Welcome to the
Parish Church of Holy Trinity, Blythburgh,
in the Sole Bay Team of Churches

**Sunday 1 September 2019 Eleventh after Trinity**

 **Choral Evensong**

Introit **Blest are the pure in heart**  Henry Walford Davies 1869-1941

Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode.
Still to the lowly soul he doth himself impart, and for his dwelling and his throne chooseth the pure in heart.

 *Words by John Keble 1792-1866*

Hymn All my hope on God is founded 333

Confession and Absolution

The Lord’s Prayer (All)

Responses Peter Aston 1938-2013

Psalm Psalm 112

First Reading Proverbs 25.6-7

Hymn Just as I am, without one plea 294

Magnificat in F by Charles Wood 1866-1926

Second Reading Luke 14.1,7-14

Nunc dimittis in F by Charles Wood 1866-1926

Creed

Responses Peter Aston 1938-2013

The Collect of the Day

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Collect for Peace

The Collect for aid against all perils

Anthem **Love bade me welcome** David Hurd b1950

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back, guiltie of dust and sinne.
But quick-ey'd Love observing me grow slack from my first entrance in,
drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning, if I lacked anything.
A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here: Love said, You shall be he.
I, the unkinde, ungratefull? Ah, my deare, I cannot look on thee.
Love took my hand and smiling did reply, who made the eyes but I?
Truth, Lord but I have marr'd them: let my shame go where it doth deserve.
And know you not, sayes Love, who bore the blame? My deare, then I will serve.
You must sit down, sayes Love, and taste my meat: so I did sit and eat.

 *Words by George Herbert 1593-1633*

Sermon

Prayers

Hymn How shall I sing that majesty  373

*(The offering will be taken up during this hymn)*

Blessing

**NOTICES**

Our music is led by **The Blythburgh Singers,** who enjoy singing church music and who meet on the first Sunday of the month to sing Choral Evensong here. For more details, please contact Helen Hudson on 01502 511546 or flautodolce@corystes.plus.com.

**Sunday 8 September at 11.15am** is our Harvest Festival service, followed by a delicious seasonal lunch. If you would like to join us for our harvest lunch, please email Meryl Doney (meryldoney@me.com) to help us in our catering planning.

**Saturday 14 September** sees the annual Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride, from 9am to 5pm – when people on two wheels or two feet, tour Suffolk churches in aid of the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. Volunteers will be on hand at Holy Trinity to provide a welcome to all visitors. If you are interested in spending an hour or so welcoming our visitors, or in riding/walking to raise funds specifically for Holy Trinity, please contact Paul Simmons who has all the details.

**Sunday 15 September at 6pm in Holy Trinity**: ANAM CORA present “The Fruits of the Year”, a sung meditation. Anam Cora’s pilgrimage through the Cycle of the Year reaches the “Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness”, and these five singers offer a sung meditation tuned to autumn’s abundance. They will weave sound, song, silence and poetry around the inspiring angel-roofed spaces of this “Cathedral of the Marshes”. Come and join them! No booking required. Donations invited.

For more information on this event contact Caroline Weatherby 01728 664112

For more information on Anam Cora visit: [**www.marybenefiel.com/anam-cora/**](http://www.marybenefiel.com/anam-cora/)

**A Jazz Evening in memory of Sidi Scott - Saturday 14 September, St Peter & St Paul, Wangford at 7.30pm** by Martin Smith (Sidi’s son in law) and his Jazz Band, the Jazz Goats. Tickets, including a licensed bar, are £10.  All funds raised will go towards the Church Restoration Fund.  Tickets available through Southwold Arts Centre 01502 722572 [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) or Revd Alan Perry.

**Sunday 29 September (St Michael & All Angels): Team Service at St Margaret’s, Reydon at 11.15am** Guest speaker will be Charles Storer (son of Jack) who will talk about his work for the charity *Hope and Aid Direct*, which works to provide support for the world’s refugees.

**Sunday 29 September – Deanery Evensong to celebrate St  Michael & all Angels** at St Andrew’s Church, Wissett, 3pm. Guest preacher Revd Jeanette Gosney, acting Archdeacon of Suffolk.

**REGULAR SERVICES**

1st Sunday 11.15am Holy Communion (Common Worship)
of the month Joint service at St Andrew’s, Walberswick

 6pm Choral Evensong (BCP)
led by The Blythburgh Singers directed by Ellis Bell with organist Jonathan Palman

2nd Sunday 11.15am Holy Communion (Common Worship)
Joint service at Holy Trinity, Blythburgh

3rd Sunday 9.30am Morning Prayer (Common Worship)

4th Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP said)

5th Sunday 11am Team Service – see noticeboard for venue

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