



**Diocese of Ely**  
**THREE RIVERS GROUP**  
Chippenham, Fordham, Isleham, Kennett, Snailwell

### **Collect**

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**

### **A reading from Isaiah (56.1, 6-8)**

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

For the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans (11.1-2a,**

## **29-32)**

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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**Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm 67**

1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

2 that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has yielded its increase God, our God, has

blessed us.

7 May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Hear the Gospel of our  
Lord Jesus Christ according to  
St Matthew (15.21-28)

**Glory to you O Lord**

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you O Christ**

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the

path of your will may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

### **23<sup>rd</sup> August Trinity 11**

9.30am Isleham –Eucharist

9.30am Snailwell – Eucharist

11am Fordham – Eucharist

11am Chippenham – Eucharist

## **NOTICES**

### **Mothers' Union Prayers**

Next on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 11am Meeting code  
82767474410. Phone number 0203 4815240

### **Bible Book Club**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September  
7.30-9pm. We will be discussing the letter of James. It  
will help greatly if you have read the book before  
coming and perhaps made notes of any thoughts.  
Meeting ID: 828 1850 9505

### **Anna's Ordination**

Anna will be ordained priest on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September  
at Wisbech. Sadly people will not be able to attend. We  
will celebrate Anna's priestly ministry with 4 first  
Eucharists. On 4<sup>th</sup> October at Snailwell and Fordham and  
the 11<sup>th</sup> at Isleham and Chippenham. If you would like to  
contribute towards a present please speak to Sue or  
David

## **Return of Tuesday Coffee and Bacon Butties in Isleham**

Back due to popular demand, though outside only with table service and suitable Covid-19 precautions in place. Tuesday mornings 10-12 noon in the garden at St Andrew's Social Centre. Please bring your own mug.

## **We have returned to some of our regular midweek services.**

8.15am Tuesday Morning prayer  
at St Andrew's Church Isleham  
7pm Wednesday Compline  
at St Peter's Snailwell

8.30am Thursday BCP Communion at Fordham  
8.15am Friday Morning Prayer at  
Fordham

## **Wednesday Compline**

We continue to invite people to pray virtually together on Wednesday Evenings between 7-7.30pm. Please email a member of the Ministry Team if you're not on the mailing list for the service sheet and would like to be.

## **APCM**

These meetings will be coming shortly. Dates to be confirmed at this stage. Worth starting to think about whether you could serve as Churchwarden or on the PCC. Or if you might suggest to someone they should think about it. David Potts is hoping to step down as safeguarding officer. We would be particularly

interested in anyone willing to take on that role.

### **Zoom Course on Race, Equity and Belonging**

The Black Lives Matter Deanery Course has now ended. It has been a successful pilot. Nikki is planning to run a revised version of the course on the 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> September 7-8.30pm. Contact David for more details.

### **Three Rivers Ministry Team**

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