

Luke 6: 17-26 Jesus Teaches and Heals

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.
Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.
Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.
Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.
Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Trip to Cathedral.

The next Benefice trip to a Cathedral will be on Thursday 16th. May to Lincoln. We will be leaving Wigginton at 8.15am, collecting at St. Mary's and arriving at Lincoln Cathedral for a guided tour at 12 midday. The afternoon is free for lunch and shopping and then return to the Cathedral for Evensong and then home.

The cost per person will be £28. Please add your name to the list on the piano

Weekly Notices

Rector: Rev. Jonathan Gordon 01442 871547
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Services for February 17th
3rd. Before Lent

8am Holy Communion BCP
Rev. Michael

10am All age Worship
Rev. Jonathan
Hymns 228, 14, 226, 317

6pm Evening Prayer
at St. Mary's

Services for February 24th
2nd. Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Communion BCP
Rev. Jonathan

10am Parish Eucharist
Rev. Michael
Hymns: 188, 442, 516, 522

6pm Evening Prayer
Rev. Michael

Collect Prayer for the Day

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

After Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Prayers

Please pray for peace where there is unrest. Where there is anxiety, pray for calm. where there is hatred, pray for love. Where there is despair, pray for hope. where there is loneliness, pray that we can be there. Where there is darkness in peoples lives, pray for light. Where there is illness, pray for strength, remembering Yvonne Mellor, Sally Kirk and those known to us.

Pray for all who have died, and those who mourn, remembering today the soul of Agnes Batchelor.

Diary Dates

Café every Tuesday Join us for a cup of tea and home made cake on Tuesdays 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Cannot get to church? If you cannot get to church and would love to be with us for our services, please get in touch 01442 823273 or email. revmike1@outlook.com

Mowing Rota

The Rota for the churchyard mowing is now up on the Noticeboard in the porch of the church. We need volunteers who can help keep our churchyard looking as a place of welcome where people can come and sit quietly on the benches and relax and to be made to feel like home. If you would like to help with the mowing, please add your name to the rota. Thanks.

9th March 2019

On Saturday 9th March 2019 at 4pm, Jonathan is being made Honorary Canon of St, Albans Cathedral and to support him, we are organising transport so that we can be at the Cathedral as well. If you would like to come along please add you name to the list on the piano

PCC Meeting

The next PCC meeting will be in the church room on 13th. March

Lent Course

Our Lent Course this year is called "Daring to See God Now". The course begins in the church room at 10am on the 12th. March and lasts for 5 weeks.

Mark's Gospel begins with Jesus 'proclaiming the Good news of God'. But, what is this 'good news', and who is it for? Taking Mark 1.14-15 as a starting point, this course raises important questions about change, repentance, and how we can become in ourselves living evidence of the good news. Examples are taken from the rest of Mark's Gospel as well as contemporary and historic Christians.

Electoral Roll

Before the 2019 APCM the PCC needs to prepare a NEW ELECTORAL ROLL for new members as well as those who are already on the previous roll. Notice of this renewal is displayed on the noticeboards and new electoral Roll forms are in the cross aisle of the church.

For many people, being on the Electoral Roll and having the right to vote at the annual meeting will be but a start of their involvement in the life of the church and support for the week to week work of the church in Living God's Love.

Jeremiah 17: 5-10

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

1 Corinthians 15: 12-20 The Resurrection of the Dead

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.