



We welcome Canon Richard Moatt as our guest Celebrant and Preacher this morning. A reminder that Communion is received in one-kind only at the moment, at the chancel steps. Evening Prayer will be said tonight at 6pm and all are welcome. Tomorrow - 14 September - is Holy Cross Day. Br George will celebrate Holy Communion at 7am and say Evening Prayer at 6pm.

THE COLLECT

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EPISTLE -- Galatians 5.16-24

I SAY then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary the one to the other; so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led by the Spirit, ye are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh, with the affections and lusts.

THE GOSPEL -- St. Luke 17.11-19

AND it came to pass, as Jesus went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: and they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go, shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass that, as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks; and he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way, thy faith hath made thee whole.

GARDEN

At its recent meeting, the PCC agreed to spend a legacy from the estate of Lois Bean to renovate our frontage, our shop window for visitors.

Ruth has kindly agreed to oversee this project and, already, has cleared some of the foliage which had become very overgrown during lockdown.

It will take many months to complete, but we hope that Lois would appreciate what we are doing in her memory.

CLIFFE HALL

The Hall's disabled toilet is now usable. Please speak to the sidesman for access. Sadly we are still not able to meet for coffee after church.

COFFEE

As autumn approaches we will revert to our previous arrangement of meeting for coffee at Irma's on the first Wednesday morning of the month from 10.20am: October 6th, November 4th and Dec 2nd



FACE MASKS

Face coverings are now mandatory in churches and should be worn at all times except when receiving Communion, apart from those who have any of the exemptions.

Bp LEWES

The recently consecrated bishop of Lewes [Will Hazelwood] will be formally installed in Chichester cathedral this afternoon.

Everyone will be able to follow the celebrations via a live streaming using this link: <https://www.chichester.anglican.org/liveservices/>

We offer our prayers for Bishop Will at this time.

PRAYERS

We pray for all those who cannot be with us this morning, including: Pam Swabey, Joan Bishop and Ken Allbon.

If you know of anyone who's not coming to church at the moment but who would like to receive either this pew sheet or to speak (on the 'phone) with Fr Herbert, please let Trevor have the details.

RECTOR

We pray for a faithful pastor to lead us:

ALMIGHTY God, the giver of every good gift, look graciously, we beseech thee, on thy Church, and so guide with thy heavenly wisdom the minds of those to whom is committed the choice of a Rector for this benefice, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who shall feed thy flock according to thy will, and make ready a people acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ, thine only Son our Lord. Amen.

ORTHODOX

We are delighted to welcome back Fr. Ian and the Orthodox congregation who are worshipping here again at 11.30am on most Sundays.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Parish prayer requests may be left in the offertory plate.



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