

Pew Sheet for Shiplake-with-Dunsden
Sunday 10th March 2019
1st Sunday of Lent

Readings Today:

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

²When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ³you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ⁴You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁵When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁶you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁷When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁸we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁹The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ¹⁰and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹¹So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹²Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Romans 10.8b-13

⁸But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No

one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Luke 4.1-13

⁴Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.’ ⁴Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone.”’ ⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, ‘To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.’ ⁸Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”’ ⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you”, ¹¹and “On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.”’ ¹²Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”’ ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Next Week’s Readings:

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18 Philipians 3.17-4.1 Luke 13.31-end

Prayers this week:

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

Diary for March:

10th	Lent 1	
9.30am	Harpsden	Sung Eucharist
11.00am	Dunsden	Sung Eucharist
11.00am	Shiplake	Sung Eucharist
11th	Monday	
10.00am	Shiplake	Morning Prayers
13th	Wednesday	
9.30am	Harpsden	Eucharist
17th	Lent 2	
9.30am	Harpsden	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
11.00am	Dunsden	Sung Eucharist
11.00am	Shiplake	Sung Eucharist
18th	Monday	
10.00am	Shiplake	Eucharist
20th	Wednesday	
9.30am	Harpsden	Eucharist
24th	Lent 3	
9.30am	Harpsden	APCM followed by Sung Eucharist
11.00am	Dunsden	Sung Eucharist followed by bring & share meal & APCM for Shiplake and Dunsden
25th	Monday – The Annunciation	
10.00am	Shiplake	Eucharist
27th	Wednesday	
9.30am	Harpsden	Eucharist
BRITISH SUMMER TIME: CLOCKS GO FORWARD 1 HOUR THIS WEEKEND		
31st	Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday	
9.30am	Harpsden	Family Service – Non Eucharistic
11.00am	Dunsden	Sung Eucharist
11.00am	Shiplake	Sung Eucharist

Parish Notice:

Benefice Lent Course

Through the season of Lent and continuing after Easter we hope you will join us to think about how we can be fruitful on our frontlines, how we can show and share Christ's wisdom and love with the people we meet in the places we usually find ourselves - the shops, the school run, the dog walks. There are daytime and evening sessions, both preceded by refreshments, with film, bible study, prayer and discussion. We look forward to seeing you there.

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