

Colossians 1.15-28 keeping the Main thing – the Main thing.

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behaviour. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation – if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant. Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness – the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

Take time to think-it is the source of power.

Take time to play-it is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to read-it is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to pray-it is the greatest power on earth.

Take time to love and be loved-it is a God-given privilege.

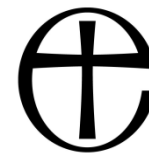
Take time to be friendly-it is the road to happiness.

Take time to laugh-it is the music of the soul.

Take time to give-it is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to work-it is the price of success.

Bincombe with Broadway Upwey and Buckland Ripers



Welcome to Church today

Christ in you, the hope of glory

Please take these notes away with you

2010 July 18th

Broadway 10.30am

Bincombe 9.15am

Upwey 10.30am

Buckland 6.00pm

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Family Worship (Brian Shore)

Holy Communion (Revd Pat Jones)

Parish Communion (Rector)

Evening Service (Rector)

Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42 pp 943ff

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The Prayer for Today

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

Introduction to the Peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Risen Lord be always with you.

and also with you.

COMMUNION We welcome all who are members of their own Churches to receive the sacrament at any of our Communion Services.

Today's Gospel Luke 10.38-42

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

PRAYER FOR THE CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION

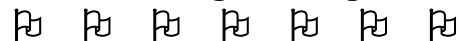
Lord God, we live in disturbing days:

across the world,
prices rise,
debts increase,
banks collapse,
jobs are taken away,
and fragile security is under threat.

Loving God, meet us in our fear and hear our prayer:

be a tower of strength amidst the shifting sands,
and a light in the darkness;
help us receive your gift of peace,
and fix our hearts where true joys are to be found,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

From www.cofe.anglican.org/worship/prayers



The Upwey Society

Invites members, friends, their children and their dogs

to a Picnic at Goults Bottom Park

on Sunday, 25 July from 4.00 - 6.00pm.

Bring your own food, drinks, groundsheets, chairs.

Parking arranged, but you may prefer to use the Upwey footpaths.

Notices **Benefice Website - www.theweytojesus.org.uk**

Some of our latest sermons from St Nicholas Broadway may be accessed and listened to through our St Nicholas Broadway Youth Space Website. (Home Page – Talks). They are linked from our Church Website via the Sermons page. **The YOUTH SPACE website** which tells you all about the young people's ministry at St Nicholas Broadway. www.youth-space.org.uk/

Monday	7.00pm	Chat and Prayers at The Rectory, Broadway.
Tuesday	10.00am	Holy Communion – St Laurence Upwey
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Nicholas Broadway
Friday	10.00am	Our School Year 6 Leavers Service At St Nicholas Broadway
Saturday	12 Noon	Christopher and Jennifer Baker – renewing their marriage vows at St Laurence Upwey
Saturday	4.00pm	Wedding at St Nicholas Broadway Michael Morris and Michelle Stevenson

July 25th

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Broadway	10.30am	Family Worship (Rector)
Bincombe	9.15am	Morning Service (Terry Landsbert)
Upwey	10.30am	Morning Service (Alex and Terry Landsbert)
Buckland	9.15am	Holy Communion (Rector)

Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 11:1-13 **page 949ff**

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A PRAYER FOR WISE FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Lord Jesus Christ,
by taking human flesh you sanctified material things
to be a means of your grace;
grant us wisdom in our attitude to money,
and a generous heart in the use of the resources entrusted to us,
that by faithful stewardship we may glorify you. **Amen.**