

July - August - Mission focus Mind

“Even though 1 in 4 people have mental health problems, most of us don’t get the help we need. This has to change. We’re Mind. We’re here to fight for mental health. For support, for respect, for you.

How do we make a difference?

We change minds across England and Wales by making mental health an everyday priority. By standing up to the injustices – in healthcare, in work, in law – which make life harder for those of us with mental health problems.

We support minds – by offering help whenever you might need it through our information, advice and local services.

And we connect minds. Bringing together an unstoppable network of individuals and communities – people who care about mental health to make a difference.”

We will collect cash donations throughout the two months. Please give through our [website or bank accounts](#), or through service collections in our churches, or card reader in Tring ref. “Mind”

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Welcome to the Tring Team

This leaflet has lots of useful info. To find out more,
please ask, or see our website

Sunday 11th August Trinity 11

- 8am **Holy Communion traditional language **Tring**
10am Worship for All **Tring**
10am Holy Communion **Aldbury**
11.30am Baptism Preparation session **Tring**
3pm Piano & More Concert **Tring**
(* streamed from Tring church)

This week's readings (proper 14)

1 Kings 19.4-8 Psalm 34.1-8
Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2 John 6.35, 41-51

Prayer of the week.

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Prayer after Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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St Peter & St Paul, Tring;
St John the Baptist, Aldbury;
All Saints, Long Marston;
St Cross, Wilstone;
St Mary's, Puttenham.



To make a payment to the parish online, please visit
www.tringteamparish.org.uk/giving if you have internet. There is a card reader in Tring Church. Our bank details are; account number: 60679360, sort code: 55:70:10, account name: Tring PCC. Please gift aid if you pay tax. Thank you.

One year I really must get to grips with 1 & 2 Samuel. I have never been a great Old Testament (or Hebrew Bible as I was taught in my degree) scholar. As a result I am not always sure where I stand with it. Some mornings at Morning Prayer one can be flabbergasted by what we read. Today's Old Testament reading from 2 Samuel contains one of the most evocative lines in the Bible.

'O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom!'

It is the heart wrenching cry of a grieving parent, David in this case. However, the whole sorry mess starts with David's adultery with Bathsheba (or was it rape). This plunges his household into a spiral of violence. His son Ammon rapes his half sister Tamar. Are you beginning to see why I am ambiguous with these stories. This leads to Tamar's brother is Absalom rebelling against his father and claiming the throne. Absalom is killed in the ensuing battle. Far from rejoicing that he has regained his throne, David is crushed by the death of Absalom. It is a story of conflicted emotions and heartache. However wrong David has been we feel his pain.

The story of the feeding of the five thousand starts with Jesus having compassion on the crowds. Jesus feeds us when he sees our pain. There probably always need to be room for compassion in the face of family breakdown. And maybe next year (or the year after, let's not rush) we should do an advent or Lent course on David and his turbulent life and truly get to grips with him.



Quiet Day at Puttenham following the daily rhythm of monastic prayer. Saturday 17th August. The day's worship is organised around the theology of creation, incarnation, death and resurrection. The day's reflection is centred around how we speak about God. Time is 8am to 9pm but choose what part of the day to attend if the whole day is too much. Please see posters for more info or contact Janet and to book. Meals and transport provided.

Sponsored Bike 'n Hike for Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust and for our own parish churches. Saturday 14th September, 9am - 5pm. Make up your own route visiting as many local churches as you like and get sponsored. Many will be open just for that day. Janet Goodyer has more details and sponsor forms. Please join in.

Coming up soon.....

Tuesday 13th August

9.15am Holy Communion Tring
10am Holy Communion Wilstone
2pm Craft and a Cuppa Tring

Thursday 15th August

There is no Holy Communion at Tring today

10am Patronal Holy Communion (traditional language) at St Mary's Puttenham
(please speak to Michelle if you need a lift)

Sunday 18th August - Trinity 12

8am Holy Communion traditional language **Tring**
10am ** Communion with craft activity **Tring**
10am Holy Communion **Aldbury**
6pm Celtic Evening Prayer **Long Marston**

(** streamed from Tring church)

What else is happening

Piano & More concert is on Sunday 11th August in Tring Church at 3pm. Pole Star: Celebrating Chopin on the 175th anniversary of his death Alan Dorn Piano. An hours' concert followed by refreshments. Retiring collection for expenses. The date for September's concert is 8th September

Cecilia Tea Rooms, Cecilia Hall, Puttenham, Friday 30th August, 3-5pm. Full afternoon tea with homemade sandwiches and selection of cakes. £7 per head. Booking is essential - Phone Christine on 07514 548289

Musalaha event and lunch. Friday 13th September 12.15 - 1.45pm at High Street Baptist Church. Churches Together in Tring will welcome Tifferet Oryah from Israel and Hiba Allati from Palestine to speak at a buffet lunch in Tring. You are invited to join us for lunch to meet Tifferet and Hiba, to hear and understand something of what they are experiencing. This is an opportunity for Tring to offer support, albeit small, in a situation proving itself to be unbelievably painful and impossible. There is no charge for the lunch. Donations can be given directly to the organisation Musalaha at the event. Please book on our website or ask Janet or a member of the clergy.

Musalaha is a faith-based organisation that teaches, trains and facilitates reconciliation, mainly between Israelis and Palestinians from diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds, but also for international groups, based on the biblical principles of reconciliation.