



**UNITED BENEFICE OF CORLEY
PARISH CHURCH & ST MARY &
ALL SAINTS CHURCH,
FILLONGLEY WITH FILLONGLEY
METHODIST CHURCH**



Anglicans and Methodists in Unity.

Dear Friends,

This edition of the e-Bulletin is a “*DOUBLE BUMPER ISSUE*” as they say in the world of journalism. 😊. Revd Ali is on a well-deserved break as you will have read last week and your editor is about to be doing the same thing ~ hence the double issue. You should find all the information you require to cover the Churches’ activities over the next two weeks in this issue.

Just before starting her leave Revd Ali was welcomed and officially started her time with us as Vicar/Rector at a Short Service on Zoom. She and her husband Pete have yet to move into the Vicarage while some remedial work is being completed there but she has now officially started her ministry in the Benefice.

And now a question for you all ~ if you could have one last lunch with someone who is no longer around, who would it be? Many of us would choose a beloved spouse, a parent or a dear friend but Revd George Pitcher chose to keep a lunch date with Jesus. You can read about how he imagined this would pan out in the article attached to this e-Bulletin.

As the passage of time brings us to a new and possibly equally difficult stage of this pandemic we find ourselves with a mixture of emotions ~ perhaps regret, sadness, gratitude or love? It is at times like these that it is even more important to turn to prayer and we commend this prayer to you which was said at Revd Ali’s Welcome Service

Loving God, we do not know what lies ahead in these most difficult of times except that there will be a mixture of good & bad, joys & sorrows; but what we know for certain is that, in life or death, you will be with us, always waiting to enrich our lives, always seeking to deepen our happiness and ultimately bestowing on us untold blessings. We look forward to all the joys that are yet in store for us here in Corley and Fillongley with Revd Ali as our support and guide. Amen.

Whatever you are doing in these last weeks of Summer, whether at home or away, may you enjoy a break from your usual routine and a time of rest and peace.

With every good wish from the Church Ministry Team.

Stop press

Services on Sunday 16th August

10:30 am Fillongley Church

9:00 am Corley Church

Services on Sunday 23rd August

10:30am Corley Church

9:00am Fillongley

Please bring and wear a face covering



LECTIONARY Readings and Prayers for Sunday 16th August 2020 – Trinity 10

Collects

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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. **Amen**

Readings

Genesis 45: vs 1-15 ~ Psalm 133 ~ Romans 11: vs 1-2a, 29-32 ~ Matthew 15: vs 10 – 28

LECTIONARY Readings and Prayers for Sunday 23rd August 2020 – Trinity 11

Collects

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully
grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking
your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our
Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Readings

Exodus 1: vs 6 – 2: vs 10 ~ Psalm 124 ~ Romans 12: vs 1-8 ~ Matthew 16: vs 13-20

Talk / Reflection

Revd Liz's reflection for Sunday 16th August ~ Trinity 10, to be preached at both Services. is
attached to this bulletin and included in the Orders of Service also attached

Revd Ali's reflection for Sunday 23rd August ~ Trinity 11, to be preached at both Services, is
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HYMNS & WORSHIP SONGS

Here are the Hymns that we would have been singing in Church on ~ Sunday 16th August

[Let us build a house where love can dwell \(StF 409\)](#)

Here is a link for you to sing along with this hymn with the congregation at the Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKJgcv8SdnQ>

[Only by grace can we enter \(StF 565\)](#)

[Brother, sister, let me serve you \(StF 611\)](#)

[The kingdom of God is justice and joy \(StF 255\)](#)

Here are the Hymns that we would have been singing in Church on ~ Sunday 23rd August

[The Church's one foundation \(StF 690\)](#)

[My Jesus, my Saviour \(StF 363\)](#)

[Beyond these walls of worship \(StF 547\)](#)

Here is a link for you to sing along with two former 'local lads' Ian Worsfold and Paul Wood

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2LJaRSvSKQM>

[Christ triumphant, ever reigning \(StF 319\)](#)



PRAYERS

Sundays @ 7pm.

A reminder that we are lighting a Candle every Sunday at 7pm during this time and putting it in our windows to be a sign of our solidarity and hope in the light of Jesus Christ that can never be extinguished.

Thought for the week

May I not waste your gifts of time, speech, health, friends, circumstances, education, experience, talents and faith.

And through my life today, may I be helpful and kind, holy and creative, healing and compassionate.

A Celtic Prayer

The Son of God shield me from harm.

The Son of God shield me from ill.

The Son of God shield me from mishap.

The Son of God shield me with power.

The Son of God shield me with might.

A prayer for all God's creatures

Lord, you look after even the smallest of your creatures

And even the least of your children.

You are our refuge; with you we are safe.

We pray for all people suffering abuse in their homes,

For all animals who are mistreated and for ourselves;

Protect us from all that would harm either body or soul today.



Café @ Corley

Come along to the Corley Village Hall Café from 10:30 – 12:30 every Friday. Indoor/Outdoor seating with waitress service. Hot & Cold drinks and Homemade Cakes. No price menu, just a donation box on each table.

A safe place for us all to socialise and have a catch-up 😊



FILLONGLEY CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING 2020 will be held on Monday October 12th 2020

Keep this date free!

RESOURCES

Attached to this Bulletin are these items ~

- ✚ Did I sit at his table, or he at mine? *Revd George Pitcher keeps a lunch date with Jesus*
- ✚ Reflection for Trinity 10 from Revd Liz Jones
- ✚ Reflection for Trinity 11 from Revd Ali Massey
- ✚ Service of Holy Communion (BCP) at Corley Church Sunday 16th August
- ✚ Service of Holy Communion (Common Worship Prayer H) at Fillongley Church Sunday 16th August
- ✚ Service of Holy Communion (Common Worship Prayer H) at Corley Church Sunday 23rd August
- ✚ Service of Holy Communion (Common Worship Prayer H) at Fillongley Church Sunday 23rd August
- ✚ Helping yourself – 11 simple rules at the heart of every “Self-help” course.



AND FINALLY DON'T FORGET

If there is anything that you need or know of someone who would appreciate being contacted or added to the mailing list for this weekly e-bulletin, please do not hesitate to contact Revd Ali, Revd Jane or any of the Churchwardens and Church Stewards listed below. ⁱ

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