

Next Week's Readings:

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

The word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.

Moses said to the people: Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and if you return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68(69):14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R.v.33

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

All things were created through Christ and for him.

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-27

Who is my neighbour?

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert him, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself'. 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

3rd/4th July 2010

Junior Church – Please note that Junior Church ends for the summer on 11th July.

While the Abbey Church is Closed:

1. **Traidcraft** will be a 'virtual' stall! Please continue to support our Traidcraft Stall during this time by making your requests for items to Patricia Wallace who will be happy to deal with them. You can contact Patricia Tel: 01444 458324 or E-mail: patriciawallace@btinternet.com

2. The Liturgy of **Prayers for Healing** is suspended until the Church re-opens at Christmas

3. **Tea and coffee** will not be served after Mass

Events of interest:

Saturday 10th July - Crawley Interfaith Group

have organised a Faith Walk starting at the new Hindu Temple at 9.30am and visiting various places of worship in Ifield in Crawley to learn a bit more about these places and the faiths they represent. The programme for the day is up on the board in the Narthex, or contact Lana Peile or Fr Paul for more information.

Sunday 11th July - Jazz Concert with the Roger Hind Quartet in aid of St Catherine's Hospice, 12.30 for 1.00pm. Bring your own picnic. Entrance by ticket only £5 (youngsters free) from: Lana Tel: 01342 712738.

Sunday 18th July - The Strollers will be walking to The White Hart at Selsfield for lunch at 1.15pm and back to the Parrish Office for tea. You are very welcome to join us and please let me know if you are having lunch. Contact Sue: 01342 835416.

Sunday 8th August, 10.30am - Ecumenical Service at St Leonard's Turners Hill. Fr James will be presiding and the new vicar Fr Tim Tregunno will be preaching.

Climbing Mont Blanc – Two 6th Form boys from the school (Timothy Davies and Will Brenninkmeyer) have written from France where they are preparing for their climb of Mont Blanc 5th-7th July. Even the training sounds hair-raising!

If you would like to support their Alzheimer and Lupus charities the links are: www.justgiving.com/wobscclimb and www.justgiving.com/worthclimb

Change of Email Address – If anyone has changed their email address recently please would you inform Mandy Horton at the Parish Office Tel: 01342 710313 or E-mail: mhorton@worth.org.uk.

Room available for rent – In pretty period house in Turners Hill. For more information please contact Mandy Horton Tel: 01342 710313 or E-mail mhorton@worth.org.uk.

Anniversaries:

Abbot Victor Farwell, Kathleen Maddock, Brian Fenn, Tina Bryant, Eloise Powell, Jo Wetz and Gareth Belcher.

Next Week's Gospels:

Monday - Matthew 9:18-26;
Tuesday - Matthew 9:32-38;
Wednesday - Matthew 10:1-7;
Thursday - Matthew 10:7-15;
Friday - Matthew 10:16-23;
Saturday - Matthew 10:24-33.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Christ is our peace. The Gospel message is one of peace. Wherever we go we should bring the peace of Christ with us but we can only do this when we have learned to suffer like him. Then we will lead an entirely new life and peace will flow like a river from us to everyone around us.