

Sunday 21 August – Trinity 10

9.30am Elmore: Holy Communion

11am Hardwicke: Holy Communion

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Trinity 10: Jeremiah 1: 4-10 – please find this in a Bible

Luke 13: 10-17

On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, ¹¹ and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, ‘Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.’ ¹³ Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

¹⁴ Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, ‘There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.’ ¹⁵ The Lord answered him, ‘You hypocrites! Doesn’t each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water?’ ¹⁶ Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?’

¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

This week

Wed 24th 9.30am Hardwicke, Holy Communion

Sat 27th Hardwicke 1pm Wedding, Elmore 3pm Wedding

Benefice of Hardwicke with Elmore and Longney

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THIS SHEET COVERS 3 WEEKS: Sundays 7, 14 and 21 August

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.**

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: Lesley, Chris, Carol, Sean, Tim, Michelle K, Hilarie, Louie, Karen and Keith, Tish, Les.

.....for the family and friends of Amanda Mills, Paul Littlelike, Jack Widdowson, Peter Pockett, Margaret Jones.

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

.....for Jane Edwards in Mozambique. Her latest prayer letter is at [A time to gather – Jane in Mozambique \(wordpress.com\)](#)

.....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](#)

PLEASE NOTE: As from 11 September the 11am Hardwicke service will take place at Hardwicke Parochial Primary Academy, Poplar Way, on the 2nd Sunday each month

Sunday 7 August – Trinity 8

9.30am Longney: Holy Communion (**Please note!**)

11am Hardwicke: Holy Communion , 1pm Hardwicke: Wedding

4pm Elmore: Choral Evensong

Collect

Lord God,

your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Trinity 8: Genesis 15: 1-6 – please find this in your Bible

Luke 12: 32-40

³² 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵ 'Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. ³⁷ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will make them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. ³⁸ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or towards daybreak. ³⁹ But understand this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.'

This week

Tues 9th, Elmore: 1.30pm Wedding

Wed 10th 9.30am Hardwicke, Holy Communion

Sunday 14 August – Trinity 9

9.30am Longney: Holy Communion

11am Hardwicke: Holy Communion

1pm Elmore: Baptism

4pm Elmore: Evensong (Psalm 82)

Collect

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.

Readings for Trinity 9:

Jeremiah 23: 23-29 – please find this in your Bible

Luke 12: 49-56

⁴⁹ 'I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. ⁵² From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' ⁵⁴ He said to the crowd: 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, "It's going to rain," and it does. ⁵⁵ And when the south wind blows, you say, "It's going to be hot," and it is. ⁵⁶ Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?

This week

Wed 17th 9.30am Hardwicke, Holy Communion **CANCELLED**