



Church Matters...

Sunday 20 October 2024
Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

Welcome

We are so pleased to welcome you to our service. If you are new to the parish or worshipping with us for the first time, then please do make yourself known to the person leading the service.

Parish Diary

Sunday 20 October

10am - Parish Communion - St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy
led by Revd Lis Chase, with LLM Gerry Stacey preaching
organist David Duffin

4pm - Valley Praise - St Mary's, Easton
led by James Greig, with Tim Clapp leading worship
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Monday 21 October

9.30am - Little Rainbows - St John's, Itchen Abbas

Sunday 27 October

10am - Holy Communion (BCP) - St John's, Itchen Abbas
6pm - Evensong - St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy

**Revd Peter will be away from the parish
from Tuesday 1 Oct - Saturday 26 Oct**

Collect

Grant, we beseech you,
merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon
and peace,
that they may be cleansed from
all their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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.

Psalm 91:9-16

Because you have made the Lord
your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling-place,
**no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near
your tent.**

For he will command his angels
concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

**On their hands they will bear
you up,
so that you will not dash your
foot against a stone.**

You will tread on the lion and
the adder,

the young lion and the serpent you
will trample under foot.

**Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know
my name.**

When they call to me, I will
answer them;

I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honour
them.

**With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

**Glory to the Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now,
and shall be for ever. Amen**

Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³ and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴ And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

‘You are my Son,
today I have begotten you’;
⁶ as he says also in another place,

‘You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.’

⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹ and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰ having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10: 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, ‘Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.’ ³⁶ And he said to them, ‘What is it you want me to do for you?’ ³⁷ And they said to him, ‘Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.’ ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, ‘You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptised with the baptism that I am baptised with?’ ³⁹ They replied, ‘We are able.’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptised, you will be baptised; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.’

⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, ‘You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.

⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.

⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.’

Notice Board

Valley Praise - this Sunday at St Mary's, Easton. Building on what we have enjoyed since Easter Praise in April, Tim Clapp and a small band will lead us in this afternoon act of Worship. The service is designed especially with families in mind, we will gather at 4.00pm to enjoy an informal time of Praise and Prayer.

Fundraising Concert - please join us at this concert by the Gospel Choir Collective, Alesford at St Mary's Church, Easton on Saturday 9 November. All proceeds will go to St Mary's Fabric Fund for ongoing repairs to the Church. Tickets are £15 and this will include a glass of wine and canapés. Doors will open at 6.30pm for an opportunity to mingle with friends and the concert will start at 7.30pm. Tickets are available by bank transfer to: Glynde Easton sort code: 30-99-71 acc no 00717724 with surname as a reference.

All Saints - this year we will be combining our Service of Prayer and Reflection with our Parish Communion service at 10am on Sunday 3 November.

If you are unable to make this service but would still like the time to reflect on a loved one, there will be an opportunity to light a candle and have some time of quiet reflection in St Swithun's Church, Martyr Worthy on Friday 1 November, which is All Saints Day. The church will be open from 9am – 6pm.

We do hope that one of these occasions will give you an opportunity to remember your own family member with thanksgiving and to grieve appropriately. Please do stay on after the Parish Communion service if you wish for some tea or coffee, which will give you the opportunity to meet others.

Counting Sheep for Christmas - if you attended our Crib Service last year you would have seen the children bringing along handmade sheep to add to the fields of Bethlehem around our nativity. These sheep were made by willing volunteers and given out to children in the parish as an invitation to come along and be part of the most wonderful story ever told. We would love to do this again this year and produce even more sheep. I created kits with all of the materials and instructions required to make six of these simple, fun, soft sheep. It really does require no more than a running stitch around a circle of fleece which is then drawn up and stuffed and a felt face is stuck on and two googly eyes! If you think you could help make some this year, please do let me know and I will give you a kit. **Beccy**

For Your Prayers

for the urgent situations in Ukraine and the Holy Land

for those who are ill or suffering at the moment

for those recently bereaved