

- ◆ **Bridging the Gap:** Jenny Harris is leading a developing fund-raising group to explore how we can meet the expense of our new heating system. They've got some ideas but need more and, of course **all our support**. This week, can you think of any **organisations and companies** who we could approach for grants/donations? We'll do the letters if you can help us with the contacts. Please talk to Jenny.



- ◆ **The remarkable and unknown story of the hill peoples of Burma** who in WWII, fought so bravely and loyally for Great Britain in the brutal war with the Japanese Imperial Army in Burma/Myanmar at immense cost to themselves. This will be presented by the Chair of Help for Forgotten Allies (H4FA), Sally McLean and fellow Trustee, our own Peter Mitchell. **Saturday 16th November at 6:00pm** in St Nicholas' Church; £5 with refreshments and wine by the glass £2.
- ◆ **New Vicar of St Peter's Burnham:** The Rev. Janet Minkinen will be licensed **next Wednesday (16th)** at 7.30pm. Please pray for Janet as she takes up her new post.
- ◆ **Temporary Heating:** This consists of 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, (16th): 12:00 to 3:00pm—**Open Wednesday** with a service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman's Lunch; St Nicolas Church

Saturday, (19th): St Anne's Church Harvest Lunch

Sunday, 20th October: 18th Sunday after Trinity

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

3:00pm.- **Harvest Festival** (with Dropmore school) at St Anne's 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: 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

Faithful to God

St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common

St Nicolas' Church, Taplow

17th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, 13th October 2019

Caring for each other

Serving the Community

Welcome to this morning's Service. At St Nicolas, a particular welcome to the family and friends of Edward Gerry who is being baptised today. Children are invited to Sunday School at the end of the first hymn.

Collect (or Prayer for Today)

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: *If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful for he cannot deny himself.*

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Gospel: Luke 17:11-19 *Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were

not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."



Anthem: *O come ye servants of the Lord* Christopher Tye

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Week's News and Notices

- ◆ **Our Harvest Lunch:** Last Sunday, nearly fifty people stayed after our Harvest Communion Service to enjoy fellowship and a delicious lunch which raised £480 for our heating fund. St Nicolas Church looked particularly lovely with thoughtful and bounteous flower displays and much produce brought in by children from our school. Many people contributed to creating our Harvest thanksgiving whether encouraging children to think about those less fortunate than themselves, preparing the services, creating the floral displays, rehearsing the music, preparing and serving the 'feast'! It was a most worthy celebration of Harvest.
- ◆ **Cake Sale:** This morning is our Sunday School's monthly cake sale in aid of our heating fund. Don't forget to choose your monthly treat and perhaps buy something to treat someone you know!
- ◆ **Service of Blessing:** Also this morning, we will be welcoming the family and friends of Edward Scott for a service of blessing at 1:00pm
- ◆ **Quiz Evening: Next 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).



- ◆ **Connections:** Our fortnightly sessions are focusing on *God in the Spirit* and the next session is planned for **23rd October** (a week later than usual) **from 7:00pm to 9:00pm** including dinner. The title is '*Spirit of Love: Loving Neighbour*'. All sessions are self-contained so you can just attend a single session. Come and enjoy fellowship, food and fortification!
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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).
- ◆ **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!
- ◆ **Operation Christmas Child:** Operation Christmas Child helps children around the world that may not receive any gifts at Christmas. Please look at the poster for details. Caroline Breede is happy to collect your shoe boxes from the church and take them to the local collection point on behalf of St Nicolas. She would need to collect your shoe boxes by **Sunday 10th November**.

