

Pew Sheet for Shiplake with Dunsden
Sunday 21st October 2018
21st Sunday after Trinity

Readings Today

Isaiah 53.4-12

⁴ Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.⁸ By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people.⁹ They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.¹¹ Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.¹² Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Hebrews 5.1-10

¹ 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. ⁴And 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; ⁶as he says also in another place, ‘You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.’ ⁷In 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. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10.35-45

35 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.’ ³⁶And he said to them, ‘What is it you want me to do for you?’ ³⁷And they said to him, ‘Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.’ ³⁸But Jesus said to them, ‘You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?’ ³⁹They 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 baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but 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. ⁴²So 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. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.’

Next Week’s Readings

Isaiah	28.14-16
Ephesians	2.19-end
John	15.17-end

Diary for October

21st Sunday: Trinity 21
9.30am Harpsden Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
11am Dunsden Sung Eucharist
11am Shiplake Sung Eucharist

22nd Monday
10am Shiplake Morning Prayers

24th Wednesday
9.30am Harpsden Eucharist

28th Sunday: Simon and Jude
9.30am Harpsden Sung Eucharist
11am Dunsden Sung Eucharist
11am Shiplake Sung Eucharist

29th Monday
10am Shiplake Morning Prayers

31st Wednesday
9.30am Harpsden Eucharist

Friendship gatherings

We are offering a series of social events, designed to bring people together from all around our beautiful locality and share congenial company. They will be on the first Monday of each month, in The Ark behind Shiplake Church. Please feel free to bring someone. There is no cost, but if you would like to make a nominal donation of £2 to cover the beverages/food it would be most welcome. Please also let us know of any special dietary requirements. **We look forward to seeing you there!!**

Boys' Brunch: December 3rd 2018, March 4th 2019, June 3rd 2019

Specifically for gentlemen to come together over a leisurely brunch:

10.30am– 12 Noon. Please let Paul Barrett know if you can attend on 01491 578051.

Light Lunch..... January 7th 2019, April 1st 2019, July 1st 2019

All are welcome at **12.30 pm.** Please let Jo Taylor know if you can attend on 07985 701326.

Join the Tea Set.....November 5th 2018, February 4th 2019, May 6th 2019

Join us for a 'cuppa & cake' between 3.00pm – 4.30pm. Please let Pat Needham know if you can attend on 01491 576961.

Prayers

Across this united Benefice this week, we pray for Alan Mitchell, Irene Howard, Bill Willatt, Christine Harvey, Jean Jones, Ellen Newberry and Charmian Nevins.

We give thanks for the lives of those who have recently died, including Brian Bernard, whose funeral was last Wednesday. We pray for his family and friends.

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