

St Mark's Weekly Prayer Sheet September 20th 2020

Trinity 15



Services

9.30am	Holy Communion	Celebrant: Reverend Tanya Hockley-Still Preacher: Reverend Tanya Hockley-Still
2.00pm	Isabella's Baptism	Celebrant: Reverend Tanya Hockley-Still

Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church,
with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you
our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help
from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things
profitable to our salvation
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Jonah 3:10-4:11 Jonah's Anger and Jonah is Reproved

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ² He prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³ And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." ⁴ And the Lord said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" ⁵ Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

⁶ The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷ But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live."

⁹ But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." ¹⁰ Then the Lord said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹ And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?"

Psalm 145:1-8 The Greatness and the Goodness of God

Philippians 1:21-30 Paul's Present Circumstances

Matthew 20:1-16 The Laborers in the Vineyard

¹ "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; ⁴ and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. ⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' ⁷ They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' ⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' ⁹ When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹² saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' ¹³ But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what

I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Notices & Resources

Spring Harvest

If anyone is interested in going to Spring Harvest next year please let me know. I'm looking at the one which takes place at Butlins in Minehead. It is very family friendly and there are lots of activities for children and families, as well as fantastic worship and teaching for all ages. The dates are April 6th- 10th (the 5th being Easter) or April 10th-15th. We can see who is interested and which dates they would prefer before we decide. Here is a link to the brochure;

<http://digital.essentialchristian.org/books/brwx/mobile/index.html>

Your Church Needs You

We've had praying for a new churchwarden on the prayer tree for a few weeks, and the APCM will be on October 18th straight after the service, so at approximately 10:15am. We hope to have it on zoom too so people can join remotely. We have three PCC places this year as well as the role of churchwarden. Rab will be standing down as it is the end of his term, and he has helpfully written a brief summary of the role. "Churchwardens together with the Parish Church Council are responsible for the church building and its contents, and co-operating with the rector or vicar, who runs services and is responsible for the music and liturgy. In practice most tasks are delegated to or shared by the PCC and church members. When there is a vacancy the church wardens together with the archdeacon and PCC are responsible for managing the vacancy and recruiting a new minister. The churchwardens are the bishop's representatives to the parish and the parish's representatives to the bishop." Please pray about whether God might be calling you to serve him in this way, and if not, for the right person to be identified and step forward.

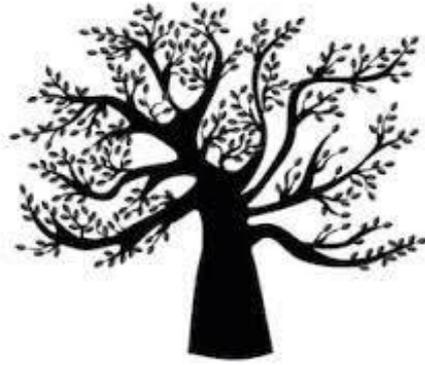
We Remember in our Prayer Tree this Week

Church

- Sharon working with CMS in Ecuador, helping teenagers with learning difficulties.
- Susanna working with 'Youth with a Mission' in Malawi.
- For a new churchwarden.
- For Tatty and Ant.
- For Jessica and Dante as they prepare to have Isabella baptised on September 20th.

World

- For all those working to prevent the spread of Covid-19 or on a vaccination.



Local Community

- For the people of Monks, Elton, Clifford and Cloister Road.

Those who are Sick or in Need

- Sylvia, Mary Flack, Anne Brinkworth, Jean Slack, Debbie Green.
- Eileen Batten.
- Peter and Margaret as they adjust to life with Peter living in a home.
- Mary Probert who has had a fall.
- Aimee, Jamie and baby Presley.

Those who have Died

- Lise Wilson

Week at a Glance

Wednesday 23 rd September	9.15am 9.30-11am	Morning Prayer Private Prayer	Facebook St. Mark's
Sunday 27 th September	9.30am	Eucharist	St. Mark's