

Next Sunday 26 June – Trinity 2

9.30am Longney: Holy Communion

11am Hardwicke: Simply worship Holy Communion

4pm Elmore: Evening Worship

Readings: Galatians 5: 1, 13-25, Luke 9: 51-end

PRAYERS PLEASE... for PEACE in Ukraine, South Sudan, Northern Ireland

...Thank God for peace deals in Yemen, Ethiopia/Eritrea, Western Sahara

...for the sick and struggling: Eric and Margaret, Lesley, Chris, Carol, Sean, Tim, Michelle K, Jamie, Hilarie, Louie, Pat, Karen and Keith, Tish, Bobbie.

....for the family and friends of Trevor Hawkins, Bobbie Thomas.

.....for Longney and Hardwicke PCCs' re-ordering plans.

.....for Jane Edwards in Mozambique. Her latest prayer letter is at [0422-Edwards.pdf \(bmsworldmission.org\)](#)

.....for Tim Fletcher Pioneer "Sportily" Minister, working on Hunts Grove.

Please use the Benefice Prayer diary. It is on our website.

- *Doff Stone leads Evening Prayer each weekday at 6pm on her Facebook page [\(1\) Dorothy Annabel Stone | Facebook](#)*

HARDWICKE TEDDY BEARS' BUNGEE JUMP and summer event –

Saturday 25th June, 10am-4pm. Please tell your friends!

We need help on the day – please see Justine to volunteer.

Also need bottles for the tombola (not just alcohol, anything in a bottle)

Teddy Bears' Picnic (children and their Bears) around noon - this is not a full meal just a little something!, Punch & Judy shows at 1pm & 2pm

Elmore Chamber Music Festival August 4-7th.

The programme has been announced and the application process for tickets is now live at [Elmore Chamber Music Festival | Home](#)

Benefice of Hardwicke with Elmore and Longney

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Assistant Priest Revd George Parfitt

Licensed Readers Pat Buckland, Judy Cheshire and Mike Williams

Authorised Leaders of Worship: Neil Hollis and Doff Stone.

Covid measures. These are now non-compulsory but please take care!

Mask wearing is optional. Communion: the priest will intinct the bread for you. During the Peace wave, or offer your hand or elbow to your neighbours. **A socially-distanced seating area is available.**

Today Sunday 19 June – Trinity 1

9.30am Elmore: Holy Communion

11am Hardwicke: Holy Communion

Readings: Galatians 3: 23-end, Luke 8: 26-39

Collect

God of truth,

help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

This week

Tues 21st, 7.30pm Church House: Housegroup

Wed 22 June 9.30am Hardwicke, Holy Communion

2pm Pirton House Bristol Road: Housegroup

Fri 24th Elmore 4pm Wedding rehearsal, 7.30pm FUSION

Sat 25^h 10am-4pm Hardwicke, Teddy Bears Picnic Jubilee

1.30pm Elmore: Wedding

Government heating grant. Every household will receive £400 in the autumn towards energy costs. Excellent! But Churches get nothing! Please would you consider tithing your £400? If everyone could give £40 to their Church that would make a huge difference. Thank you!

Readings for Trinity 1

Galatians 3: 23-end

Before the coming of this faith,^[j] we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. ²⁴ So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

²⁶ So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Luke 8: 26-39

They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes,^[a] which is across the lake from Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, 'What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!' ²⁹ For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many

times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

³⁰ Jesus asked him, 'What is your name?'

'Legion,' he replied, because many demons had gone into him. ³¹ And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

³² A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. ³³ When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, ³⁵ and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. ³⁷ Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ 'Return home and tell how much God has done for you.' So the man went away and told all over the town how much Jesus had done for him.