

Service Times

Sunday 12th September

- 9am 1662 Prayer Book
Eucharist
S. John the Baptist
Feckenham
- 10am Mass
S. Peter's Crabbs
Cross
- 10.30am Eucharist
The Bridge, Headless
Cross
- 4pm Eucharist
Ss. Matthias & George,
Astwood Bank

Tuesday 14th September

- 10am Traditional Language
Eucharist
Astwood Bank

Thursday 16th September

- 10am Private Prayer
S. Peter's, Crabbs
Cross

Sunday 19th September

- 10am Mass
S. Peter's, Crabbs
Cross
- 10.30am Eucharist
The Bridge, Headless
Cross
- 3pm Organ Recital followed
by
4.45pm Evensong
- 6.30pm Evensong
S. John the Baptist
Feckenham

Christ the King

Monthly Benefice Bulletin

September 2021



Welcome!

Welcome to the new monthly Benefice Bulletin for the Christ the King Benefice.

The first edition will cover the second half of September, but moving forward, following editions will be available for the start of each month.

Here you will find a comprehensive list of services for the month in each of the four churches along with other useful and helpful information.

As we emerge from the lockdowns and restrictions of the Covid-19 Pandemic and as we form new connections as the four churches in this new Benefice. We'll use the monthly bulletin to keep people informed and up to date.

The Bulletin will be available both electronically via email and in printed hard copies available in all four churches.

Do hold the churches in your prayers as we begin this new journey together.

Tuesday 21st September

10am Traditional Language
Eucharist
Astwood Bank

Thursday 23rd September

10am Mass
S. Peter's, Crabbs
Cross

Sunday 26th September

10am Mass
S. Peter's, Crabbs
Cross

10.30am Morning Worship
The Bridge, Headless
Cross

10.30am Eucharist
S. John the Baptist,
Feckenham

4pm Eucharist
Ss. Matthias & George,
Astwood Bank

Tuesday 28th September

10am Traditional Language
Eucharist
Astwood Bank

Thursday 30th September

10am Mass
S. Peter's, Crabbs
Cross

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September is often a month of new beginnings, it's the time when the new school year commences and children go back to new year groups and new schools. I always say that the period between September and the end of December is the busiest period in the life of the Church.

Recently I used the image of standing on a cliff top looking out on a new landscape. In many ways I think this is where we are. The latest 18 months have left most people feeling somewhat discombobulated and unsettled. The world is a somewhat different place now and as we move forward the way we organize and live out our faith as a worshipping community will need to adapt.

In the wider life of the Diocese of Worcester we knew change and challenges would be becoming as we tackled financial and other concerns. Across the diocese and in the parishes we may be tempted to worry, but we must remember this is God's church. Scripture is replete with occasions when things looked desperate, but God turns the situation around with his blessings of Grace.

As we begin this new chapter, we can do so with a sense of hope and belief in a God that can achieve all things, even defeating death itself.

Quote of the Month

"You cannot swim for new horizons until you have courage to lose sight of the shore." *William Faulkner*