#### SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE – JULY 2025

### Sunday 6th July – Third Sunday after Trinity (Sue away)

9.30am	Matins	Maidford
10.30am	Holy Communion	Blakesley
6.00pm	Compline	Adstone

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Sue away)

10.00am	Holy Communion	Farthingstone
10.30am	Family Service	Litchborough
10.30am	Music & Meditation	Blakesley
6.00pm	Compline	Adstone
6.00pm	Evensong	Maidford

### Sunday 20th July – Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am	Holy Communion	Maidford
10.30am	Holy Communion	Litchborough
6.00pm	Compline	Adstone

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The next 'Open the Bible' meeting will be held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2-3pm at Litchborough Village Hall.

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### THE LAMBFOLD LETTER

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# Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025 Second Sunday after Trinity

### **Services in the Benefice today:**

**Benefice Holy Communion** 

for the Patronal Festival of St Peter & St Paul

10.00am

### at Maidford

We have been asked to remember the following in our prayers:

David Aked-Walker, Katie Hakin, Carole Harrington, Diane Jones, Philip Le Roux, Sylvia Reynolds, James Wagstaffe and Chris Wright.

## Collect and Readings for the Patronal Festival of St Peter & St Paul

#### Collect

Almighty God, who inspired your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ, who is alive and reigns with you. in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one god, now and for ever.

### 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

<sup>6</sup> As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup> The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### Matthew 16, 13-19

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' <sup>14</sup> And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' <sup>15</sup> He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has

not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'



### **Leading Your Church into Growth**

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.