



Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership

St James, New Bradwell

an open, growing presence for Christ

Sunday 30th August 2026

11th Sunday after Trinity



09.30 Anglican Holy Communion

Welcome to everyone in Church, especially the Rev Steve Barnes who leads us in our worship this morning.

Please join us after the service for coffee and a chat.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 12: 9-21

Love in Action

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.
In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16: 21-28

Jesus Predicts His Death

²¹ From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!”

²³ Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

²⁸ “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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Worship, notices and events for today and beyond

Sunday 30th August 2026

08:10 Sunday Worship on BBC Radio 4

09:30 Anglican Holy Communion

Led by the Rev Steve Barnes

11:00 SEP Service

At Christchurch

13:15 Songs of Praise on BBC1

Other services in the Partnership can be found at
www.stantonbury.net

Advance notices

09:30 Anglican Holy Communion

Led by Rev Peterson Feital

Saturday 12th September

10:00am to 4pm Heritage Open Day

The church is open for viewing, including a display of church artefacts. Refreshments and seating available. New Bradwell Heritage will have a display of the sites of work places around New Bradwell over the years. <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/>

Sunday 13th September

2.00-4.00pm Screening of the People's Emergency Briefing film

In November 2025, ten of the UK's leading experts briefed more than 1,200 politicians and leaders from business, culture, faith, sport and the media in Westminster on the impacts of the climate and nature crisis on health, food, national security and the economy.

The *People's Emergency Briefing* brings this evidence to local communities, creating an opportunity to hear the facts and discuss how we can respond together.

Milton Keynes' faith communities are warmly invited to this special screening, co-hosted by Churches Together in MK and the MK Eco Church Network

20th September

3pm Service at the Tree Cathedral

Hosted by the Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership

'Being with' course (save the dates)

Evening meetings on Zoom at 7.30pm, led by Rev'd Peterson Feital and Rev'd Phil Dunning.

- **Thursday 17th September**
- **Thursday 24th September**
- **Thursday 1st October**
- **Thursday 8th October**

If you are interested in joining the course please contact:

phone : 01908 382458, email: sburyepadm@gmail.com

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