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"Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us."

No.129. The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, 2 October 2022

Opening Prayer

'Spirit of change', by Jan Berry from Autumn: Liturgical resources. ionabooks.com.

In moving from summer sun to autumn glow,

Spirit of change, give us hope and courage.

In letting go of what we have known,

Spirit of change, give us hope and courage.

In the shifting patterns of our lives,

Spirit of change, give us hope and courage.

In embarking on new ventures,

Spirit of change, give us hope and courage.

In the anxious confusion that swirls around us,

Spirit of change, give us hope and courage.

In the hope of renewal and a better tomorrow,

Spirit of change, give us hope and courage.

Amen



Illustration: Aloysius Patrimonio

2 Timothy 1.1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, 2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

3 I am grateful to God - whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did - when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. 6 For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; 7 for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, 9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11 For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, 12 and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.

13 Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14 Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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Psalm 37.1-9

- 1 Fret not because of evildoers;
be not jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like grass
and like the green herb fade away.**
- 3 Trust in the Lord and be doing good;
dwell in the land and be nourished with truth.
- 4 Let your delight be in the Lord
and he will give you your heart's desire.**
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him,
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light
and your just dealing as the noonday.**
- 7 Be still before the Lord and wait for him;
do not fret over those that prosper
as they follow their evil schemes.
- 8 Refrain from anger and abandon wrath;
do not fret, lest you be moved to do evil.**
- 9 For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land. **Amen**

Luke 17.5-10

5 The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' 6 The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

7 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"?

8 Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? 9 Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? 10 So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"

Prayers

With the Anglican Communion: *The Anglican Church of Canada, Archbishop Linda Nicholls.*

In our deanery: *Bentham St John the Baptist, seeking a new vicar.*

Our charity: *CancerCare, providing therapy, support and advice for people coping with the effects of a cancer diagnosis or loss of a loved one in N. Lancashire and S. Cumbria.*

Our community: *all farmers, growers, foresters and land-based workers and the agencies with whom they work to create a healthy food and land-use system for everyone.*

Those in ill health: *Robert Hird, Joan Robson, George Greenbank, Peter Read.*

Those who have died: *Ralph Parker, Edward Hird.*



Nick Hayes, *The Mind*. foghornhayes.com

Collect

Lord of creation,
 whose glory is around and within us:
 open our eyes to your wonders,
 that we may serve you with reverence
 and know your peace at our lives' end,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
 you have taught us through your Son
 that love is the fulfilling of the law:
 grant that we may love you
 with our whole heart
 and our neighbours as ourselves;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

MUSIC IN TODAY'S SERVICES SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER

At 9:30 Eldroth Harvest Festival:

The Congregation will sing:

Opening Hymn: 259 Come, ye thankful people come

Hymn After Talk: 397 Let us, with a gladsome mind

Hymn Before Communion: 262 We plough the fields and scatter

Closing Hymn: 285 For the beauty of the earth

The Parish Choir will sing:

Oh the life of the world (*Before the Responses from the Psalms, booklet p.4*)

All creatures of our God and King (*After the Responses from the Psalms, booklet p.4*)

God bless to us our bread (*in communion, after 'Jesus, Lamb of God...', booklet p.10*):

At 11:00 Clapham Holy Communion:

Opening Hymn: 440 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

Gradual Hymn: 431 O thou who camest from above

Music Before Communion: The kingdom of God (see words below).

Closing Hymn: 297 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

*The kingdom of God is justice and peace
 And joy in the Holy Spirit
 Come, Lord and open in us
 the gates of your kingdom*

Composed by the Communauté de Taizé
 Performed by the Songs of Taizé Session Singers
 from *Songs of Taizé*, 2008

COME TO OUR HARVEST SOCIALS...

Monday 3 October Eldroth Church, 7.00pm.
Domino Drive and Jacobs Join Supper.

Saturday **8 October Clapham** "Harvest at Home"
7.00pm at Wyvern, Newby (*info: Sue Mann*)

Sunday 9 October Austwick Parish Hall, 6.45 for 7.00pm.
A Pie and Pea Supper with sweet, vegetarian and Gluten-free options; including a Harvest Auction: bid for the pictured award-winning Harvest Fruit Cake designed by Carol Wilkinson - and many other Harvest goods!
£12.50 per adult and £7.50 per child. Tickets available from Cross Leigh Stores and PCC members.



CHURCH SERVICES THIS AUTUMN...

Sunday 9th October

9.30 **Austwick Harvest Festival**; 11.00 **Keasden** Holy Communion

Sunday 16th October

9:30 **Austwick** Holy Communion; 11:00 **Clapham** Holy Communion;
6:30 **Eldroth** Evening Prayer

Sunday 23rd October

9:30 **Austwick** Holy Communion; 6:30 **Keasden** 'Saints, Sausages and Sparklers'

Sunday 30th October

10:30 **Austwick** Messy Church; 7:00 **Clapham New Inn** Church in the Pub

Sunday 6th November

9:30 **Eldroth** Holy Communion; 11:00 **Clapham** Holy Communion;
6.30 **Austwick** All Souls Service

Sunday 13th November

9:30 **Austwick** Remembrance Service; 10:45 **Clapham** Remembrance Service;
2:00 **Keasden** Remembrance Service

Sunday 20th November

9:30 **Austwick** Holy Communion; 11:00 **Clapham** Holy Communion;
6:30 **Eldroth** Taize Service

Sunday 27th November

9:30 **Austwick** Holy Communion; 11:00 **Clapham** Advent Service;
7:00 **Keasden** Songs of Praise

Also each Wednesday: 10.30 **Austwick** Holy Communion

Austwick WI warmly invite you to COFFEE CAKES AND CRAFTS

Saturday 15th October, Austwick Parish Hall, 10.30 – 12.30

Stunning display of craft and artwork. Entry free - donations welcome in aid of our local food bank based at St. Mary's Church, Ingleton 10.00-12 noon on Saturdays.

YOUR DONATIONS TO OUR LOCAL FOOD BANKS

In these austere times food bank donations have dropped significantly just as more people are applying to use them as the cost of living rises. Please help if you can. Donations are welcome at Clapham Village Store (for the Skipton Food Bank) and Cross Leigh Stores, Austwick (supporting the Ingleton Food Bank).