

- ◆ **Oasis:** The next session at Burnham Abbey on **Thursday 10th October (10.00am— 1:00pm)** is called **“Praying with Painting - Touched by God”**. Sometimes images can reach out to us and help us expand and develop our relationship with God. Using photos of paintings and sculpture along with a practical period of working together we will explore this idea. The morning does not require any previous knowledge of art or art making skills - it is for everyone. You are warmly encouraged to join us for a prayer adventure led by *Beryl Maw* who is an artist whose work draws on her Contemplative life and her Oblature at Burnham Abbey. She is also a Spiritual Director, leads Quiet Days and is involved in spiritual formation. Also leading the session is *Alison Hassall* is an LLM at Eaton, Eaton Wick and Dorney. She is also a Spiritual Director and is involved in spiritual formation, Quiet Days and training. Please book by **Thursday 3rd October** by contacting Rob Penn Tel:07768483385 or email robipenn@aol.com



- ◆ **Our Heating System:** Please be aware that, until our new heating system is installed in January, we will be using a temporary system during cold weather. There are at present four Propane cylinders in the church to power portable gas heaters. Only approved persons may operate the gas heaters. Parents and carers must be vigilant in keeping children away from them at all times.

Services/Events next Week

Wednesday, (25th): 12:00 to 3:00pm—Open Wednesday with a service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman’s Lunch; St Nicolas Church

Friday, (27th): 10:00 to 12:00—Macmillan Coffee Morning at St Nicolas

Saturday (28th): 10:00 to 12:00—Macmillan Coffee Morning at St Nicolas

Sunday, 29th September: 15th Sunday after Trinity

09:15—Holy Communion Service at St Anne’s Church, Dropmore

10:45—Parish Communion Service at St Nicolas Church, Taplow

3:00pm—Baptism at St Nicolas Church.

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: janeecresswell523@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

 <p>We are part of</p>	<p>St Anne’s Church, Littleworth Common</p> <p>St Nicolas’ Church, Taplow</p> <p>14th Sunday after Trinity</p> <p>Sunday, 22nd September,</p>	 <p>ST NICOLAS CHURCH</p> <p>TAPLOW</p>
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Faithful to God

Caring for each other

Serving the Community

Welcome to this morning’s Service. At St Nicolas, please join us for refreshments before the service.

Collect (or Prayer for Today)

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 *Instructions concerning Prayer*

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings 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.

The Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 *The Parable of the Dishonest Manager*

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 accounting 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."



PICK YOUR MASTER

Anthem (St Anne's): Ave Maria Josef Arcadelt

This Week's News and Notices

- ◆ **PCC Meeting:** The PCC met last Thursday (too late for this leaflet). A Report on the outcomes of the meeting is available in the '**PCC Information**' section of our website.

- ◆ **Churchyard Working Party:** A week yesterday, eight people joined Phil to do a 'clear up' in our churchyard. They cut back undergrowth from stained glass windows, cleared seeding trees from box tombs, cut down undergrowth by north wall of the church, prepared the War Memorial border, trimmed line trees separating the two churchyards and edged paths. Thanks to Phil for organising this and to all who gave their time and energy to improve our grounds for everyone to enjoy.
- ◆ **Macmillan Coffee Mornings:** This year, there are two Coffee Mornings at St Nicolas in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. They are **this Friday and Saturday (27th/28th) from 10:00 to 12:00**. Contributions of cakes would be appreciated by Pam (for Friday) and Nicki (for Saturday). Please try and call in on one of these occasions. Thank you.
- ◆ **Three October dates for your diary (more details on the website):**

Thank You!



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- ◇ **Sunday, 6th October: Harvest Festival** at St Nicolas Church followed by the traditional **Harvest Lunch** which will be in church at 12.30; hot main meal and fruit crumbles, £10 per head (in aid of the heating fund).
- ◇ **Saturday, 19th October:** Get your thinking caps on and join us for the St Nicolas **Quiz Evening** in aid of our heating fund. A light supper will be provided. Tickets are £7.50 each.

HARVEST Lunch



- ◇ **Saturday, 26th October:** We have a very special opportunity to hear Lucy-Anne Taylor giving us a talk on **Anglo-Saxon Wind Instruments including examples from Taepa's Mound in Taplow**. This promises to be a fascinating look at how musical instruments developed in Anglo-Saxon times and will be of interest to the whole of our community so please spread the message widely. Lucy-Anne is a PhD Student in Archaeology and Music at Southampton University. The talk will be at **4:00pm** followed by tea and cake. Tickets on the door at £10 each (in aid of the heating fund).

