



Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership
St James, New Bradwell



an open, growing presence for Christ

Sunday 9th August 2026

9th Sunday after Trinity



09.30 Open Door Service

Ding dong, merrily on high,

In heaven the bells are ringing. Ding dong, verily the sky,

Is riven with angel singing.

Welcome to everyone in Church, especially the Open Door
Team who leads us in our worship this morning.

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

13 If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹²For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

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Worship, notices and events for today and beyond

Sunday 9th August 2026

08:10 Sunday Worship on BBC Radio 4

09:30 Open Door Service

Led by the Open Door Team.

Our theme this month is Bells. As our church bell is being repaired we think about Bells and their significance in church. Bring your bells and your bell stories, as we celebrate this wonderful, often unnoticed, call to service.

13:15 Songs of Praise on BBC1

Sunday 16th August 2026

09:30 Holy Communion by Extension

Led by Helen Rouse.

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

Advance notices

From now until 9th August 2026 The Big Butterfly Count

The Big Butterfly Count To take part, all you have to do is choose a place to spot butterflies and moths and watch for 15 minutes! Details of what's involved can be found on the following website:

<https://bigbutterflycount.butterflyconservation.org/>

Saturday 15th August

Church closed for coffee

Sunday 16th August

16:00 Concert

Bradwell Silver band will be performing their annual churchyard concert on Sunday 16th August from 4.00pm. Join us for this wonderful summer event.

As in previous years, we will be providing refreshments for the event. If you can provide homemade cakes for the event and if you are able to help on the afternoon, please sign the volunteer sheet on the table at the back of the church. Thank You.

Sunday 30th August 11:00 SEP Joint Service

The next SEP Joint Service will be held on Sunday, 30 August, at Christ Church. The service will begin at 11:00 am, and everyone is warmly invited to join us.

Saturday 12th September 10:00-16:00 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/>

‘Being with’ courses (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

Just a reminder that there are Quick Links on the Home page of St James' website (see link below) to Churches Together MK, The Diocese of Oxford, The Methodist Circuit, The Central Baptist Association and The United Reform Church, as well as an Event calendar for St James that also lists services etc for the next couple of months.

Website: <http://stjamesnewbradwell.org.uk>

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