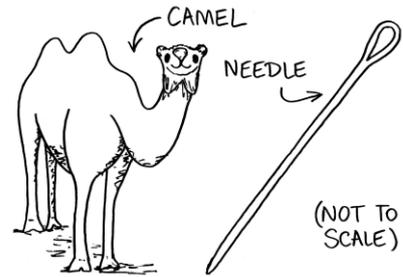


Welcome to St David's on Sunday 14 October 2018

20th Sunday after Trinity, Parish Communion Service

Celebrant, Preacher Christopher Durrant, Nigel Guthrie
Readers Sarah Black, Geoff Crockett
Prayers Alistair Macintosh
6pm Evening Prayer



HYMNS TODAY: 510, 563, 453, 456

Amos 5.6-7, 10-15: Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Hebrews 4.12-end: The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Mark 10.17-31: As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

We Commend to the Peace of God: George Bird (Helen Sail's father)

Please keep in your prayers: Ben Grimsey; Arthur Osmundsen; James Meeke; Janine; Kathy & Simon Farrant; Tim Morgan; Richard; Tony Gough; Milli; Home Mission Week; students in accommodation in the parish

Some dates for you:

Sunday 21 October	Family Service
Monday 22 October	Being a Pilgrim 7:30-9pm in church
Tuesday 23 October	Bible Study 3-4pm at 95 Howell Rd
Thursday 25 October	Bible Study 8-9:15pm at Iris' house
Sunday 28 October	Bible Sunday, Traidcraft Stall
Thursday 1 November	Parish Lunch 12 noon @34 (Exeter College)
Sunday 4 November	Moldova Sunday, launch of Christmas shoe-box appeal
Tuesday 6 November	Bible Study 3-4pm at 95 Howell Rd
Sunday 11 November	Remembrance Sunday, Edibles Stall
Wednesday 7 November	Parish Quiet Day at Mill House
Thursday 8 November	Bible Study 8-9:15pm at Iris' house
Tuesday 20 November	Bible Study 3-4pm at 95 Howell Rd
Thursday 22 November	Bible Study 8-9:15pm at Ann's house
Sunday 25 November	Special collection for Angel Tree

Last week's collection for the Goodwill Villages raised £240. Thank you for your gifts

Thank you also for your harvest gifts which our neighbours at Esther were pleased to receive

Quiz at St James Saturday evening 10 November: would you like to be in a team? Speak to Emma or Glynis

Edibles Stall: could you run one? You don't have to do all the baking as others do contribute. Speak to Sarah Black

PLEASE TAKE THIS SERVICE-SHEET AWAY WITH YOU

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