

# THE SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

**Sunday 12 July 2020 | The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND RESOURCES

<https://www.churchofengland.org/>

<https://soundcloud.com/the-church-of-england>

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

<https://www.youtube.com/thechurchofengland>



*The Church of England Service for this week will be led by the new Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, from York Minister following the confirmation of his election and the beginning of his new ministry last week.*

The service can be found online here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mPFsp9Pccn0>

The order of service can be found here: <https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-07/Trinity%20-%20OOS%20VF.pdf>

## NEW ARCHBISHOP OF YORK

On Thursday 9 July the confirmation of the election took place of Stephen Cottrell as the ninety-eighth Archbishop of York in a service broadcast entirely via video conference due to the Coronavirus restrictions. The service which would normally have taken place in York Minister is in two parts: a legal ceremony with readings, prayers and music, and a film marking the start of the new Archbishop's ministry. For those who are interested, the service can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbKwS9RLXuo>

A video has been also released by the Church of England introducing Archbishop Stephen to the Province of York, it can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ySjCq8JTvCY>

## DIOCESE OF CARLISLE PARISH OFFER WEBINAR

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDqDI\\_6rPIA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDqDI_6rPIA)

A video of a webinar is now available to watch led by Bishop James and members of the Diocesan Finance Team, which considers plans and preparations for the Parish Officer in 2021. It includes a discussion on how the Diocese has responded to the immediate financial challenges of this year and all the preparations that are in place as we look to the future. Please do take the time to watch this if you are able, as we seek to gain understanding as to how the finances of the Diocese work and how this relates to our giving and generosity locally.

## DAILY HOPE PHONE LINE

The Church of England has developed a national **free** phone line to help support those who might feel particularly isolated at this time, especially if they have no access to the internet. The phone number is **0800 804 8044** and provides a collection of readings, prayers and hymns that can be listened to, all of which are updated regularly. If you know of anyone who might appreciate this service, please do let them know the phone number and pray that it will be a blessing to many.



# Saints of the Week

## Tuesday 14 July

### John Keble

*Priest, Tractarian, Poet*

Born in 1792, the son of a priest, John Keble showed early brilliance as a scholar, becoming a Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, at the age of nineteen, a few years before his ordination. He won great praise for his collection of poems, *The Christian Year*, issued in 1827, and was elected Professor of Poetry in Oxford in 1831. A leader of the Tractarian movement, which protested at the threats to the Church from liberal developments in both politics and theology, he nevertheless did not seek preferment and in 1836 became a parish priest near Winchester, a position he held until his death in 1866. He continued to write scholarly books and was praised for his character and spiritual counsel. Yet he is still best remembered for the sermon he preached in Oxford, considered by some the beginning of the Oxford Movement, delivered on this day in 1833.

*Father of the eternal Word,  
in whose encompassing love  
all things in peace and order move:  
grant that, as your servant John Keble  
adored you in all creation,  
so we may have a humble heart of love  
for the mysteries of your Church  
and know your love to be new every morning,  
in 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.  
Amen.*

## Wednesday 15 July

### St Swithun

*Bishop of Winchester*

Swithun was Bishop of Winchester in the ninth century, though little is known of his life. He was bishop for ten years and appears to have been the trusted adviser of Egbert, his king in Wessex. He had asked to be buried 'humbly' and not in a great shrine and, when he died on 2 July 862, his request was fulfilled. However, when a new cathedral was being built, Ethelwold, the new bishop, decided to move Swithun's remains into a shrine in the cathedral, despite dire warnings that to move the bones would bring about terrible storms. He was duly translated on this day in the year 971 and, though many cures were

claimed and other miracles observed, it apparently rained for forty days, as forecast. Thus the feast-day of Swithun became synonymous with long, summer storms, rather than as an occasion for celebrating Christian simplicity and holiness.

*Almighty God,  
by whose grace we celebrate again  
the feast of your servant Swithun:  
grant that, as he governed with gentleness  
the people committed to his care,  
so we, rejoicing in our Christian inheritance,  
may always seek to build up your Church  
in unity and love;  
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.  
Amen.*

## Wednesday 15 July

### Bonaventure

*Friar and Bishop*

Born at Bagnoreggio in Italy in about the year 1218, Bonaventure became a Franciscan Friar in 1243 and his intellectual ability was soon recognised by his Order and by the Church. At the age of thirty-six he was elected Minister General of the Franciscans and virtually re-founded the Order, giving it a stability in training and administration previously unknown. He upheld all the teachings of St Francis except in the founder's attitude to study, since Francis felt the Order should possess no books. He clearly saw, with Francis, that the rôle of the Friars was to support the Church through its contemporary structures rather than to be an instrument for reform. He also believed that the best conversions came from the good example of those anxious to renew the Church, rather than by haranguing or passing laws. He was appointed a cardinal-bishop against his will, and kept the papal messengers waiting while he finished the washing up. He brought about a temporary reunion of the churches in the east and the west but, before it was repudiated, he died on this day at Lyons in the year 1274.

**Thursday 16 July**  
**Osmund**  
*Bishop of Salisbury*

Born the son of a Norman count, Osmund came to England in the wake of William the Conqueror and was quickly promoted to Chancellor in 1072. Six years later he became Bishop of Salisbury and completed the building of the new cathedral at Old Sarum. He was a scholar and a good administrator but was best loved for his lack of avarice and ambition, traits apparently not common in the new hierarchy of Church and state. He took part in collecting the information for the Domesday Book and was present at Sarum when it was presented to the king in 1086. Osmund died on 4 December 1099 and his remains were translated to the new cathedral in Salisbury on this day in the year 1457.

**Saturday 18 July**  
**Elizabeth Ferard**  
*First Deaconess of the Church of England*

Elizabeth Catherine Ferard was encouraged by Bishop Tait of London to visit deaconess institutions in Germany and, in November 1861, she and a group of women dedicated themselves 'to minister to the necessities of the Church' as servants in the Church. On this day in 1862, Elizabeth Ferard received the first deaconess licence from Bishop Tait. She went on to found a community of deaconesses within a religious sisterhood, working first in a poor parish in the King's Cross area of London and then moving to Notting Hill in 1873. When her health failed, she passed on the leadership to others and died on Easter Day 1883.

## **RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING THROUGH RADIO OR TELEVISION**

### **Television**

- **Songs of Praise** - Sunday - BBC One at **1.15pm** - *a countdown of the United Kingdom's top ten favourite hymns*

### **Radio**

- **Sunday Breakfast** - Sunday - BBC Radio Cumbria at **6.00am**
- **Sunday Worship** - Sunday - BBC Radio 4 at **8.10am** - *a service from South Wales Baptist College, with the Reverend Dr Rosa Hunt and the Reverend Dr Craig Gardiner*
- **Choral Evensong** - Sunday - BBC Radio 3 at **3.00pm** - *a repeat of an archive recording from King's College, Cambridge first broadcast on 8 July 2015.*
- **Daily Service** - Weekdays - BBC Radio 4 (DAB Digital Radio and Longwave) at **9.45am** - *an act of worship with music and prayers for each day of the week*
- **Choral Evensong** - Wednesday - BBC Radio 3 - **3.30pm** - *an archive recording from Chichester Cathedral, first broadcast on 22 September 2010.*