

12<sup>th</sup> August 2018

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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9<sup>th</sup> September at 10am

## A CHANGE OF PLANS

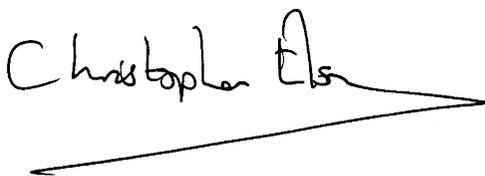
I had announced that we would use the Family Service next month to celebrate all that Ripley Primary School has meant to our community but have now concluded that it would be wrong to do so.

It has been pointed out to me that to seek to use a Family Service - one that we hope to be attractive to children - as a way of celebrating all that the school has meant to this community may not prove attractive to those families who are having to make the best of where they have had to send their children and do not want to stir up the anxiety or regret in the children just as the new school year is starting. I have shared this thought with a number of other people and most agree that it was not a very good idea.

I have been wondering whether to do a special community service one afternoon in September to give thanks for all that the school has meant to this village. But this also seems to miss the mood of the very active members of our village community who are fighting hard to get education returned here.

So I think that the right thing to do for the time being is to continue to remember the School in our prayers and be active in supporting it in whatever ways are appropriate to our skills and circumstances but we will not have a Farewell and Thanksgiving Service just now. Please feel free to discuss this with me. It is a delicate matter and I will value advice. One way or another I am sure there will be a moment when a service is appropriate.

Christopher Elton



# Today's Services

**8am Holy Communion**

We use the Greed "Said Communion" leaflets

**10am: Family Service**

Our service follows the special service sheet for today.

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**We welcome children of all ages**

Feel free to keep them with you in the service and we will aim to keep them entertained. Ask a sidesman for a bag of toys if you like.

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## FAMILY & SPECIAL SERVICES

**September 9th at 10am**

Family Service – "Too bad to be forgiven"

**October 14th at 10am**

Family Service – Harvest Festival

**November 11th – ARMISTICE DAY – 10.15am**

Remembrance Service concluding with Act of Remembrance around the War Memorial

**AROUND CHRISTMAS:**

**December 2nd – 4.30pm**

Christingle Service after the Fayre

**December 9th – 10am**

Advent Family Service

**December 16th – 6.30pm**

Carols by Candlelight

Please stay for coffee  
after the 10am Service



In Aid of the Village Hall Development Fund

# THE RIPLEY PANTOMIME PRESENTS



The show will be on 24th November but first prepare for the auditions on 29th September.

So if you think you can make people laugh, or you can sing, or you can make people laugh by your singing; or if you can do astonishing and impossible things like pulling a rabbit out of a hat, carving a lump of cheese into a model of the Empire State Building or whatever(!) then you should apply to take part in the auditions and prepare for the admiration, astonishment and applause of your fellow villagers.

**If you are completely without talent, volunteer a friend.  
If you have talent then share it with us.**

Your fellow villagers and the community now and in years to come will thank you for humbly showing yourself off in this way.

To audition email [info@ripleypantomime.co.uk](mailto:info@ripleypantomime.co.uk)

## Open Church

The Church will normally be open during the day from now on.

# Sunday 19th August

## 1 2th Sunday after Trinity

8am  
10am

Said Communion  
Worship for all with Communion

### Bible Readings

Ephesians 5; 15-20 : John 6; 51-58

## Rotas

Flowers	Jan Carter
Aumbry	Mary Trevill
Cleaning	
Sidesmen	Diana & Roger Cox
Host	Margaret Field
Reader	Phil Paul
Intercessor	Cliffs
Chalice	Steven Cliff

## DIARY

### August

Wednesday	15th	10am	Coffee Morning
Friday	17th	10am	Mother & Toddlers

### September

Saturday	1st	8.30am	Mens Breakfast
Sunday	2nd	After 10am service	Traidcraft Stall

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