church

10:30 until late

(with cheese, wine and music
from 7pm),

on **Friday 3rd June**,

and again on

Sunday 5th June

with 11am service

and cream teas in the churchyard
from 3-5pm.