

Prayer list we pray for:

Those in Residential and Nursing Home Care: Sue Morris, Frances Thompson, Margaret Evett, Gladys and Frank Williams, Francis Baker, Doreen Purnell and Mim Smith.

Those at home or being cared for in hospital: Joyce Gleed, Peter Watts, Elspeth Schwenk, Eileen Gough, Jan Lane, Eileen and Nick Fry, Malcolm Mace, Lis Cheshire and Pat Whitehouse.

If you, or someone you know would like to go on the prayer list, please contact Helen Davies Helen.m.daviesllm@gmail.com

News

Can you help?

The Mission Area Youth and Children's Workers are starting later this month and Host Families are needed for them throughout their time here. **Hosting a youth work trainee for a year would be a wonderful gift to our community.**

You will be key to making them feel welcome and at home here. We are looking for host families who could offer a bedroom with space for a desk to study. They would like to share meals with the family but will do their own washing and will expect to do some chores around the house. They are away on residential training for 6 weeks each year and will have 5 weeks of holidays to return to their own families. Please contact Becky Fisher (07974030212) if you may be able to help and would be interested in finding out more.

Sherston Harvest Supper 3rd October

The Harvest Supper in Holy Cross Church will be taking place after the 6pm service on 3rd October. It will be a little different this year, but you are warmly invited to attend. Please see further details next week, but if you want to find out more and to book a place email heather@geoffmartin.plus.com or phone 01666 840375

"Luckington Lives Exhibition" (funded by Heritage Lottery Fund) is taking place at The Old Royal Ship Pub from 18th -20th September between 10am and 6pm. ENTRANCE IS FREE OF CHARGE. As Luckington Church has benefited from the grant received from Heritage Lottery Fund for the repairs to box tombs in our churchyard, YOUR SUPPORT would be greatly appreciated to ensure that there are plenty of visitors to give positive feedback to The Heritage Lottery Fund who will be evaluating the project. This will be helpful to us when applying for any future grants. Please come and visit our village to see the exhibition which many of us have contributed to and which includes historical information about our church" Please see the flyer attached.

Welcome



Welcome to the Gauzebrook Gazette.

The Epistle reading for this Sunday from St James has a very straightforward message, but so important.

James was a very practical person. And he talks about our tongues.

It is such a small part of us isn't it? And yet it is so important to keep it under control because our words can show the sort of person we are. Because the things we say come from the way we are thinking and behaving.

I can think back to some pretty awful things that have been said to me in the past. I ought to forget but it is hard – they hurt me then and if I let them, they will continue to hurt after all this time. Even when people say sorry, it can't rub out what has been said completely.

James talks about a huge forest on fire – we've seen them recently on the TV. They are started by a tiny flame. Our tongues are very small, but how we use them, what we say with them can start a sort of fire of wrong thinking, and people hurting, because of what is being said.

What James is saying is – if you are a Christian, be careful about what you say. The words at the very end of the Bible reading: 'Make sure that words of thanksgiving and cursing do not come from the same mouth – my brothers, this should not happen'.

Marjorie Morgan – Lay Minister

Contacts

Rector Revd Adam J Beaumont, rector@gauzebrook.org
01666 311177, (*rest day: Monday*)

Associate Priest Revd Susan Harvey, susan@gauzebrook.org,
01666 840696 (*rest day: Tuesday*)

Administrator Alison Withers, admin@gauzebrook.org, 01666 825019
(Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9.30am - 4.30pm)

Readings

James 3: 1-12

3Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. 2For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. 3If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. 4Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. 5So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! 6And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. 7For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, 8but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. 9With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. 10From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. 11Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? 12Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

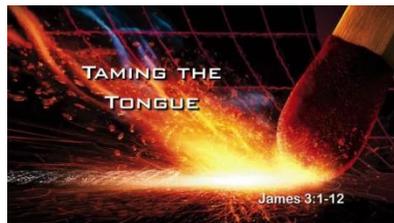
Mark 8: 27-38



27 Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' 28 And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' 29 He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' 30 And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

31 Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life



for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. 36 For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? 37 Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38 Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

What's on this week

Thursday **Coffee Shop**, 2-4pm Stanton St Quintin
Friday **Little Lights**, 10am – 11am Hullavington Church
Coffee Shop, 10am – 12noon Hullavington
Saturday **Wedding** at SSQ

Services next Sunday, 19th September

9.30am **Foxley**, Harvest Communion
11am **Hullavington**, Holy Communion
9.30am **Sherston**, Holy Communion
9.30am **Stanton St Quintin**, Harvest Family Service
6pm **Sherston**, BCP Evensong (Sherston Patronal Festival)
11am **Wild Church** please see the flyer

Future Events

Wiltshire Living Churchyard and Cemetery Seminar, Saturday 25th September 10am - 3pm at Stanton St Quintin Church. Lunch provided! Please see the attached flyer for full details or contact Ivan on 837783.