



WELCOME TO BRADWELL CHURCH

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Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership (Baptist, Church of England, Methodist, URC)

Following Jesus Sharing his Love since 1223AD

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity 18th October

10.30am Holy Communion (led
by Rev Steve Barnes)

Readings: Exodus 33.12-23 (p.88);
Matthew 22.15-22 (p.937);

Service: Carol and Marjorie;
Reader: Peter; Prayers: Lesley;
Music: Diana; Tea: Nani;

9:45am Weekly Prayers will be
held in the south aisle

Twenty First Sunday after Trinity 25th October

10.30am Morning Worship (led
by local arrangements)

Readings: Leviticus 19: 32-37
(p.116); Luke 10: 25-37 (p.983);

Service: Alan and Chris; Reader:
Alan; Prayers: Angela; Music: Beryl;
Tea: Raji;

Clocks go back one hour next Sunday



St Lawrence is a family friendly church; Children are very welcome

Reflection

The thought this week is not from the Sunday readings but arising from current public discourse. The term 'British values' gets banded about quite frequently, assuming that immigrants don't have them and that they should do before they are "let into our country." I often wonder what those 'British' values are or rather, what they seem to be by outsiders. How about acquisitive, obsessed by shopping, distracted by Strictly, inane game shows or the next cruise, everyone for themselves, lured by fashion, dazzled by celebrity, see what you can get away with...? That's very cynical when our society is also filled with unimaginable generosity, empathy, hospitality, hard work, care for neighbours; in fact, many of the values that immigrants arrive with. I look forward to being with you again.

God Bless, Steve



PRAYER POINTERS by Lesley

- For wisdom for peace negotiators – and an end to conflict in Ukraine and other war zones.
- For our government having to make difficult decisions, often in extreme circumstances.
- For new SEP initiatives – Homeless Soup Run; “Being With” discipleship course; monthly Prayer Breakfast.

We pray for all those recently bereaved or remembering past bereavements at this time. May they know God’s comfort and peace.

We pray for those in particular need, including Blake; Esther; Sylvia; Joan; Jill; Paul; Ann; Clare; and others known personally to us.

- To add prayers contact Beryl on •

Our Mission Focus in October is TearFund, a Christian charity working with local churches and communities in over 50 of the world’s poorest countries. It responds to disasters, tackles poverty through sustainable development, and challenges injustice. See www.tearfund.org

HYMNS TODAY

857 I, the Lord of sea and sky

702 Through all the changing scenes

16 All my hope on God is founded

651 The kingdom of God is justice

Leading us Today the Revd Steve Barnes a retired Anglican priest and former chaplain for Willen Hospice, please give our usual warm welcome.

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Tue Interment of Ashes 10am

Wed Gardening Club 10-12pm;
Bell ringing 7.45pm;

Fri Martial Arts Club 7pm;

NEWS & NOTICES

Prayers and pondering in Bradwell Chapel Every Wednesday 9.30am. Everyone is welcome.

Service of Remembrance

Sunday 1st November at 3pm. A service to remember a loved one and light a candle in remembrance. Everyone is welcome, please let anyone know who may find comfort in such a service.

Volunteers with Janet leaving soon, we desperately need help on the rota as a service officer, church cleaning and someone to change the altar cloth several times a year. For details please see Alan who does the rota or any member of the CLT.

CAMEO Come and meet each other (ladies group)

Tuesday October 27th 11.30am-2pm Autumnal walk followed by soup and a roll at the church.



Monday November 30th 2pm-4pm at Bradwell church Christmas tree ornament craft!

Guy Fawkes a talk about the Gun Powder plot Friday 30th October 5pm at St Mary Magdalene Church, Willen.

SEP Prayer Breakfast Every 2nd Saturday of each month. Wolverton House Carvery MK12 5NZ. £12 per person. Meet to enjoy fellowship and food, and to spend time in prayer for our churches, and our ministry together

THIS WEEK IN TIMES PAST

AD 1805: The Battle of Trafalgar, where the Royal Navy, led by Admiral Lord Nelson, defeated the combined fleets of the French and Spanish Navies. This victory ensured Britain's naval supremacy during the Napoleonic Wars and established Nelson as a national hero. The fleets had been combined to provide safe passage for the French to invade Britain. The Royal Navy proceeded to dominate the seas until the Second World War. Nelson became – and remains – Britain's greatest naval war hero, and an inspiration to the Royal Navy.

PRAYERS & READINGS

Suggested readings for the week
Mon: Jer 30:1-3,10-17;Rom 12:9-21
Tue: Jer 30:18-24; John 10:22-30
Wed: Jer 31:1-9; Matthew 15:21-31
Thur: Jer 31:10-17; Mat 16:13-28
Fri: Jer 31:31-37; Heb 10:11-18
Sat: Isaiah 51:17-52:2; Eph 5:1-20

Prayer God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

From Today's Readings

Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.

Matthew 22:19-21

HOUSEGROUPS

Sun - Diana (ask at church)

Mon - First Monday of the Month
Beryl 01908321322

Thur zoom Grayham 07900890801

Thur (day) Denise 01908314378

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Clocks go back 25th Oct
- Bereaved Service 1st Nov 3.30pm
- First Sunday of Advent 29th Nov
- Service at 9.30am 29th Nov
- Christingle with Breakfast 6th Dec
- Carol Service 20th Dec 6pm
- Crib Service 5pm 24th Dec
- Midnight Comm'n 11.30pm 24th Dec
- Christmas Day 25th Dec 10am

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT from Mike
I hope that real love and truth are stronger in the end than any evil or misfortune in the world

Dickens

QUIZ set by Mike
Which animal is represented on the Porsche logo?

Answer: A Horse



COLLECT OF THE DAY

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells
up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to
live the gospel of Christ and make
us eager to do your will, that we
may share with the whole
creation the joys of eternal life;
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

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CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE from Beryl

China A year has passed since the authorities launched a sweeping crackdown on **Zion Church** — one of the largest unregistered churches in China. In October 2025, 28 leaders were detained in raids across multiple cities. Today, eight leaders are still not free. Please stand with them again in prayer — calling for their unconditional freedom, asking God to protect their health and sustain them body and soul, even in the cramped conditions of the detention centre. Pray that God would comfort and uphold their families, some of whom have fled the country and continue to speak out for their loved ones. *“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”* Joshua 1 v.9.