**SUNDAY**

**11am** Morning Worship

led by Sheena

*Readings*

Hebrews 1129-122, Luke 1249-56

 **Diary dates for SEPTEMBER**

* Mon 8th 10am – 11:30am

 **Churchyard working party**

* Sat 13th 10:30am – 3pm

 **Beat and Beans**

 Also **Ride & Stride** is happening today

* Sat 20th 11am

 **Hadleigh Heritage talk**

 A Prayer for

 Derek Cotgrove, Pam & Derek Johnson,

 Guy Negus, Edward Hollis, Barbara Morley

 and ……… (name anyone else you know)

 May you be wrapped up in God’s love

 Found deep in His everlasting arms

 Carried and kept, safe and cherished.

 May the healing power of Christ

 Breathe across your being today

 And every day. AMEN

 The Apple Rhyme

Apples ripe and apples red,
Grow they high above my head.
Alack-a-day! For I am small
And apple-trees are mostly tall;
Dreary me! But what is sadder,
Nobody can find a ladder!

 *Madeline Nightingale*

**Thanks to Una for all her recent efforts to bring us gifts of plums, courgettes and cooking apples.**

**WEDS** [20th]

**NB** ***service is in St. Barnabas***

 *Readings* Judges 96-15, Matt. 201-16

**SERVICES NEXT WEEK**

 Sun 24th 9:30am St. B Morning Worship

 11:00am St. J Holy Communion Weds 27th 10:30am St. J Holy Communion

**NB** ***Sun 31st*** *is a 5th Sunday – a joint service*

 at **10:30am** in **St. Barnabas**

Give Him a call!

 The phone was a great invention. How easy, to press a few numbers on our small devices and speak to someone on the other side of the world. Once a phone was a luxury item; now we take it for granted that this gadget in our pocket enables us to contact anyone, at any time, in any place.

 However, how many times have you rung someone, only to be given a recorded message giving a variety of options? Then you must wait in a queue for ages before your call is answered. A voice informs you that ‘your call is important to us’ … but meanwhile you are left waiting, listening to endless music.

 Yes, a phone may be useful in all kinds of circumstances, but they can also be very frustrating! So, it’s good to know that God can be contacted immediately we need Him.

 There is no celestial call centre where our messages are delayed or referred. With prayer we can call on God directly. This service is free, with no charges. He hears our every call, and we can be confident that our Creator will answer us in ways which are only for our good.

‘Whenyou pray, I will answer you. When you call to me, I will respond.’ (Isaiah 58:9)

 Lord, there are so many things I am thinking and feeling, I don’t know where to start. Here I am. Help me talk to You. AMEN

**Readings for next week Aug 18th – Aug 24th**

MON James 4:13 – 5:6

TUES James 5:7 to end

WEDS Mark 1:1-20

THURS Mark 1:21 to end

FRI Mark 2:1-12

 SAT Mark 2:13-22

SUN Psalm 119:73-88; Revelation ch.1