

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 Joyce Gough, whose funeral was on Thursday. We pray for her family and friends.

We celebrate the baptism of Oliver Guy Champion, at Dunsden today. Please pray for his parents Rebecca & Guy, and his Godparents - as he begins his journey in the Christian faith.

We give thanks for the birth of Jude, another great grandson for Susan Adams

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Pew Sheet for Shiplake with Dunsden Sunday 28th October 2018 Feast of St Simon and St Jude

Readings Today

Isaiah 28.14-16

Therefore hear the word of the LORD, you scoffers who rule this people in Jerusalem.¹⁵ Because you have said, 'We have made a covenant with death, and with Sheol we have an agreement; when the overwhelming scourge passes through it will not come to us; for we have made lies our refuge, and in falsehood we have taken shelter';¹⁶ therefore thus says the Lord GOD, See, I am laying in Zion a foundation stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation: 'One who trusts will not panic.'

Ephesians 2.19-end

¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

John 15.17-end

¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another. ¹⁸If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. ¹⁹If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you. ²⁰Remember the word that I said to you, "Servants are not greater than their master." If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. ²¹But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. ²²If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³Whoever hates me hates my Father also. ²⁴If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not have sin. But now they have seen and hated both me and my

Father. ²⁵It was to fulfil the word that is written in their law, “They hated me without a cause.”

26 When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

Next Week’s Readings

Wisdom 3.1-9
Revelation 21.1-6a
John 11.32-44

Diary for October

29th **Monday**
 10.00am Shiplake Morning Prayers

31st **Wednesday**
 9.30am Harpsden Eucharist

Diary for November

2nd **Friday** **All Souls Day**
 7.30pm Shiplake Service to remember the faithfully departed

4th **Sunday** **All Saints Day**
 Benefice Service
 11.00am Dunsden Sung Eucharist for All Saints Day

5th **Monday**
 10.00am Shiplake Morning Prayers

7th **Wednesday**
 9.30am Harpsden Eucharist with Wholeness and Healing

Diary for November (contd.)

10th **Saturday** **Provisional – date and time to be agreed**
 Dunsden Concert

11th **Remembrance Sunday**
 9.15am Dunsden Eucharist and Service of Remembrance
 10.00am Harpsden Service of Remembrance
 10.50am Shiplake Service of Remembrance

12th **Monday**
 10.00am Shiplake Morning Prayers

14th **Wednesday**
 9.30am Harpsden Eucharist

18th **2nd Sunday Before Advent**
 9.30am Harpsden Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
 11.00am Dunsden Sung Eucharist
 11.00am Shiplake Sung Eucharist

19th **Monday**
 10.00am Shiplake Morning Prayers

21st **Wednesday**
 9.30am Harpsden Eucharist

25th **Christ The King**
 9.30am Harpsden Sung Eucharist
 11.00am Dunsden Sung Eucharist
 11.00am Shiplake Sung Eucharist

26th **Monday**
 10.00am Shiplake Morning Prayers

28th **Wednesday**
 9.30am Harpsden Eucharist