

Bridges Group News

Date: 18th June 2023

Sunday: Trinity 2



News and Views – hosted this week by Priors Marston

Opening Notes

'St Leonard's Church has been graced with a visit from our Area Dean, Revd Andy Batchelor, on the day of the feast of St Barnabas. The theme of the service was friendship, which is, more than anything else, what people are looking for in a church, and that doesn't change. As the old saying goes: belong, believe, behave.

Barnabas was a very close friend of St Paul, his companion in those dangerous first days of ministry to the gentiles, all recorded by Luke in his Acts of the Apostles. It is a riveting story of what real friendship means.'

Closing Notes for Reflection

'From Richard Gillard's Hymn (CP 393)

We are pilgrims on a journey
and companions on the road;
We are here to help each other
walk the mile and share the load.'

Yours in Christ, Malcolm

Events for the week

Monday 19th, 7.00pm, Napton PCC

Looking ahead

- Afternoon Teas at Lower Shuckburgh Church every Saturday until August Bank Holiday 2pm-4pm
- 'Messy Church on Tour' @ Stockton, 4pm 18th June, all children and families from each Bridges Group Village are invited to come along...it's free!

Services this Sunday: 18th June, Trinity 2	Services next Sunday: 25th June, Trinity 3
9.00am – BCP Communion at Priors Hardwick 10.30am – CW Communion at Napton 10.30am – Morning Worship at Priors Marston 4.00pm – Messy Church at Stockton	9.00am – BCP Communion at Lower Shuckburgh 10.30am – Morning worship at Wormleighton 10.30am – CW Communion at Stockton 3.00pm – 4 th Sunday at Priors Marston 5.00pm BCP Evensong at Napton
Bible readings for the week are: Exodus 19:2-8, Matthew 9:35-10:8	Bible readings for the week are: Jeremiah 20:7-13, Matthew 10: 24-39

(For more details of events and diary dates, see our website: www.thebridgesgroup.org.uk or the parish magazines)