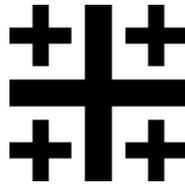


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**Newsheet**  
30 August 2020  
12th Sunday of Trinity

### **Services this week:**

#### **Sunday 30th August, Trinity 12**

Sunday 09.00 Said Morning Prayer, St Paul's Church, Cookhill  
Sunday 10.00 Pre-recorded Service  
Sunday 11.00 Worship online via Zoom

#### **Sunday Readings:**

Exodus 3.1-15; Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26; Romans 12.9-end; Matthew 16.21-end

#### **What's on week commencing 30th August 2020:**

Wed 02 Sept 10.00 Pre-recorded Midweek Reflection  
Thurs 03 Sept 09.15 Admin meeting via Zoom  
Sun 06 Sept 09.00 Said Service of Morning Prayer

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Those Bereaved of:** Barry Brookes, Norman Rachell; Sylvia Hill; Carol Husband;

**Those who are in special need:** Gwen Rattue; James Nowacki; Irene Fowler; George Gittos;

#### **Prayer Focus:**

- Please pray for all those who minister across our diocese. That they may feel supported and sustained in their faith, able to help more people know the love of God;
- Bromsgrove Deanery, Rural Dean: Paul Lawlor;
- York: Archbishop Stephen Cottrell, with Bishops Paul Ferguson (Whitby), John Thomson (Selby), Alison White, (Hull) and Glyn Webster (Beverley);
- Turku (Finland): Archbishop Tapio Luoma, with Bishop Kaarlo Kalliala;
- South Kerala (India): Bishop Dharmaraj Rasalam
- Cookhill Baptist Church, Rev'd Peter Cook, Minister
- For those who live and work in Hill Farm, Orchard Mead, The Green and Church Close, Inkberrow;

### **Reflection for the week from Rev'd Bruce Rienstra**

On the 2nd of September we remember the Martyrs of Papua New Guinea of 1901 and 1942. Any idea who they were and why we remember them in the Church of England? The London Missionary Society sent James Chalmers and Oliver Tomkins with some others to New Guinea and in 1901 they were martyred as they attempted to evangelise the native people. Then 41 years later during the Japanese occupation eight Anglican clergy, teachers and medical missionaries and later 12 Papuan Christians were killed by the Japanese. These people remained in New Guinea at the instruction of their bishop, Philip Strong. One of the

Papuan martyrs was Lucian Tapiedi and his statue is one of those above the west door of Westminster Abbey. Being a Christian is not always easy, for many it was dangerous. They risked their lives for their faith. The risks we take for our faith is minor compared to others. We honour these people for their commitment to Christ and we remember them on particular days so that in remembering them we are reminded of their sacrifices. May we consider their faith, when we consider our faith and what we sacrifice in the name of Christ.

**BIRD BOXES:** We have been kindly donated some RSPB bird nesting boxes from Welcome to our future (turn the world around) [www.wtof.org.uk](http://www.wtof.org.uk). These will be put up around our churchyards, so do keep a look out for them and we'll see if we receive any visitors over the months ahead...



**Climate Sunday:** Local churches are encouraged to hold a local Climate Sunday any time during a one-year period starting on 6th September (the first Sunday in the annual season of Creation Time/Season of Creation).

During their local Climate Sunday, churches are invited to do one or more of three things:

1. **Climate service:** Hold a climate-focused service, to explore the theological and scientific basis of creation care and action on climate, to pray, and to commit to action.
2. **Commit:** Make a commitment as a local church community to taking long term action to reduce its own greenhouse gas emissions.
3. **Call:** Join with other churches and wider society by adding its name to a common call for the UK government to take much bolder action on climate change in this country in advance of COP26, and to strengthen its credibility to lead the international community to adopt a step change in action at COP26. The culmination of the campaign will be a national Climate Sunday event on Sunday 5th September 2021, to share church commitments and pray for bold action and courageous leadership at COP26.

Climate Sunday is being organised by CTBI's Environmental Issues Network (EIN). This gathers the environmental 'leads' of the major denominations, some Christian orders, and the Christian environmental and relief and development agencies. For more information visit <https://www.climatesunday.org/>

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