

## Notices

### Services across the Team next week – 17<sup>th</sup> October

9.30am	St Peter's	Parish Communion
9.30am	St James'	Parish Communion
11.15am	Compton Abbas	Parish Communion
11.15am	Enmore Green	Parish Communion
6.00pm	Motcombe	Evening Worship

### Team Service – 31<sup>st</sup> October

This month has a fifth Sunday and so we are holding a Team Service on this day at 10.00am in St Peter's Church, Shaftesbury. The collection will be in aid of the appeal for a Radio Station appeal for Lui.

### Memorial Service – 31<sup>st</sup> October

Our annual memorial service for those who wish to remember loved ones will be held at St Mary's Motcombe on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 6.00pm All are welcome and if you know of someone who might like to attend, please do tell them about it.

### Quiet Day for Autumn – 20<sup>th</sup> November

Barbara Priest is leading a quiet day in preparation for winter at Grove Farmhouse, Melbury Abbas on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Details are on page 21 in the October issue of Octavo. Booking is essential as places are limited and some have already been taken. See more details at <https://shaftesburycofe.org.uk/keyring-october-2021/> and book with Barbara at the Team Office.



## Team Pew Sheet Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### Readings

*Amos 5.6-7,10-15    Hebrews 4.12-16    Mark 10.17-31*  
*Psalm 90.12-17*

### Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**For the sick:** for those in our Team parishes; for all residents in our local care and nursing homes and for the staff there who care for them, and for the staff and patients of the Westminster Hospital.

**For those who have died.**

**For our community.**

**For the world:** For all places where there is conflict and in particular for Syria, Turkey, Iraq, and the Middle East for peace and concern for all people.

**For our link diocese of Lui** in the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. For their Bishop, Stephen and all who are part of God's church in that place.

**First Reading – 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.

**Second Reading - Hebrews 4.12-16**

Indeed, 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.

**Gospel - 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.'

**Team Office is open:**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9am – 12 noon  
Tuesday: 2.00pm – 5.00pm

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**Items for the Team Pew Sheet** should be emailed to the Team Office  
by 12 noon on Thursday