

- ◆ **Oasis:** The next session at Burnham Abbey **next Thursday morning** is called *“Praying with Painting - Touched by God”* (full details on the website). The deadline for registering has gone but if you find that you are able to attend, do contact Rob Penn Tel:07768483385 or email robipenn@aol.com
- ◆ **Cake Sale: Next Sunday** is our Sunday School’s monthly cake sale in aid of our heating fund. Who do you know who would love the gift of a home-made cake (apart from you, of course)!
- ◆ **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 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 £10 (for the heating fund).
- ◆ **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, (9th Oct): 12:00 to 3:00pm—**Open Wednesday** with a service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman’s Lunch; St Nicolas Church

Sunday, 13th October: 17th Sunday after Trinity

09:15— **Matins** 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

We are part of

St Anne’s Church, Littleworth Common

St Nicolas’ Church, Taplow

16th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, 6th October 2019

Faithful to God

Caring for each other

Serving the Community



Welcome to this morning’s Service. At St Nicolas, non-perishable food brought for harvest today will be donated to local food banks.

Collect (or Prayer for Today)

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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: 2 Timothy 1:1-14



Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, to Timothy, my beloved child: grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not

according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.



"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Anthem: *For the beauty of the earth* John Rutter

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



At 6:00pm today at St Mary's Church, Slough, Susan McLintock and Caroline Breede are being confirmed. Please remember them in your prayers as they take this important step in their Christian journey.

This Week's News and Notices

♦ **Macmillan Coffee Mornings:** A magnificent **£441.30** was raised from the two coffee mornings and contributions for cakes last Sunday morning. Macmillan nurses' ambition says "*We understand how cancer can affect people's whole lives so we take the time to understand the support people need to live their lives as fully as they can. From the moment of diagnosis and whenever we're most needed, we're here to help people find their best way through. Our help is totally focused on each individual person, so everyone receives the support that's best for them.*" **Thanks to everyone who baked, attended and gave so generously in support of this wonderful work.**

♦ **Traidcraft:** This morning, we have our monthly Traidcraft stall with all the usual fairly traded items on sale. So far this year, we have 'fought poverty with nearly £1000 trade'.



♦ **Part-Time Job Opportunity:** The Sisters at Burnham Abbey (which is less than two miles from our church) are increasing in age and finding it more difficult to cope with the everyday tasks for the community and the guests they host. They are looking to employ someone to assist and eventually take over from the kitchen sister in serving, clearing, cleaning, simple cooking and food preparation. More details on our website. Do you know of anyone who might be interested? Please email Nicki Jeffries (paxcottage@aol.com) if you can help in any way. Thank you.



♦ **Quiz Evening: Saturday, 19th October:** Have you got a team together for the Quiz Evening yet? There's space for more teams. If you would like to come but are not yet in a team, just write on the signing up sheet that you would like to join a team. A light supper is included. Tickets are £7.50 each (in aid of the heating fund).

♦ **Sue Blore's Delicious Dinners:** Following the success of last year's Sunday lunches, Sue plans to host more to help raise money for St Nicolas heating fund. The first will be on **Sunday 3rd November at 1:00pm.** A two course traditional Sunday lunch with (she hopes) good company! A donation of a minimum £10 is requested.



Please contact Sue on 01628 661815 if you would like to attend (leave a message with your phone number if she's out). Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment!