

**SERVICES  
TODAY**

Sunday 10 August Trinity 8

**8.00am** NO Holy Communion (BCP)  
**9.00am** Holy Communion  
Readings Genesis 37:1-4,12-28;  
Romans 10:5-15;  
Matthew 14:22-33  
Reader Denise  
Intercessor Helen  
Chalice Heather & John  
A/V team Daniel & Joe  
Welcome Caroline, Joyce & Dennis  
Prayer Ministry Barbara & John  
Coffee Denise & Rebecca  
Flowers Irene C

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Sunday 17 August Trinity 9

**8.00am** Holy Communion (BCP)  
**10.00am** Holy Communion (said)  
Readings Genesis 45:1-15;  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32;  
Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28  
Reader Olive  
Intercessor Ian  
Chalice: Irene & David V  
A/V team: Joe & Meryl  
Welcome team Irene C, Ian & Sally  
Prayer Ministry Irene C & Derek  
Coffee Georgina & Heather  
Flowers Irene C

'Life isn't about waiting  
for the storm to pass, it's  
about learning to dance  
in the rain.'

Prayer Pointers

- ☒ Pray for those on holiday to have fun and be refreshed.
- ☒ Pray for God's comfort for all who mourn especially for our church wardens.
- ☒ Continue to pray for all those suffering under the Islamic State regime in Iraq and Syria particularly Christians, who are being severely persecuted.
- ☒ Pray for God's help for those suffering from the ebola virus. Pray that it will not spread. Give thanks for courageous health workers who have gone to help care for the sick. Pray that God will protect them and all those caring for people with the disease.

If you have any prayer requests for the prayer chain, or if you would like to join the prayer chain, please let Joyce Watts know.



'Peter...cried out, "Lord save me!" ...  
"You of little faith," Jesus said, "why  
did you doubt?"'  
Matthew 14: 30-31

**Sunday 10 August  
Trinity 8**

## The Word... Matthew 14:25-33

Early in the morning, Jesus went out to the disciples. He walked on the lake. They saw him walking on the lake and were terrified. "It's a ghost!" they said. And they cried out in fear.

Right away Jesus called out to them, "Be brave! It is I. Don't be afraid."

"Lord, is it you?" Peter asked. "If it is, tell me to come to you on the water."

"Come," Jesus said.

So Peter got out of the boat. He walked on the water toward Jesus. But when Peter saw the wind, he was afraid. He began to sink. He cried out, "Lord! Save me!"

Right away Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "Your faith is so small!" he said. "Why did you doubt me?"

When they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those in the boat worshiped Jesus. They said, "You really are the Son of God!"

## Sunday 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,  
Amen

## WEEKLY DIARY

**Monday 11 August**

**Tuesday 12 August**

**7pm- Prayer for St Mary's  
8pm in church. Please  
come.**

**Wednesday 13 August**

**Thursday 14 August**

10.00- Prayer in Jane's cupboard in church—

10.15am come and squeeze in! All welcome.

10.30am- Coffee morning at Sally's

12.00noon

2.30pm Home Group Contact Barbara ☎

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**Friday 15 August**

**Saturday 16 August**

10am-1pm Work day in church

♥ WORDS TO LIVE BY ♥

**'Consider it pure joy**

**...whenever you face trials of  
many kinds.'**

**OUT AND ABOUT:**

**PRAYER FOR ST MARYS TUESDAY 12  
AUGUST 7-8PM IN CHURCH** to pray for

every aspect of God's work here. We know that without prayer nothing of any value is achieved for God's Kingdom. These are special times. Please come and join in prayer for God's work here. NB: You do not have to pray out loud!

**CHURCH WORK 10am-1pm Saturday 16  
August** Please let Penny know by email or phone of any jobs that need doing around the church. All hands on deck!

**NEXT WEEK WE WELCOME** Wes Sutton Director of Acorn Healing Trust as our preacher. Wes worked for Youth for Christ, pastored Loughton Vineyard Church and led Oasis church network before joining Acorn.

**17 AUGUST TEA AT THE CHAPEL** Come and chat. If you could bring a cake or make sandwiches, please see Caroline.

**NO FRIDAY CAFE** at Chapel August 15 or 22. Those Fridays there may be a gathering of mums and toddlers: check Facebook. Cafe restarts 29 August and will include the 10am guided walk. Could you bake a cake for cafe once a month, preferably for the second Friday? Please see Caroline.

**SATURDAY 16 AUGUST** 2-4pm tea in the small hall hosted by Ash Hill WI in aid of Phyllis Tuckwell. All welcome.

**THURSDAY 28 AUGUST** Collation day for the Parishioner.

**UGANDA PRAYERS** Sunday 7 September