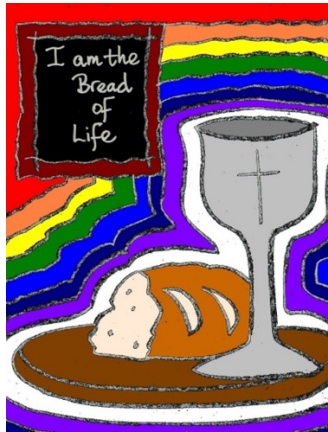


## Sunday 21st August - Tenth Sunday after Trinity



Revd Jax is back from holidays but, unfortunately, has returned to a number of bereavements, so has focused on the families and has not, therefore, had time to write a letter this week. 'Normal Service' will be resumed next week.

### Collect Prayer for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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.

### Luke 13: 10-17 - Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath

On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, 'Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.' Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, 'There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.'

The Lord answered him, 'You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?'

When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

### Schedule of Services

Now that all national Coronavirus restrictions have been lifted, it is no longer necessary to book seats in our parishes for services. Neither is it mandatory for you to wear masks in church. However, Coronavirus is still very much with us. There are a number of people in our villages with it at present, so we are encouraging people to observe social distancing measures.

Date	Ch	Cr	Li	Sp	Wh
21 <sup>st</sup> August	Holy Communion	Morning Worship	6pm – Peace & Wholeness	8am – Holy Communion (BCP)	
24 <sup>th</sup> August			Mid-week Holy Communion		
28 <sup>th</sup> August			Morning Worship	Morning Worship	8am – Holy Communion (BCP)
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Morning worship	Holy Communion	Show Service in the Littleton & Harestock Show Marquee		
11 <sup>th</sup> September			Holy Communion		Patronal Festival Morning Worship
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Holy Communion	Harvest Festival	6pm - Peace & Wholeness Service	8am – Holy Communion (BCP)	
	12 Noon – Airborne Forces Remembrance Service at Stonefield Park				
25 <sup>th</sup> September			Harvest Festival	Pet Service	8am – Holy Communion (BCP)
28 <sup>th</sup> September			Mid-week Holy Communion		