



SERVICES, NOTICES NEWS AND EVENTS

for the week beginning 18th July 2021

SUNDAY SERVICES, 18th July – 7th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (also called PROPER 11)

IN-CHURCH SERVICES

Cogenhoe: 9:30 - Morning Prayer

Great Houghton: 9:30 - Holy Communion

Little Houghton: 11:00 - Morning Prayer

Brafield on the Green: 11:00 - Holy Communion

ON-LINE SERVICES

(10:30am) – Morning Prayer - pre-recorded service on Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpth8bxd5drIG4y7os1EFNQ>

SUNDAY SERVICES, 25th July – 8th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (also called PROPER 10)

IN-CHURCH SERVICES

Cogenhoe: 9:30 Holy Communion

Great Houghton: 9:30 - Morning Prayer

Little Houghton: 11:00 - Holy Communion

Brafield on the Green: 11:00 - Morning Prayer

ON-LINE SERVICES

(10:30am) – Morning Prayer - pre-recorded service on Youtube

ZOOM MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Revd Eddie's Room:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82169540177?pwd=UnViR2gwdDNkNTRTWGYxV3dOek85Zz09>

Revd Irene's Room:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7596958616?pwd=MIR6WDNYNHNUdXINQmNHZ2tOcGltQT09>

WHEN - WHAT - and WHERE

Wednesday 21 st	5:00pm	Mid-week Psalm Prayer and Praise	Revd Eddie's room
Thursday 22 nd	6:00pm	Thirsty at 6	Revd Eddie's room
Friday 23 rd	3:00pm	Open the Book	Revd Irene's room
Saturday 24 th	11:00am	Teen-Talk	Revd Irene's Room

COVID UPDATE – FREEDOM DAY OR NOT?

The media have latched on to this coming Monday at being Freedom Day, when all COVID restrictions are ended. But of course it was never going to be that simple. What the Prime Minister actually said last week was all legal restrictions would end but that we should continue to follow the restrictions out of personal responsibility. We all know this means some people will and some will not, and those who are relying on everyone following the now unwritten rules because they still need to shield will experience the opposite of freedom day.

In an establishment like the church, the COVID laws may not apply but other laws (such as the Health and Safety at Work Act) still do. Moreover as your Rector I have a moral and ethical obligation to make your place of worship a safe place to be, including for those who might be classed as clinically vulnerable. The Church of England has released new detailed guidance covering churches and church worship. Irene and I will be looking at this over the next weeks and consulting with PCCs over the next steps. These will be implemented in a cautious manner so please do not expect everything to go back to how it was before COVID by next Sunday. Revd Eddie.

REVD IRENE'S LICENSING

Revd Irene will be licensed to the Benefice as our Assistant Priest by Bishop John on Sunday 1st August at 3:00pm, probably in a service on Zoom.

SERVICE QUESTIONNAIRE Re-thinking Church after COVID

This is a final reminder that today is the last day to return your service questionnaires to Revd Eddie

ALSO FOR YOUR PERSONAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Please remember those in our local communities who are ill or recovering and need God's healing touch and comfort at this time. In particular, prayers have been asked for:
Anne Cadd, Grace Dooley, Mollie Fieldhouse, Ruth Lovatt, Margaret Newton, Lesley Sainsbury, Phil Scarboro. Jackie Stanton, Ralph Westmoreland.

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God Bless You and Keep You. Revd Eddie and Revd Irene