

AUGUST COLLECT

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Common Worship Lectionary Reading for August 2025 (Year C)

3rd August 7th Sunday of Trinity	Colossians 3: 1-11 Luke 12: 13-21	Green
10th August 8th Sunday of Trinity	Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-10 Luke 12: 32-40	Green
17th August 9th Sunday of Trinity	Hebrews 11: 29- 2: 2 Luke 12: 49-56	Green
24th August 10th Sunday of Trinity	Hebrews 12: 18-end Luke 13: 10-17	Green
31st August 11th Sunday of Trinity	Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14: 1, 7-14	Green

Considering Confirmation, or the meaning of faith in Christ?

Each year I like to offer the opportunity to prepare for Confirmation. The opportunity is to explore what Christian faith involves and looks like in messy everyday life. Whether you are a young person or an older one, there is no age requirement to this adventure. If you'd like to know more about how to join with others or individually explore with me, please do be in touch. I'd be delighted to hear from you: **Revd. Sarah**

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**St James the Great, Claydon, St Mary the Virgin, Cropredy
All Saints, Great Bourton, All Saints, Mollington
St Mary Magdalene, Wardington**

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Sue Upton, Siobhan & Rebecca Croft.
The Rt. Revd. Jonathan Meyrick**

Services for August

3rd August 7th Sunday of Trinity

Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	9.30 am	Family Communion	Revd Sue Cooke
Gt. Bourton	11.00 am	Morning Worship for All Ages	SU
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		

10th August 8th Sunday of Trinity

Claydon	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	SU
Cropredy	9.30 am	Fairport Eucharist	SF
Gt. Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	SF
Wardington	10.30 am	Songs of Praise	SU

17th August 9th Sunday of Trinity

Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	10.00 am	Seeker Service	SC/RC
Gt. Bourton	11.00 am	Family Communion	SF
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		

24th August 10th Sunday of Trinity

Claydon	11.00 am	Family Communion	+JM/SU
Cropredy	Visiting Sunday		
Gt Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	9.30 am	Family Communion	+JM//SU

31st August 11th Sunday of Trinity

Mollington	10.00 am	United Benefice Family Communion	Archdeacon Jane Haslam
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NO Morning Prayer throughout August

Tuesday Midday Eucharist, Every Tuesday 12 Noon, Cropredy (unless otherwise notified)

Dates for your Diary

Fairport in St Mary's Church, Cropredy- 8th – 10th August

From 8am each morning in Church - enjoy a continental breakfast, read the paper and listen to music.

Browse The Church Lane Gallery Pop-Up Exhibition

Thursday 8th August– Lunchtime Concert at St Marys from 12 noon
licensed bar and ploughman's lunch available.

The Bourtons Village Hall : Wednesday 27th August 10.30 – noon –
Community Coffee morning. All Welcome

Revd Sarah's Study Leave:

The Bishop has granted two study leave months to help my research project along, and I shall be taking the first of these from mid-Aug -Mid Sept. With 2 weeks annual leave added at the end of September; I shall be off duty from 18th August and back on duty at the start of October. ***All Sunday services are fully covered:*** please see those generous clergy covering for me in August. In September Archdeacon David Tyler, Bishop Gavin and Bishop Jonathan as well as Sue, Siobhan and Rebecca will be providing worship in the Benefice, a wonderful provision which I hope you'll enjoy! I will be available for any pastoral emergencies during this time, the Ministry Team and Wardens available for more everyday contact.

Revd Sue Cooke, National Director of Leading Your Church into Growth (LyCiG).



Sue was previously the Vicar in Balham, Southwest London. Her ordained ministry has spanned the dioceses of Guildford and Oxford and, prior to ordination, she was a secondary school teacher. LyCiG partners with the Church of England aiming to inspire and support more parishes and more leaders than ever before to grow their churches. Working with children, young people and families.

Archdeacon Jane Haslam: Associate Archdeacon of Dorchester



Previously the Area Dean and Rector in Bath and Wells Jane works with the Archdeacon David Tyler, and the Bishop of Dorchester, the Rt Revd Gavin Collins. Archdeacon Jane, supports the mission and ministry of clergy and churches in the Dorchester Area which covers most of Oxfordshire, apart from the city of Oxford. The archdeaconry hosts 326 churches across 11 deaneries, making it one of the largest in the Church of England and larger than some dioceses. Jane began her role in the summer of 2023.