

## **The Benefice of Foremark and Repton with Newton Solney**

### **Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity - 18th October 2020**

#### **Daily Reading Sunday 18th October to Saturday 24th October**

**Sunday 18th October - The Feast of St Luke**

**Isaiah 35: 3-6**

The Prophet describes a situation where doom has given way to hope. Restoration has replaced ruin. To describe the message in Christian terms, in Jesus Christ the old life has gone, new life has come.

**2 Timothy 4:5 – 17**

Paul has left his personal news to last. His friends had deserted him, and were it not for Luke who is with him he would be alone.

**Luke 10: 1-9**

In God's world much work has to be done. God's message has to be made known. The 70 are instructed and sent out on their mini-mission.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Psalm 98, 2 Kings 17:24-41, Philippians 1:1-11

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Psalm 103, 2 Kings 18:1-12, Philippians 1:12-30

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

Psalm 111, 2 Kings 18:13-37, Philippians 2:1-13

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Psalm 115, 2 Kings 19:1-19, Philippians 2:14-30

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

Psalm 139, 2 Kings 19:20-36, Philippians 3:1-4:1

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Psalm 121, 2 Kings 20, Philippians 4:2-23



#### **Collect**

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an  
end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the tokens of your love  
new every morning  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### **FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

All providing spiritual and pastoral care to our parishes and those within the wider community during this period of COVID-19. May we all continue to pray for and support one another in love.

All our Church, Messy Church and Youth Alpha families that they may continue to deepen their faith.

Those serving God, here and abroad: Nick Parish training for ordination and Sarah Attwood in Bosnia.

Those in need of long-term prayerful support: Andrew Pitchford, Lynn Wells, Ian Tennant, Samantha Taylor, Ted Weston, Alf Booth, Pat Rodgers, Kay Howard, Claire Rose, Audrey Morris, Joan Taylor, Colin Campbell, Robin Nelson, Carl Baker, Shirley Wells.

Prayer requests: Nazanin & family, Alex Murchie, for all affected by the coronavirus and all seeking to contain & combat this pandemic, for all providing care and support at this time.

Those who have recently died and those known to us, R.I.P.: George Paley, David Shilton, Gordon Snell, Brendan Matier (father of Brenda Goring, Margaret Atkin (mother of Christine Gibbs, URC) and their families and friends who mourn them.

**SERVICE AT ST WYSTAN'S - 10.00am on SUNDAY October 18<sup>TH</sup>  
TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT WITH US - THE FEAST OF ST LUKE**

**A service dedicated to those who are not able to worship with us at this time**

Some members of our congregations have not worshipped with us since the beginning of lockdown. There can be many reasons for this. Some have to continue to shield, some can't 'zoom' because they do not have access to the internet, some find it too 'alien' to worship over the phone and others have discovered new depth of meaning in the services on the TV and Radio. With limited contact it must seem to some that they are forgotten- but, if you are one of them, you are not forgotten. You are very much in our minds and our hearts and we miss you.

As a sign of that please know that today's service will be dedicated to you and we will be specifically remembering you as a group in our prayers. At the start of the service at 10.00 I will as I always do, light the Paschal Candle. In your homes you might like to light a candle at 10.00 and for an hour let it burn to remind you that we are still as one in the unity of Christ and that in our service we are thinking of you and praying for you at that time.

**IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> OR CHOOSE NOT TO**

Everyone can join in via Zoom – either with video via your computer/ipad/iphone – or by telephone. Alternatively the service is also streamed live to Youtube [St Wystan's Church Repton] and will be available for 6 days.

To use Zoom via computer or telephone you need to:

Ask Rebecca our Administrator 07817997419 or [de656fh@gmail.com](mailto:de656fh@gmail.com) for a copy of the Order of Service and the invite to Zoom you require to log in via internet or phone.

Sermons are posted to YouTube [St Wystan's Church Repton] and Facebook [St Mary's Church Newton Solney] each week.

**IF YOU WISH TO COME TO WORSHIP ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup>**

It is now mandatory that people wear masks all the time in church.

***Leaders of worship, including singers, readers and intercessors may remove their masks when appropriately distanced from people.***

**ST MARY'S [EVERY DAY] & ST WYSTAN'S [WEEK DAYS] ARE OPEN FOR PRAYER 10.00 – 6.00PM.**

**St Wystan's is open on Saturdays 10.00AM – 3.00pm** the church will be cleaned and set up ready for Sunday Worship. On **Sundays** the church will be cleaned after the service and then open for prayer **6.00pm**.

**DAILY PRAYER – will continue this week** at 9.00 using a Service Order from Iona Abbey. We 'meet' on Zoom and the telephone link works for this as well. If you wish to join us, then you are most welcome. Please ask Rebecca for a copy of the service order and a Zoom link.

**ECUMENICAL COVID PRAYERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

Loving and healing God, we turn to you in prayer,

Confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment.

We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care and protection.

May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts.

Generous God, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old,

That we may look after one another in these challenging days.

Bring healing to those who are sick with the virus and be with their families.

May those who have died rest in your eternal embrace. Comfort their family and friends.

Strengthen and protect all medical professionals caring for the sick and all who work in our medical facilities.

Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people.

We pray in gratitude for all those in our country who will continue to work in the days ahead in so many fields of life for the sake of us all.

Bless them and keep them safe.

O God of creation and life, we place ourselves in your protection.

May the mantle of your peace enfold us this day and tomorrow. Amen. **Roman Catholic Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin**

## **BENEFICE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS**

***Because of lockdown APCM's were postponed. The deadline for their happening is October 31<sup>st</sup>. With current restrictions there are some changes outlined below.***

**Foremark** – will be on Monday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm in St Saviour's Church

**Newton Solney** – will be on Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 11.30pm in St Mary's

**Repton** – will be on Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm – in St Wystan's and on zoom [video or telephone].  
[in Church face masks will be worn and social distancing complied with]

These meetings are for the period March 2019 – March 2020 only.

We are encouraged to keep the Meetings as short as possible. There will be no verbal reports at St Mary's and St Wystan's other than the Vicar's.

There will be the opportunity for questions – those on zoom will have their questions relayed.

Those on zoom will be able to vote.

Sidespeople are no longer elected at the APCM.

With the end of the Triennium, [3 years in post] new Deanery Synod Representatives have to be elected.

Nominations for Church Wardens [Newton Solney has a vacancy], for new P.C.C. – all PCC's have vacancies – PLEASE talk to the Vicar

### **REPORTS**

Reports and the accounts should be read/viewed before the meeting [see below\*]. These will be available on-line or can be posted to you. They should be requested on/after Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> from:

Repton – Rebecca the Administrator

*\*To save postage/printing 'clean' copies of the accounts for Repton will be available in church on Sundays 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>*

## **ALL SOULS - COMMEMORATION OF OUR LOVED ONES DEPARTED**

Each year we hold a special service to remember and give thanks for those family and friends we have loved who have died, either in recent times or many years ago. With the Covid situation as it is, we are unable to offer such a service. We hope that those who might have wanted to come to remember loved ones will find comfort in what is offered in St Wystan's Church on behalf of the whole Benefice.

**On Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> 10.00 – 3.00pm, Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> [All Saints Day] 12.00 – 6.00pm  
And Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> [All Souls Day] 10.00 – 8.00pm**

You are invited to come into church, to write the name of your loved one onto a piece of paper and add it to a display. You will also be able to light a candle in their memory and if you wish, say a prayer for them.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PEN to write their name [Covid guideline].

If you are unable to attend but would like your loved one remembered we will write their name for you, light a candle and say a prayer for them. If you would like us to do that then please contact:

the Vicar 01283 6219686 [thevicarofrepton@gmail.com](mailto:thevicarofrepton@gmail.com)  
or Wendy Longden 01283 703259 [wendylongden@btinternet.com](mailto:wendylongden@btinternet.com)

## **ACT OF REMEMBRANCE IN OUR PARISHES**

**"We will remember them"**

**Remembrance Sunday - November 8<sup>th</sup>**

There will be no special service either at St Mary's or St Wystan's.

St Wystan's will hold its 10.00 Communion at the end of which there will be the 2 minute's silence.

Our main focus for Remembrance will be on **ARMISTICE DAY – Weds. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**In Repton** – in partnership with the Royal British Legion

We shall gather at the Memorial at 10.45.

As limited numbers will be allowed on the Car Parking area – if we go beyond that number we will use the Churchyard. We are hoping to have a sound system in place.

The names of the fallen from Repton, Milton, Foremark and Ingleby will be read.

If any of the usual organisations wish to attend and lay a wreath please inform the Vicar before the day.

**In Newton Solney** – With very limited space around the Memorial in church you are invited to gather

[Socially distanced] at the white memorial cross by the front gate – also at 10.45.

Again, the names of the fallen will be read. If you are bringing a wreath to be laid outside [subsequently to be moved to the Memorial in Church] please contact Mr Stephen Longden 01283 703259

[stephenlongden@btinternet.com](mailto:stephenlongden@btinternet.com) who will be conducting the Act of Remembrance.

## **GOOD NEWS/INSPIRATIONS**

There didn't seem to be too much about this week so here are some favourite Bible verses about love.

Take time to reflect on the Bible's inspiring truth about God's love and our call to love others. Hopefully these will remind you that:

- God loves you
- God's love is unconditional
- God's love is revealed to us in Jesus
- God calls us to love our enemies
  
- **1 Chronicles 16:34** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
  
- **Deuteronomy 7:9** Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.
  
- **Jeremiah 31:3** I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.
  
- **Exodus 34:6** And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.
  
- **1 John 4:16-18** And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.
  
- **Psalms 136:26** Give thanks to the God of heaven. His love endures forever.
  
- **Psalms 86:15** But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.
  
- **Psalms 36:5-6** Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep.
  
- **Psalms 107:8-9** Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.
  
- **Psalms 52:8** But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever.

- **Psalms 23:6** Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
- **Psalms 51:1** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
- **John 15:9-10** As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.
- **Romans 8:37-39** No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- **1 John 3:1** See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!
- **1 John 4:19** We love because he first loved us.
- **1 John 4: 8** Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.
- **John 15: 12-13** My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.
- **1 Peter 4:8** Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.
- **1 Corinthians 16:14** Do everything in love.
- **Colossians 3:14** Above all, be loving. This ties everything together perfectly.
- **Ephesians 4:2-3** Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.
- **1 John 4:21** And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister."
- **Luke 6:35** But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.
- **Luke 6:27-31** But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you.
- **1 Corinthians 13:4-8** Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.