

9th Sunday after Trinity Proper 13

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1st August 2010

Collect Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 for ever. Amen

First Reading *Hosea 11.1-11*

Hear the word of the Lord, O people. ¹When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. ²The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. ³Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. ⁴I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. ⁵They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. ⁶The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. ⁷My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. ⁸How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. ⁹I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. ¹⁰They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. ¹¹They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

Second Reading *Colossians 3.1-11*

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel *Luke 12.13-21*

¹³Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' ¹⁴But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' ¹⁵And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" ²⁰But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Post Communion Prayer Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOTICES

Today **St.Mary's** 12 noon Baptism Natalya Melissa Quinney
3.30pm to 4.30pm **"More Tea Vicar?"** - afternoon tea with musical interludes by
Ronald, Liz, James and Michael Hawkes. £3 admission, in aid of St.Mary's Organ Appeal.
St.Bart's 6.30pm Evening Prayer

This week: (1st-7th August)

Monday 7.30pm St.Mary's PCC at the Vicarage

Tuesday: St.Bart's 12 noon: Holy Communion
3pm Tea Party

NB There will be NO Tuesday Café during the month of August

Saturday St.Bart's 3pm Eucharist with Healing Prayer

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF CATS PROTECTION, Saturday, 7th August, at 68 Osborne Gardens, from 10.30a.m. till 12 noon.

Patronal Festivals: On these occasions there will be **one** morning service in the United Benefice at **11am** and it will be followed by lunch.

St.Mary the Virgin, 15th August : 11am in St.Mary's, Reculver – preacher the Very Rev'd John Arnold, former Dean of Durham. There will be no morning service in either Holy Cross or St.Bart's on 15th.

St.Bartholomew the Apostle, 22nd August: 11am in St.Bart's, Herne Bay – preacher the Venerable Sheila Watson, Archdeacon of Canterbury. There will be no morning service in St.Mary's or Holy Cross on 22nd.

Holy Cross Day, 12th September: 11am in Holy Cross, Hoath – preacher The Right Reverend Richard Llewellyn, former Bishop of Dover. There will be no morning service in St.Bart's or St.Mary's on 12th September. **Please remember to sign the list** at the back of church if you would like lunch on any of these festivals, and let the churchwardens know if you can offer or need a lift.

Please will you save for the Holiday Club your cardboard tubes, cereal boxes, etc for our junk modelling? The club is from August 9th to 13th in St Bart's - please just pop your bag of "rubbish" through the ever open door at St.Bart's. Thanks.

The Benefice Book Club, which now meets on an ad hoc basis will be meeting next on Thursday 16th September at 7.30 for about an hour to discuss "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini, We shall meet at the home of Dawn Stevens at 1, Sweechbridge Road. All welcome but it would be helpful if you could let us know if you are joining us by telling Dawn or Judy Challis or e-mailing judychallis@googlemail.com . It is also planned that we shall discuss "Mr. Pip" by Lloyd Jones (end of October) and "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" (mid November). Actual dates to be decided when we know who wishes to come!

Pewsheets – if you have anything to include, please email it to revlizhawkes@gmail.com by Thursday if possible. If you would like to be added to the list of people who receive this electronically please send me your email address. Liz.

FOR PRAYER

Archbishop Rowan, Bishop Trevor and all the people of our Diocese, Deanery and Benefice. The Church of England. Christians throughout the world. Peace in the World, especially in countries which have been experiencing warfare and unrest for many years. Regions devastated by natural disasters. Aid agencies. Afghanistan, Iraq, Israel, Gaza, Democratic Republic of Congo, Zimbabwe, Niger, Haiti, Kyrgystan. Iran, The Gulf Coast of the USA, SE France, China.

Our families and friends and our neighbours. All holidaymakers and those who are making long journeys. Those who cannot afford a holiday this year. The bereaved. All carers.

The sick: Hazel Smith, Kath Isaac, Sylvia Patey, Barbara Goater, Josie, Daphne Dibbens, Louise Dick, Paul Nicholson, Noel Davies, Susan and Barry, Maryanne Rawson, Joan Wagstaffe, Jenny Driver, Hilda Robson

The Departed: George Sloman, Leslie Wells