

## Bridges Group News

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Sunday: Trinity 15



### News and Views – hosted this week by Priors Marston

' As schools begin and the Church begins the run all the way to Christmas, it's easy to be swept up onto the Ferris wheel of services activity - only to come down again in January, tired and empty. So many words, so little time devoted to listening to God - in the fields and forests and in total silence by a hillside. A lady in her nineties, just come to live in Priors Marston, has told of her ascent of Mount Sinai in her eighties and eleven visits to the Holy Land and of sitting by Lake Galilee. Her telling brings these hymn lines to mind again:

'O calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with thee the *silence of eternity interpreted by love*'  
Spending an hour or more in silence reflecting on just those six words could bring us closer to God than the activity we shall be swept up into over the next 3 months.'

### Emergency notice for this Sunday

Very Sadly we've had to cancel the 9.00am BCP Holy Communion Service at Priors Hardwick this coming Sunday because there is no priest available

### Looking ahead

- Saturday 7pm 23rd September Forest Church at St Lawrence Church, Napton
- Deanery Synod : Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September & 7<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm at the Tom Hauley Room in All Saints Harbury
- WI Lavender Service, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2pm at Stockton followed by tea and cakes

Services this Sunday: 17 <sup>th</sup> September, Trinity 15	Services next Sunday: 24 <sup>th</sup> September, Trinity 16
10.30am – Morning Worship at Priors Marston 10.30am – CW Communion by extension at Napton 4.00pm – Messy Church 'Goes Wild' at Priors Marston  Bible readings for the week are : Genesis 50:15-21, Matthew 18:21-35	9.00am – BCP Communion at Lower Shuckburgh 10.30am – Harvest Festival at Stockton 10.30am – Harvest Festival at Wormleighton 3.00pm – '4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday' at Priors Marston 5.00pm – Evensong at Napton  Bible readings for the week are : Jonah 3:10 - end of 4, Matthew 20:1-16

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

Next Week's Bridges Group News will be hosted by Priors Hardwick.