

Please remember in your prayers...

Those with health concerns...Bill Collins, Robert Saunders, Beryl Shaw, Margaret Stephens, Lucy Mills, Colin Mawdsley, Elizabeth Harris, Karen Stefan, Elaine Brennan, Christine Frost, Ian Massey and Louise Bennett

Jiemei Clarke and John Lennie who have recently died

Those whose anniversaries occur this week: Fusilier Simon Annis who was killed in Afghanistan, Eva Mary Austin, John Ford, Trevor Noel Ging, Suzanne Amanda Givvons, Robert Kellock, Kenneth William Tinsley, Harold Cawley, Alice Mary Hodson, Michael Whiteley, Eliza Jane Taylor and Elizabeth Darcy.

Annual village show

Rixton and Glazebrook Chrysanthemum and Horticultural Society will be holding their annual village show in the Community Hall on Saturday from 2.0 pm. Entries for the various classes need to be with show manager Neil Trownson by 5.0pm on Thursday. They can be phoned to him on 01925 266538 or posted in the show box at the Village Shop.



Weekly News Sheet August 30 Trinity 13

This morning we welcome back Norma to lead us in worship. Our hymns are...

153 Give me joy in my heart

The author of this joyous hymn is unknown but it has long been popular. "Sing Hosannah" means to express our admiration and praise of God.

533 We love the place O God

William Bullock, a missionary for 32 years, and Dean of Halifax, Nova Scotia, is known principally for this hymn which was revised by Sir H. W. Baker. All his hymns were intended for Christians in new countries deprived of all public worship.

465 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

This hymn, written by Charles Everest is based on Jesus's call in Mark's Gospel... "Whosoever will come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Bearing a cross represents trials, sacrifices and commitment and such devotion leads to eternal life.

205 He who would valiant be

Percy Dearmer's magnificent hymn is a poem near the end of the greatest Christian book ever written, aside from the Holy Bible, John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*. It was the favourite hymn of Winston Churchill and Margaret Thatcher.

Romans 12 9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good, love one another with mutual affection, outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you, bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another, do not be haughty but associate with the lowly, do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves but leave room for the wrath of God for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, if your enemies are hungry feed them, if they are thirsty give them something to drink for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads. Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good.

This the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Matthew 16 21-28

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you O Lord

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ