

Pew Sheet for Shiplake-with-Dunsden
Sunday 10th February 2019
4th Before Lent

Readings Today:

Isaiah 6.1-8(9-end)

⁶ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' ⁹ And he said, 'Go and say to this people: "Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand."' ¹⁰ Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.' ¹¹ Then I said, 'How long, O Lord?' And he said: 'Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; ¹² until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. ¹³ Even if a tenth part remains in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.' The holy seed is its stump.

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

¹⁵ Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the

scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Luke 5.1-11

⁵Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’ ⁵Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’ ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’ ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’ ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Next Week’s Readings:

Jeremiah 17.5-10

1 Corinthians 15.12-20

Luke 6.17-26

Prayers:

Amongst our friends, and in this united Benefice we pray this week for Irene Howard, Bill Willatt, Pam Bessell, Jamie Hayward, Christine Harvey, Peter Saint, Mike and Angela Aires, Eileen Gough, Mark, and Michael.

We give thanks for the life of Rev’d Brenda Gibson who died recently. We pray for her family and friends.

Diary for February

10th	4th Before Lent	
9.30am	Harpsden	Sung Eucharist
11.00am	Dunsden	Sung Eucharist
11.00am	Shiplake	Sung Eucharist
11th	Monday	
10.00am	Shiplake	Morning Prayers
12th	Tuesday	
7.30pm	Shiplake, The Ark	Deanery Synod
13th	Wednesday	
9.30am	Harpsden	Eucharist
17th	3^d Before Lent	
9.30am	Harpsden	Sung Eucharist & Sunday School
11.00am	Dunsden	Sung Eucharist: Snowdrop Sunday
18th	Monday	
10.00am	Shiplake	Morning Prayers
20th	Wednesday	
9.30am	Harpsden	Eucharist
24th	2nd Before Lent	
9.30am	Harpsden	Sung Eucharist
11.00am	Dunsden	Sung Eucharist
11.00am	Shiplake	Sung Eucharist
25th	Monday	
10.00am	Shiplake	Morning Prayers
27th	Wednesday	
9.30am	Harpsden	Eucharist

Parish Notices:

We would like to extend a warm invitation across the Benefice to join us at All Saints, Dunsden on Sunday 17th February – for Snowdrop Sunday - from 10.00am to 5.00pm (Morning Service will be at 11.00am). There will NOT be a service at Shiplake on this day. The Church and grounds will be open all day, with things to do for all the family: guided tours of the Church and grounds; live music and readings; learning about the Wilfrid Owen Trail and refreshments available throughout the day. Entry is free. All donations will go towards the fund for the urgent re-decoration of the church.

On Thursday 28th February, for Health & Safety reasons, the gravestones at Dunsden Church will be subject to a ‘topple-test’. Those found to be unsafe will be laid flat from this date for the safety of those visiting our beautiful churchyard.

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