

- ◆ **'Let them eat cake':** Thanks to those who continue to enjoy the monthly Sunday School Cake Sales and, of course to those who make the delicious cakes! Last Sunday, a further £73 was made for the South Side Appeal and there are exciting plans in store for December.



Sarah has offered to make 8 inch iced Christmas cakes to order. The cakes contain alcohol, although a non-alcoholic version can be ordered and they will be ready to be collected at the next cake sale on 9th December. The price is £25, to be paid when they are ordered. Orders to Pam Taylor by Sunday, 18 November, please. Pam will also take orders for her homemade mince pies - £2 for 6.

- ◆ **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. You can still book **for 4th November and 2nd December both at 1pm.** Book in with Sue by ringing 01628 661815 (if she is not in, please leave a message with your phone number).



Services/Events next Week

Wednesday, (24th): 12:00—Open Wednesday with Service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman's Lunch

7:00—9:00 Connections at St Nicolas Church

Sunday, 28th October, Bible Sunday

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

10:45am: Choral Matins 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.

We are part of

St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common

St Nicolas' Church, Taplow

21th Sunday after Trinity

21th October, 2018

Faithful to God

Caring for each other

Serving the Community

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

Collect (or Prayer for Today)

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 38:1-7, 34-41 *The Lord Answers Job*

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? "Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens,

or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?

The Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 *The Request of James and John*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

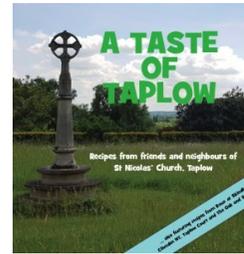
Anthem: *The Lord's Prayer* Herbert Sumsion

Post Communion Prayer

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week's News and Notices

- ◆ **A Taste of Taplow—Our own Recipe Book:** As part of our fund raising



for the South Side Appeal, members of our congregations, local people, past Vicars and two Bishops have contributed nearly a hundred recipes to create a unique book which not only offers the kind of recipes which are easy to make but also includes lots of pictures and fascinating history about our church and the local area. From

a Tomato Sauce to Grilled Spatchcocked Poussin (from the Roux family at the new Skindles Restaurant), there is much to enjoy in this colourful book at a mere £10 per copy. The books are now on sale after our Sunday Services and also available at St Nicolas Church at other times when the church is open during the week. Huge thanks to Tony Bridges and Hilary Monaghan for their tremendous efforts in compiling this wonderful memento of our many efforts to raise money for our church building.

- ◆ **Harvest Lunch:** Thanks to those who were able to support the harvest lunch in the Village Hall. A good time was had by all and £160 was raised for St Nicolas Church.

- ◆ **Bonfire and Bangers Evening:** This event raised around £650 for our South Side Appeal. Particular thanks to Jane and Clive for having us all—and cooking for us!

- ◆ **'Bowled over':** the woodcraft stall is open again after the St Nicolas service this morning; all takings are for the South Side Appeal. Come and feel the items...



- ◆ **Connections:** Next Wednesday's meeting will be on the theme of 'Freedom!'. We will examine the People of Israel as captives in Egypt, what Jesus had to say about being 'free' and Paul's words to the Galatians on this theme. We will then relate these passages to life today. Do join us if you can at St Nicolas; 7:00pm to 9:00pm starting with a two course supper.

