

# THE PARISH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL BLACK NOTLEY



7th June First Sunday after Trinity  
All-Age Eucharist

9.30 am



***Welcome to St Peter and St Paul's,  
it is good that you are here!***



## Collect for Today

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

## Post Communion Collect

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen  
us in faith,  
build us up in hope,  
and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

Amen

Please don't take photos or videos during the service unless you have consent.  
Please be aware that this service may be live-streamed

## Genesis 1: 1 - 5

In the beginning God created the sky and the earth. The earth was empty and had no form. Darkness covered the ocean, and God's Spirit was moving over the water.

Then God said, "Let there be light!" And there was light. God saw that the light was good. So he divided the light from the darkness. God named the light "day" and the darkness "night." Evening passed, and morning came. This was the first day.

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## John 9: 1- 12

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?'

Jesus answered, 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.'

When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, 'Go, wash in the pool of Siloam' (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see.

The neighbours and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, 'Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?' Some were saying, 'It is he.' Others were saying, 'No, but it is someone like him.' He kept saying, 'I am the man.' But they kept asking him, 'Then how were your eyes opened?'

He answered, 'The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, "Go to Siloam and wash." Then I went and washed and received my sight.' They said to him, 'Where is he?' He said, 'I do not know.'

# Leading Your Church into Growth Prayer (LYCIG)

God of Mission

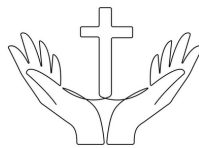
*Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give  
Vision to our planning,  
Wisdom to our actions,  
Joy to our worship,  
And power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers, In spiritual commitment to you,  
And in service to our local community,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



**We pray for those who are bereaved, for those who are sick in body, mind or spirit  
Lord shine on those who dwell in darkness and fear.**

Robert Syms  
Derek  
Josie and Pat  
Gina  
Jason and his Family  
Graham  
Ernie Andrews  
Dorothy  
Arthur and Pauline  
Colin and Judy

Lord, send us the gift of  
peace. We pray for the  
gift of peace, that hatred  
may turn to  
understanding, anger to  
compassion and horror to  
hope.



Carole,  
**Geoff - Rest in Peace**  
Ellie and Andrew  
Philip  
Jonathan  
Alan  
Joshua Manning  
Penny and Mike  
Derek and Jo  
Sheila Vince  
All families in crisis

## What's On

### Children and Youth Leader

This week we had the shortlisting for our benefice Children and Youth Leader position. Three applicants have been invited to interview. Please do be praying for them and the interviewing panel as they meet next Wednesday.

### Parish magazine : good news!

We are delighted to say that Gloria Anstis has taken on the role of editing the Parish Magazine, and so it will continue! Many thanks to Gloria!

### Save the date - Nikki's licensing

Nikki will be licensed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June in her new role, please save the date. More details to come.

## Ladies who Lunch

All ladies are welcome at the Ladies Who Lunch on Tuesday 9th June at 12.30pm at Cressing Temple Barns. Please let Isobel know if you would like to attend tel:01376 330155 or speak to Marian Martin

## Holy Communion

Wafers (gluten-free wafers are available on request) will be offered and wine. If you feel uncomfortable about sharing the chalice, receiving the bread alone is not a lesser action.

If you would like a Blessing only, please bring your service booklet to the Altar rail.

## Giving

Jesus said: "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are my brothers and sisters you did it to me."

**Support Babystuff Braintree** through prayer and donations

**Support Wethersfield** through prayer and donations of clothes for young men

**Please find boxes in the porch for donations**

## The Team

**Revd. Rachel Prior**

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## This Week

**Morning Prayer**

Morning Prayer in church on  
Thursday at 9am.

**Next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**Sung Eucharist 11.00am**

**Genesis 18: 1 - 15**

**Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 8**

**Trinity 2**

**Please see the Website and Newsletter for more information**

Are you on the Mailing list? If not and you want to be, please contact Mike H or Isobel