

Sunday Church Services for next week The 9 th Sunday after Trinity <i>Liturgical Colour: Green</i>	
9.30am	Holy Communion St Etheldreda's, Hyssington <i>followed by refreshments</i> Revd Giles Tulk
10.30am	Morning Praise St Nicholas' Churchstoke <i>followed by refreshments.</i> Nick James
10.30am	Celtic Morning Praise St Margaret's, Ratlinghope <i>followed by refreshments</i> DIY Team
11.15am	Holy Communion All Saints, Norbury <i>followed by refreshments.</i> Revd. Giles Tulk
5pm	Evening Prayer (BCP sung) St Michael & All Angels, Wentnor Revd Giles Tulk

Benefice Prayer meetings - for half an hour	
Every Friday 12.45pm	St Nicholas, Churchstoke
Monday 27th July 7-9pm	Worship & Prayer Evening St Nicholas', Churchstoke led by Lesley & Michelle - gathering as a Church Family to seek God in prayer and worship for our future.

Weekday & Special Services	
Tuesday 28th July from 7.30 pm	Service of Celtic Evening Prayers with hymns and poetry. St Mary the Virgin, Snead <i>refreshments available</i> Everyone Welcome

Meetings & Events	
Thursday 6th August 10.30am	Ministry Support Group Meeting All Saints Church, Norbury. Please can each church ensure they have at least one rep. present.
Saturday 29th August 6.30pm for 7pm	Italian 3 Course Supper at the Village Hall, Norbury <i>A whole benefice social event</i> <i>with food & entertainment on an</i> <i>Italian theme</i> Tickets are £10 each which includes an Aperol Spritz welcome drink on arrival (non alcoholic available). Other drinks can be purchased from the bar. <i>Dietary requirements catered for – just</i> <i>let us know in advance!</i> Please contact Sue Cooke for details of where you can purchase your ticket or ask your churchwarden.

Sunday 26th July
8th Sunday after Trinity
Liturgical Colour: Green

Welcome to our worship
in the Onny-Camlad Benefice

Churchstoke & Sarn – St Nicholas
Lydham – Holy Trinity
Hyssington – St Etheldreda
More- St Peter
Myndtown – St John the Baptist
Norbury – All Saints
Ratlinghope- St Margaret
Snead – St Mary the Virgin
Wentnor – St Michael & All Angels

Today's Services	
9.30am	Holy Communion All Saint's, Norbury <i>followed by refreshments</i> Revd Ian Ball
10.30am	Sunday Central St Nicholas' Churchstoke <i>followed by refreshments.</i> Phil & Sylvie Good
11.15am CANCELLED	Holy Communion St Margaret's, Ratlinghope CANCELLED

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Collect & Readings for Sunday 26th July

Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory and the
flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Bible reading is from 1 Kings chapter 3 verses 5 to 12

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

**At the end: This is the word of the Lord
(Response): Thanks be to God**

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew
Chapter 13 verses 31 to 33 & 44 to 52
(Response): Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Treasures New and Old

'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

**At the end: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
(Response) Praise to you, O Christ.**

Rev Giles' thought for the week:

*"Life with God is not immunity from difficulties,
but peace in difficulties."*

CS Lewis