



**Weekly Newsletter for
The Benefice of Evesham, All Saints
with Norton & Lenchwick, St Egwin**



Readings and Notices for
Sunday 18 September 2022
The fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR TODAY

Time	Service/Event	Church/Venue	Details
10.00 am	Parish Communion	All Saints	President & Preacher: The Vicar
10.00 am	Service of Worship	St Egwin's	Led by: Andy Green

Service book: 3a

Music setting: Nardone

Collect

God our Saviour, you call us into your service. Make us wise and resourceful: children of the light who continue your work in this world with untiring concern for integrity and justice. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen**

A Reading from the book of the Amos

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
saying, 'When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practise deceit with false balances,
buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'
The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;
there is also one mediator between
God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for all
—this was attested at the right
time. For this I was appointed a herald
and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I
am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles
in faith and truth.

1 Timothy 2.1-7

Gospel: St Luke

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this

age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

Luke 16.1-13

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Those who are sick, particularly this week we mention:

Nancy Clifford, Jean Creswell, Holly Davis, Eric Holder, Sarah Long, Kate Smith.
Samuel Palmer, David Warren

Those who have recently died:

Her Majesty The Queen, Margaret Sliwinski, David Marsh, Tom Smith, Kenny Wild, Anthony Reeve

Year's Mind:

Florence Ann Bailey, Maurice Perry, Kevin Alcock, Rodney Dyke, Edgar Seabrook, Philip Hodges

Notices

All Saints - With the colder weather not far away we will be having a box of blankets available in church from 2 October. This will help those who feel the cold to stay warm whilst in church.

The office will be closed on Monday 19 September for the funeral of Her Majesty The Queen

A big thank you to those who have helped 'man the church' at All Saints over the last week in order for us to enable people to come and sign the condolence book, light a candle or have some quiet reflection time. We had a lot of visitors and many expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to do this. (SG)

Fundraising

All Saints PCC are starting to look at ways to raise funds for both the Church and Food Bank - we are hoping to have a bottle tombola and raffle at the Christmas market the weekend of 26/27 November. If you have any bottles you would like to contribute-it can be anything from shampoo to Champagne! It must be unused and within date please. See Sara Greedy for more details. Thank you.

Events and services for the week ahead:

Monday 19 September

Funeral of Her Majesty The Queen

Tuesday 20 September

Wednesday 21 September

Yellow Scarf - all day

Thursday 22 September

10.00am Communion at All Saints led by Peter Knight

Friday 23 September

Tea Service boat trip

Saturday 24 September

Sunday 25 September

10.00 am Holy Communion in All Saints

10.00 am Service of worship St Egwins

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