

## Weekly Prayers

### The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### The Transfiguration of our Lord

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

### The Blessed Virgin Mary

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son, grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom 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 forever. Amen

### The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## The Beacon Benefice

# Prayer Diary

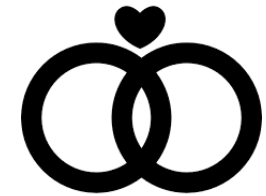
## August 2018



### Bartholomew the Apostle August 24th

Strengthen in us, O Lord, the faith, by which the blessed Apostle Bartholomew clung wholeheartedly to your Son and grant that through the help of his prayers your Church may become for all the nations the sacrament of salvation. Through our Lord Jesus your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever Amen.

### Wedding Blessings



**Forgiveness** - "Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." **Eph. 4:32**

**Faithfulness** - "Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favour and a good name in the sight of God and man." **Prov. 3:3-4**

**Love** - "May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other..." **1Thess. 3:12**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>People who live in.....</b>
<b>Weds.1<sup>st</sup>Aug.</b>	Acts 2.1–21	Archdeacon Jackie Searle	Those who travel to work	Bisley Street PA
<b>Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Acts 2.22–36	Acting Area Dean Pat Freeth	Those who work from home	Blakewell Mead PA
<b>Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Acts 2.37–end	Bell ringers	Those who work in service industries	Brookthorpe Road BR
<b>Sat.4<sup>th</sup></b>	Acts 3.1–10	Bishop Rachel	Those who work in Utility companies	Buckholt Road CR
<b>Mon.6<sup>th</sup>. Transfiguration of our Lord</b>	1 John 3.1-3	Bishop Robert	Visitors to the Benefice	Butt Green PA
<b>Tues.7<sup>th</sup></b>	Acts 4.1–12	Choir members	Young people	Canton Acre PA
<b>Weds. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Acts 4.13–31	Church cleaners	Ashwell House	Castle Close PA
<b>Thurs.9<sup>th</sup></b>	Acts 4.32–5.11	Refreshment servers/providers	Brookthorpe Hall Care Centre	Cheltenham Road PA
<b>Fri. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Acts 5.12–26	Churchwardens	Brookthorpe Village	Cheltenham Road PI
<b>Sat. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Acts 5.27–end	Eucharistic ministers	Carers	Church Close CR
<b>Mon.13<sup>th</sup></b>	Acts 6	Deanery Synod reps	Children who are about to move schools	Churchill Way PA
<b>Tues.14<sup>th</sup></b>	Acts 7.1–16	Diocesan Synod reps	County Councillors	Cotswold Mead PA
<b>Weds. 15<sup>th</sup> The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Luke 11. 27-28	Churchyard maintainers/mowers	Cranham Primary School	Court Orchard PA
<b>Thurs.16<sup>th</sup></b>	Acts 7.44–53	Flower arrangers	Cranham Village	Cranham Corner
<b>Fri. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Acts 7.54–8.3	Homegroups	Cranham Village Hall	Cranham Village
<b>Sat. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Acts 8.4–25	Hospital visitors	Croft Primary School	Cud Lane ED
<b>Mon.20<sup>th</sup></b>	Acts 8.26–end	Intercessors	David Drew MP	Edge Road PA
<b>Tues.21<sup>st</sup></b>	Acts 9.1–19a	Lesson readers	District Councillors	Edge Road PI
<b>Weds.22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Acts 9.19b–31	Lydia Savage	Edge Village	Far End SH
<b>Thurs.23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Acts 9.32–end	Marah	Edge Village Hall	Folly Lane PI
<b>Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> Bartholomew the Apostle</b>	John 1 43-end	Mission team members	Couples who are about to be married	Friday Street PA
<b>Sat. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Acts 10.17–33	Wedding co-ordinators	Harescombe Village Hall	George Court PA
<b>Mon.27<sup>th</sup></b>	Acts 10.34–end	Benefice wedding work	Harescombe Village	Gilberts Lane BR
<b>Tues.28<sup>th</sup></b>	Acts 11.1–18	Messy Church	Local bus services	Gloucester Road PA
<b>Weds.29<sup>th</sup></b>	Acts 11.19–end	Mike Campbell	Local clubs and societies	Gloucester Street PA
<b>Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Acts 12.1–17	Nathan Youlton	Local fairs/events	Golf Course Road PA
<b>Fri. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Acts 12.18–end	Office volunteers	Local farms/smallholdings	Greenhouse Lane SH/PA