

did a 45 mile sponsored cycle ride from Buckingham Palace to Windsor Castle. Starting on The Mall, they cycled towards Buckingham Palace and then travelled through beautiful Richmond Park and the Surrey countryside before finishing in Windsor. The ride had access to The Long Walk giving Phil and Christine incredible views along this iconic tree lined avenue towards the end of their 3 hours 50 minutes cycle ride, raising £599 for The Prince's Trust and £599 for St Nicolas' Church Southside Appeal. A great achievement; congratulations to both intrepid cyclists!



- ◆ **Harvest Gifts:** Thanks are due to those who, during this week checked all the 'use by' dates and categorised all the items. Particular thanks to Nicki and Paul Jeffries who, between them managed to pick it all up and transport it to a very grateful One Can Trust. We know that many people will receive bags of food—'I was hungry, and you gave me food'. Thank you to all donors and those who made it all happen.

Services/Events next Week

Wednesday, (17th): 12:00—Open Wednesday with Service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman's Lunch

Sunday, 21st October, 21st Sunday after Trinity

9:15am: Holy Communion at St Anne's Church, Dropmore

10:45am: Parish Communion at St Nicolas' Church, Taplow

Further information on St Nicolas Church Website: <http://st-nicolas-taplow.org>

*If you need to **contact the Vicar**, you can ring her on 01628 661182 or email her: janecresswell523@gmail.com*

Notices in the Pew Leaflet: *If you have a notice or news for the Pew Leaflet, please email it to Jim Oliver (oliverjim1@sky.com) by the end of the Wednesday preceding the Sunday date you want it in.*

St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common

We are part of



St Nicolas' Church, Taplow

20th Sunday after Trinity

14th October, 2018



Faithful to God

Caring for each other

Serving the Community

Welcome to today's service. At St Nicolas, children are invited to join the Sunday School after the first hymn.

Collect (or Prayer for Today)

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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.

First Reading: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Then Job answered: "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.

"If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; if only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

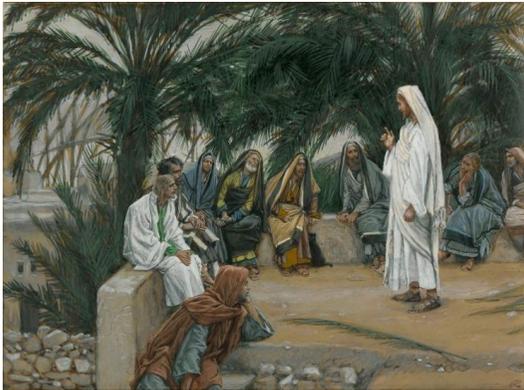


The Gospel: Mark 10:17-31 *The Rich Man*

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a

camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”



Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Anthem: *I will lift up mine eyes* (Psalm 121) Walford Davies

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week's News and Notices

◆ **Bonfire and Bangers Evening:** Thanks to all those who planned this great autumnal event and to those who came. We will let you know how much was made for the South Side Appeal shortly.

◆ **Sunday School Cake Stall:** It's Cake Sunday once again! Do stay behind at the end of today's service and stock up with tasty morsels for this week!



◆ **Bowled over:** And when you've got your cakes, have a browse of all the lovely wood items you can buy—all takings for the South Side Appeal. This stall will be a regular feature after our morning service at St Nicolas—right up to Christmas.



◆ **Sunday Lunches:** As you will know, Sue Blore has been offering Sunday Lunches to raise more funds for the South Side Appeal. She offers a two course traditional roast dinner for a maximum of seven guests and a minimum donation of £10. The lunch on 21st October is now fully booked but you can still book **for 4th November and 2nd December all at 1pm**. Book in with Sue by ringing 01628 661815 (if she is not in, please leave a message with your phone number).



◆ **Phil's cycle ride:** Last Sunday, Phil, along with his daughter Christine,