

Pew Sheet for Shiplake-with-Dunsden
Sunday 17th February 2019
3rd Before Lent: Snowdrop Sunday

Readings Today:

Jeremiah 17.5-10

⁵ 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. ⁶ 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.

⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. ⁸ 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. ⁹ The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? ¹⁰ 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

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ 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.

¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Luke 6.17-26

¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.

¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. ²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. ‘Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice 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. ²⁴ ‘But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ ‘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. ²⁶ ‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Next Week’s Readings:

Genesis 2.4b-9,15-25

Revelation 4

Luke 8.22-25

Prayers this week:

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

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

Diary for February to March:

February

17th

3rd Before Lent

9.30am

Harpsden

Sung Eucharist & Sunday School

11.00am

Dunsden

Parish 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
10.00am **Monday**
Shiplake Morning Prayers

27th
9.30am **Wednesday**
Harpsden Eucharist

March

3rd Sunday Next Before Lent

9.30am Harpsden Sung Eucharist with
Sunday School
11.00am Dunsden Sung Eucharist
11.00am Shiplake Sung Eucharist

4th
10.00am **Monday** Shiplake Morning Prayers
10.30am – 12noon The Ark, Shiplake Boys' Brunch
6.00pm Harpsden PCC

5th
10.00am **Tuesday**
Harpsden – Prayer Group
St Peters Vestry

6th
9.30am **Ash Wednesday**
Harpsden Eucharist with imposition of
Ashes with Wholeness and Healing
7.30pm Shiplake Eucharist with imposition of Ashes

7th
2.00pm **Thursday**
Phone 0118 940 1580 Prayer Group
for venue

10th
9.30am **Lent 1** Harpsden Sung Eucharist
11.00am Dunsden Sung Eucharist
11.00am Shiplake Sung Eucharist

11th
10.00am **Monday**
Shiplake Morning Prayers

13th
9.30am **Wednesday**
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 (Dunsden and Shiplake congregations will join together for a Parish Sung Eucharist at All Saints at 11.00am). 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 re-decoration of the church.

On Thursday 28th February, the gravestones at Dunsden Church will be subject to a health-and-safety ‘topple-test’. Those found to be unsafe will be laid flat for the safety of those visiting our beautiful churchyard.

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