



The Benefice of Ross
with Walford
and
Brampton
Abbotts

Newsletter

7th October 2018

19th Sunday After Trinity

We offer a warm welcome to everyone at our services today.

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Dear Friends,

I am writing to invite you to attend one of the events which Bishop Alistair and I will be hosting in the coming weeks.

With the overall theme of “inspiring each generation”, these events are part of how as a diocese we are seeking to inspire new generations to follow Jesus Christ.

We really do want people of all ages to attend. “Intergenerational” really does mean what it says. Whatever your age, whatever the length of your association with the church, you are invited.

Each event will be a relaxed, café style evening, mainly at school venues and will include film and conversation. We shall share encouragements so far, inspiration for our everyday lives as Christians and next steps as we encourage each other in our faith.

See below for the dates and venues, all starting with refreshments from 7pm with

the main part of the evening being between 7.30 and 9pm.

With the events being right across the diocese, I hope there is one which is within range of everyone.

Please come and bring others with you. I look forward to seeing you.

With all good wishes,

+ Richard

Monday 15 October Oldbury Wells School, Oldbury Wells, Bridgnorth, WV16 5JD

Tuesday 16 October Bishop’s Castle Community College, Bishop’s Castle SY9 5AY

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TODAY'S 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 gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Brad Knapper, Margaret Jones, Paul Eward

**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
AND WE PRAY FOR THEIR FAMILIES: Josiah
Richard Jones, Ann Morris**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading Genesis 2.18-24

18 The LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' 19 So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. 20 The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.

21 So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

23 Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' 24 Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Second Reading Hebrews 1.1-4;2.5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. 3 He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

5 Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. 6 But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? 7 You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, 8 subjecting all things under their feet.'

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,

9 but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. 10 It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

11 For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters,

12 saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

Gospel Reading Mark 10.2-16

2 Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' 3 He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 4 They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' 5 But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. 6 But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." 7 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, 8 and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

10 Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. 11 Jesus said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; 12 and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. 14 But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

15 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' 16 And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

NOTICES

Concert - The Hereford Rail Male Voice Choir have unfortunately had to cancel their concert on 13th October.

Experiencing Remembrance - We are planning to mark Remembrance this year with

a special event from Friday 9th until Monday 12th November. There will be various displays, art installations and prayer stations focusing on Remembrance, Hope, Peace, and Reconciliation in St Mary's church. On Friday 9th November we will welcome groups of children from local schools to church to share in this event. If you would like to help us with this we would be delighted to hear from you - for more information please contact Freda Davies on 562366

Sarah's licensing in Cardiff. Coach to Cardiff.

All places on the coach to Cardiff for Sarah's licensing on 18 October have now been booked. A waiting list will be started in case anyone drops out, so please continue to contact me if you are interested. The coach will depart from the Wilton Car Park at 5.30 p.m. sharp, and the cost will be £10. Janet Cooper (janetcooper272@btinternet.com or tel. 769266)

Talking Jesus, an exciting new six week course to inspire us all to share our faith confidently and naturally, begins on 13th November from 2pm to 3pm in St. Mary's Church Hall. Everyone welcome. For more details contact Simon or Christine.

Operation Christmas Child 2018 - We will be collecting shoe boxes again this year for Operation Christmas Child. Leaflets are available near the main door of the Church or from the Church Office. Dead line for me to get them to the warehouse is the end of October. Tina Raddenbury.

Vacancy Consultation Process. A meeting with the diocesan Local Ministry Officer has been arranged for 9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday 3 November in St Mary's church hall. This is for all members of our congregations and for any other residents of Ross, Walford and Brampton Abbots who wish to come. The aim is to consider our communities and 'the needs of those communities, mission and ministry within the parishes'. It is also to look

at what sort of Church God is calling us to be. (It is not an opportunity to discuss the qualities desired in the next incumbent!)
Janet Cooper

Flicks in the Sticks Tuesday 9th October 7.00pm in St Mary's Church Hall is showing 'The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society' a compelling romantic drama with an intriguing mystery starring Lily James.

UPROOTED Christian Aid's national exhibition will be displayed at the Ross Baptist Church October 25th-27th. This is a moving photographic presentation of the plight of those displaced in Nigeria, Kenya and Iraq. Please come along to view and perhaps steward. Jean Harrison (Ross & District Christian Aid Group).

A Quiet Time. All are very welcome to join us at St Mary's Church this Sunday at 6.30pm, for a 'Quiet Time' - a time of quiet reflection and prayer. Freda Davies.

Contemplative Prayer Group will meet at Freda's home on Wednesday 17th October at 11 am. For further information please contact Freda Davies on 562366

The Order of St Ethelbert is awarded to those in the diocese of Hereford who have given long and distinguished service to the diocese. In recognition of her many years of tireless service to St. Mary's and elsewhere it is only fitting that our very own **Peggy Luker** has this year been singled out to receive this prestigious award. Peggy, along with others, will receive her award from the Bishop of Hereford and the Dean of Hereford Cathedral on Sunday 14th October at Hereford Cathedral as part of Evensong starting at 3.30pm. Everyone will be very welcome to attend and wish Peggy many congratulations on this very special occasion. Many thanks, Simon

SERVICES TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion - Ross

The Rev'd Simon Tarlton

9.30am Sung Eucharist - Ross

The Rt. Rev'd Richard Frith, Bishop of Hereford and The Rev'd Simon Tarlton

Sunday Kids runs during this service.

Setting: Mass of St Cedd - *Nardone*

Int: 547 O Lord of every shining constellation

Psalm: 8

Grad: 294 We love the place, O God

Offertory: 593 At the name of Jesus

Communion: Ave verum - *Byrd*

Post Communion: 612 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Please join us for coffee after this service

9.30am Morning Prayer - Walford

Canon Freda Davies

Hymn: 533 O perfect love

Hymn: 69 Be thou my guardian and my guide

Hymn: 25 All things bright and beautiful

Hymn: 511 O Lord, my God (how great thou art)

11.15am Café Church - Brampton Abbotts School

The Rev'd Simon Tarlton and The Rev'd Prebendary Caroline Pascoe

6.30pm Quiet Time - Ross

The Rev'd Canon Chris Blanchard and Canon Freda Davies

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Thursday 11th October

10.00am Holy Communion - Ross

Sunday 14th October

8.00am Holy Communion - Ross

9.30am Sung Eucharist - Ross

9.30am Family Harvest - Walford

6.30pm Choral Evensong - Ross