SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Loving God, we give thanks for the saving death and resurrection of Jesus, and we ask you to be close to us just now.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

ACCESSING WORSHIP AT HOME WITHOUT THE INTERNET.

The Church of England has the Daily Hope free phone service 0800 804 8044. It is 24hrs a day and has hymns reflections and prayers. For Mothers Union members, there are midday prayers on option 4 then option 8. On Sunday on **BBC1** there is Songs of Praise is at **1.15pm**.

Radio 4 has a service at 8.10am and on weekdays a service on long wave is at 9.45am.

Radio 3 has Choral Evensong at 3pm on Sunday which is the repeat from previous Wednesday when Choral Evensong is at 3.30pm.

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Welcome to the Tring Team

This leaflet has lots of useful info. To find out more, please ask, or see our website

Today's Services - 18th April EASTER 3 Second Sunday after Easter BCP

8am ** Holy Communion traditional language
I 0am ** Holy Communion contemporary language
I 0am Holy Communion Aldbury
I 0am Morning Worship Long Marston
3pm Worship for All by Zoom
** denotes streamed service on our website or
YouTube - Tring Team Parish page

Please bring your face covering for church services and please remember to book your place for all our services. www.tringteamparish.org.uk/news-events. If you don't have internet or have problems, please phone Janet 01442 824929 or 07840 112616

This week's readings

Acts 3.12-19 Psalm 4 I John 3.1-7 Luke 24.36b-48

Prayer of the week.

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Prayer after Communion

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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registered with the charity commission

St Peter & St Paul, Tring; St John the Baptist, Aldbury; All Saints, Long Marston; St Cross, Wilstone; St Mary's, Puttenham.





To make a payment to the parish online, please visit www.tringteamparish.org.uk/giving if you have internet. Our bank details are; account number: 60679360, sort code: 55:70:10, account name: Tring PCC. Please gift aid if you pay tax. Thank you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TRING PARISH BOOK GROUP. New

members always welcome to join, we are at present reading Les Miserables by Victor Hugo as our "Lenten Classic" and will discuss it on Sunday 25th April at 7pm by Zoom. You don't have to have read the book, but it will help if you have seen any of the film or TV adaptations. More details from John Whiteman 01442 826314

PIANO AND MORE CONCERTS: no concert in April. Next concert is on 9th May at 3pm on YouTube; Mark Wilson (bassoon) and friends will be performing.

Roll will be revised between 14th and 25th April. If you were on the roll last year you don't have to do anything as names are carried over. If you haven't signed up before or you are going to become 16 years old in the next year, please contact Janet (01442 824929) and she will get a form to you.

WEDDINGS

Please remember Charlie Dickinson and Chloe Rowley in your prayers as they are get married on 24th April with very few guests following govt. regs.

FUNERALS. Stephen Dunham 19th April Dermot Knowles 23rd April.

Please remember the family and friends of those who have died in your prayers, funerals will have the maximum of only 30 people. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Coming up soon Midweek services

Tuesday 20th April
9.15am Holy Communion Tring
10am Morning Worship Wilstone

Thursday22nd April 10am Holy Communion traditional language Tring

Sunday 25th April Easter 4 (Third Sunday after Easter BCP)

8am ** Holy Communion traditional language
Tring
10am ** Holy Communion Tring
10am Holy Communion Aldbury
3.30pm Evening Prayer Puttenham
6pm Holy Communion Long Marston

This week sees/saw the funeral of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh take place, a person of great influence and impact on the world over the last century. So with this in mind, I wanted to share some of his most poignant words:

"It's a big mistake to think about yourself. No one is interested in you in the long run. Don't court popularity. It doesn't last. Remember that the attention comes because of the position you are privileged to hold, not because of who you are. If you think it's all about you, you'll never be happy.'

'My grandfather was assassinated,' he reminded me, 'my father was sent into exile, my parents separated, my sister was killed in that aeroplane crash [in 1937], my uncle was murdered by the IRA . . . things happen, but life goes on.'

'There'll be ups and there'll be downs, but beyond that I've no idea what the future holds. There's no point in speculating about it. All I'll say is that I've tried to help keep it going while I've been here.'

Prince Philip was also a front runner in leading the way to support young people and this could be seen through the 'Duke of Edinburgh' award scheme.

If you would like to make a written a contribution in the online book of remembrance, please do it through the Church of England or ask a friends to help if you don't have internet.

And, of course, prayers for the royal family (and indeed for all who are in mourning), are still just as powerful, therefore the Church Of England's prayer is:

God of our lives, we give thanks for the life of Prince Philip, for the love he shared among us, and for his devotion to duty.

We entrust him now to your love and mercy, through our Redeemer Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Merciful God, be close to all who mourn, especially The Queen and all members of the Royal Family.

May they know the hope of your promises and the comfort of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May Christ our Lord give us peace. Amen.

Reverend Sarah Marshall

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