

- ♦ **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, (2nd Oct): 12:00 to 3:00pm—**Open Wednesday** with a service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman’s Lunch; St Nicolas Church

Connections: 7:00pm to 9:00pm at St Nicolas Church.

Sunday, 6th October: Harvest Festival: 16th Sunday after Trinity

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

10:45—**Parish Communion** Service 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

	St Anne’s Church, Littleworth Common	
<i>Faithful to God</i>	St Nicolas’ Church, Taplow	<i>Serving the Community</i>
15th Sunday after Trinity		
Sunday, 29th September,		
<i>Welcome to this morning’s Holy Communion Service and, at St Nicolas a particular welcome to the family and friends of Jasper Cookson who is being baptised today. At St Nicolas, Children are invited to our Sunday School after the first hymn.</i>		
Collect (or Prayer for Today)		
<p>God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.</p>		
First Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19		
<p>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.</p>		
<p>But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.</p>		

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 *The Rich Man and Lazarus*

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and

Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”



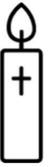
Anthem: *Jesu, word of God incarnate* Edward Elgar

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week’s News and Notices

- ◆ **Macmillan Coffee Mornings:** Thank you to all who supported this year’s Macmillan Coffee Mornings on Friday and Saturday and particular thanks to Pam and Nicki for hosting these events. We will shortly let you know what we were able to contribute to support Macmillan.
- ◆ **Baptism today:** This afternoon at 3:00pm, we welcome Tiger Lily Spandley and her family for her baptism at St Nicolas Church.
- ◆ **Connections:** In our last session, we read about moving forward/ walking with the Spirit and explored the dangers of stopping self-righteously, to reflect on how far we’ve come! In the next session **(next Wednesday in St Nicolas Church)**, we will focus on St Paul’s prayer *“that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit....so that you may be filled with the fullness of God”* All are welcome; starting with supper at 7:00pm.



- ◆ **Harvest Festival: Next Sunday** at St Nicolas Church, it is Harvest Festival 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). Please sign up **TODAY** if you would like to come to the lunch.



- ◆ **Traidcraft: Next Sunday** is also Traidcraft Sunday with all the usual fairly traded items on sale. It’s time to prepare your shopping list!
- ◆ **Quiz Evening: 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.



- ◆ **Local History Talk: 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 Taeppla’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 £10 (for the heating fund).

