



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



*Anglicans and Methodists in Unity.*

**Please note that this is a Double Issue of the eBulletin for Sundays 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Dear Friends,

Well, it's official! I am now legally your Rector. Last Sunday, Bishop John officiated at my service of Institution, Induction and Installation. It was a lovely service with members of the congregations of both Corley and Fillongley present, along with the Headteacher of Bournebrook School, Mrs Patchett, the Lay Chair of Nuneaton Deanery, David Spiers and Archdeacon Barry Dugmore. Despite the restricted numbers allowed, it felt like the 'great cloud of witnesses' were definitely present. I am so very grateful for all your prayers and good wishes – thank you.

There is more excitement for me this week, as God willing, we move into Fillongley vicarage. It has taken a little while longer than we had expected, but we are very much looking forward to being part of the village communities.

October is going to continue to be a busy month with the Annual Church Meetings at both churches. Normally we hold the APCM before the end of April, but as with so many things this year, Coronavirus has meant that they have been delayed. The APCM is a time to reflect on the year that has passed and to look forward to the year to come. It is an opportunity to elect members of the Church Council and to receive reports from different groups within the church. If you would like to be involved with the leadership of your church then why don't you come along to the meeting and get involved? The details of the meetings are as follows and everyone is welcome.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm, St Mary and All Saints Church, Fillongley

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 11.30am, The Parish Church, Corley (after the service of Holy Communion)

On the 18<sup>th</sup> October we will be celebrating Harvest at Fillongley. The plan is, weather permitting, to hold an outdoor harvest Holy Communion service. There is something so very special about giving thanks to the God of creation in the outdoors. If you would like to attend then you will need to bring a garden chair and maybe a blanket too. If you are able, you might like to bring along a gift of food to donate to the foodbank or maybe some home-grown produce that we could auction after the service. The service at Corley at the end of September was chilly but very beautiful. Let's all pray that God sends us a bright sunny day to gather and give thanks.

Looking further forward, we enter the season of remembering. At the beginning of November, we will be holding a special service on All Souls Day, where we remember all those that we have

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*Services on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October*

*10:30 am Corley Church*

*9:00 am Fillongley Church*

*Services on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August*

*10:30am Fillongley Church*

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

*9:00am Corley Church*

*Please bring and wear a face covering*



loved and lost. Then the following Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. There will be services at Fillongley in the morning and Corley in the afternoon ~two open-air opportunities to remember and pay our respects to those whose service bought our freedom. Then before we know it, it will be the season of Advent.

Whilst we are all hoping and praying that Coronavirus will pass soon, the reality is that we will probably have to celebrate our festivals a little differently this year. I'm afraid that social distancing and restricted numbers in our churches will be the norm for some time to come.

But the one thing that doesn't change is the love of God expressed through Jesus Christ. However we celebrate, indoors or outdoors, in church or at home or online, God will be with us. God our present comfort and our hope for the future.

As always, if I or any of the team can be of any help, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

With love and prayers

Ali

## **LECTIONARY Readings and Prayers for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020 ~ Trinity 18**

### **Collects**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Readings**

Exodus 32: vs 1-14 ~ Psalm 106 ~ Philippians 4: vs 1-9 ~ Matthew 22: vs 1-14

## **LECTIONARY Readings and Prayers for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020 ~ Trinity 19**

### **Collects**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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**

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Readings

Exodus 33: vs 12-end ~ Psalm 99 ~ 1 Thessalonians 1: vs 1-10 ~ Matthew 22: vs 15-22

## Talks / Reflections

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October, Revd Ali will preach at the 10:30 am Service at Corley and Revd Jane at the 9:00am Service at Fillongley

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October, Revd Ali will preach at both the 9:00am and 10:30am services in the Benefice

All their reflections are attached to this Bulletin.

## HYMNS & WORSHIP SONGS

*Here are the Hymns that we would have been singing in Church on ~ Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October*

[Joy to the World, the Lord is come! \(StF 330\)](#)

[As your family, Lord, see us here \(Kum by yah\) \(StF 571\)](#)

And to sing along with this week ~ here is the link

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=what+a+friend+we+have+in+jesus+youtube&docid=608040079471283135&mid=12BCADB255831D1116A312BCADB255831D1116A3&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>

[What a friend we have in Jesus \(StF 531\)](#)

[Your hand, O God, has guided your flock, from age to age \(StF 692\)](#)

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*Here are the Hymns that we would have been singing in Church on ~ Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October*

[We plough the fields and scatter \(StF 130\)](#)

[For the fruits of all creation \(StF124\)](#)

Here is a virtual choir singing this hymn for you to join in :-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AusLKhwtiE4>

EDITION 29/30 <https://fillongleyandcorleychurch.wordpress.com/>



Wednesday, 07 October 2020

Lord, I lift your name on high (StF 332)

You shall go out with joy (StF 487)

## 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.*

### ***A Prayer of St Ciaran***

O Saviour of the human race,  
O true physician of every disease  
O heart-pitier and assister of all misery,  
O fount of true purity and true knowledge,  
Forgive.  
O star-like sun  
O guiding light  
O home of the planets  
O fiery-maned and marvellous one,  
Forgive  
O holy scholar of holy strength  
O overflowing, loving, silent one,  
O generous and thunderous giver of gifts  
O rock-like warrior of a hundred hosts,  
Forgive.

## RESOURCES

Attached to this Bulletin are these items ~

- ✚ Reflection for Trinity 18 from Revd Ali Massey
- ✚ Reflection for Trinity 18 from Revd Jane Braund
- ✚ Reflection for Trinity 19 from Revd Ali Massey
- ✚ Reflection for Trinity 19 ~ Harvest Festival ~ from Revd Ali Massey
- ✚ Service of Holy Communion at Corley Church Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October
- ✚ Service of Holy Communion (Common Worship Prayer H) at Fillongley Church Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October
- ✚ Service of Holy Communion at Corley Church Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October
- ✚ Service of Holy Communion for Harvest at Fillongley Church Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October



## 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. <sup>i</sup>

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