

Lord we think of our world today –
where there can be so much greed
and so little justice.

We pray for those for whom money is their great motivator,
while other concerns get pushed aside.

We ask for a renewed compassion
among those whose hearts seem so focused
on their own gain, to the detriment of others.

We pray for situations we have heard about this week,
where wickedness and corruption hold sway,
and where those who have little are trampled
under the heels of the powerful.

We ask for your light to spread into the darkest places –
the remote areas scarred by suffering we know nothing about,
the anguish behind closed doors of respectability,
the evil that can lurk within human hearts.

Jesus, you defeated darkness by confronting it on the cross,
and then rising to brilliant life again.

May we be your torch bearers,
showing those around us a better way of living.
In your name.

Weekly Notices

Rector: Rev. Jonathan Gordon 01442 871547
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Services for October 21st

8am Holy Communion BCP
Rev. Michael

10am Family Pet Service
Rev. Michael
Hymns; on the service sheets

6pm Evening Prayer
Rev. Michael

Services for October 28th

8am Holy Communion BCP
Rev. Ivor

10am Parish Eucharist
Rev. Ivor
Hymns: 10, 219, 235, 317

6pm NO Evening Prayer

Collect Prayer for the Day

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.

Post Communion Prayer

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Diary Dates

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

Advent Course Our Advent Course starts on November 8th. @10.30 am in the church room. The title of the course is: "Life to the full?"

Our aim in life is fullness. *'I have come so that they may have life, and have it to the full'*, says Jesus Christ. And yet – if we're honest – it doesn't always feel like that. This course explores what it might actually mean to experience fullness in the midst of our messy lives. What does it look like? Why does it seem so elusive? What causes us to run on empty? And how can we lead others to experience this fullness?

Home Bible Study Group

I have been asked by several people if a Bible study group could be set up in the village. If you would like to join a study group once a month, would you please add your name to the list on the piano.

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

The Church and Village Magazine is in the process of being filled with articles for printing. If you have an article that you would like added into the Autumn and Winter Edition, please email: revmike1@outlook.com

The Notices are printed out every Friday. If there is anything you would like added to the Weekly Notices, could I please have it by the Friday evening. Phone: 01442 823273

Looking Ahead

November 11th 10am Remembrance Sunday Service

The centenary of the Armistice which ended the hostilities of the First World War is being marked across the nation and on this day we will be remembering those who lost their lives from this village along with millions of other servicemen from around the world

November 16th.

Port wine tasting in the church room. Tickets limited to 30 people £12.50 each. Raising funds for the school, church and pre school.

This will be a tasting of all the categories of port. e.g. Ruby through to Vintage. To book a place: revmike1@outlook.com or 07585600408

December 5th. 8pm

Ridgeway Chorale are going to be with us this year for their pre Christmas Concert in the church. They are a splendid group of singers and the performance will include soloists, Advent carols and also audience participation. Please keep the date free and come and join us.

December 16th 7pm

A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols with the Village Choir as we build up towards Christmas celebrations.

Looking towards 2019

Thursday 16th. May Cathedral trip to Lincoln Cathedral. All day event