

This week your prayers are asked for those who are ill or in need including:-

David Sharp
Catrina Walker-Jones
Mary Mangan
Chris Hughes
Carol Standfield
Yvonne Stevenson

Sheila Clarke
Trevor Metcalfe
Juliette Gillespie
Brenda Remond
Liz McGill

The families and friends of those who have died:-

Notices

Flowers—

Donations would be very welcome for our floral arrangements for Harvest and the forthcoming Induction (please put in an envelope and hand to Jean).

Please remember that it is now advisory that you wear a face mask or shield which should then **cover both your nose and mouth.**

Let us all do our part in helping to keep the rates of Covid down. The PCC has agreed that we should wear masks on entering and leaving church and during any time of moving about during a service.

Refreshments will be served after the service,
You are reminded that it is TABLE SERVICE and do not approach the hatch. No more than FOUR people at a table.

Induction—Wednesday 10th November

Before the induction we will be holding a massive cleaning day on the Saturday 6th November to make sure that the church and hall are looking their absolute best for this service and exciting new chapter in the life of this parish—everyone is asked to help out if they possibly can—this will start at 10am

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Sunday 10th October 2021
Nineteenth After Trinity

Welcome to Revd. Dr. Margaret Jones who is leading our service today

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

During This Week

Thursday —

10.00am No BCP Communion

Next Sunday—

10.00am Harvest Parish Eucharist

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Today is the deadline for the November Parish News.

All services are now fully open to the public and everyone is welcome at any of them. We look forward to seeing you at one of our services.

Please take this sheet home with you.

Old Testament Reading— Job 23.1-9,16-17

¹Job answered his companions:

²Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning.

³O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling!

⁴I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments.

⁵I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me.

⁶Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me.

⁷There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge.

⁸If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; ⁹on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

¹⁶God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me;

¹⁷If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

Psalm 22

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me, ♦
and are so far from my salvation,
from the words of my distress?
2 O my God, I cry in the daytime,
but you do not answer; ♦
and by night also, but I find no rest.
3 Yet you are the Holy One, ♦
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
4 Our forebears trusted in you; ♦
they trusted, and you delivered them.
5 They cried out to you and were delivered; ♦
they put their trust in you and were not
confounded.
6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, ♦
scorned by all and despised by the people.
7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; ♦
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
8 'He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; ♦
let him deliver him, if he delights in him.'

9 But it is you that took me out of the womb ♦
and laid me safe upon my mother's breast.
10 On you was I cast ever since I was born; ♦
you are my God even from my mother's
womb.
11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near at
hand ♦
and there is none to help.
12 Mighty oxen come around me; ♦
fat bulls of Bashan close me in on every side.
13 They gape upon me with their mouths, ♦
as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.
14 I am poured out like water;
all my bones are out of joint; ♦
my heart has become like wax
melting in the depths of my body.
15 My mouth is dried up like a potsherd;
my tongue cleaves to my gums; ♦
you have laid me in the dust of death.

Epistle— Hebrews 4.12-16

¹²The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel — Mark 10.17-31

¹⁷As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' ²⁰He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.'

²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'

²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!'

⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

²⁸Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'