

Tea/Coffee in church after Mass – please stay if you can
Today - Fr. Philip is preaching at Evensong at Mundon for Friends of Friendless Churches at 4.00pm

This Week: Divine office - Psalter Week 3

Mon: 9.30am Mass Int: All suffering disabilities (1 Cor 5 v 1-8; Luke 6 v.6-11)

Tues: 9.30am Mass (1Cor6 v 1-11; Luke 6 v 12-19)
Intention: Vocations to the priesthood

Wed: 8.00: Mass (1 Cor 7 v15--31; Luke 6 v 20-26)
Intention: hungry & Homeless

Thurs: 9.30am Mass (1 Cor 8 v 1-7,11-13 ; Luke 6 v 27 – 28)
Intention: All Communicants

Fri: 9.30am Mass (of Holy Cross) (Numbers 21 v4-9; John 3 v13-17)
Int: Society of Holy Cross
2.00pm - 4.00pm Tour of Hold (Suffolk Archives)

Sat **Holy Cross Day**
10.00am 1st Mass of Sunday
Int: Ride and Stride Day Readings as Sunday
Ride & Stride Day for Churches

Next Sunday : 24TH YEAR B
9.30am Parish Mass & Address.
(Isaiah 50 v 5-9; James 2 v 14-18; Mark 8 v 27-35)

NOTICES

1. Next Healing Service is Monday 16th Sept at 2.30pm
2. Please support Ride & Stride Day - Sat 14th. We need to raise funds for the restoration of this church. We need volunteers to sign in cyclists/walkers between m 9.00a and 5.00 pm. Please see Andi. Please sign Anne's sponsor form if you are able. (On table at back of church). Half money goes to St Mary's Mendlesham (Friends of St Mary's) and half to the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust, who organise this.

Please take this bulletin home with you.

8th September 2024

PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, MENDLESHAM **23rd Year B**

THEME : Christ is the great healer, not just of our physical ailments but of the whole person and it is at Mass that we most completely join ourselves to His one sacrifice, by which all mankind is healed and redeemed from sin.

Entrance Hymn : 60 v. 1 - 4

PENITENTIAL RITE

Celebrant : Forgive us, Lord, when we do not come to you for healing.
Lord have mercy. **People:(sing) KYRIE ELEISON** (*Ukrainian Setting*)

Celebrant : Forgive us, Lord, when we can't be bothered to help each other.
Christ have mercy. People : **CHRISTE ELEISON**

Celebrant : Forgive us, Lord, when we are deaf to your call.
Lord have mercy. People : **KYRIE ELEISON**

Celebrant proclaims God's forgiveness

GLORIA - St Thomas setting – words and music on sheet

OPENING PRAYER : *Let us pray that we may realise the freedom God has given us in making us his sons and daughters.* God our Father, you redeem us and make us your children in Christ. Look upon us, give us true freedom and bring us to the inheritance you promise.

LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading - Isaiah 35 v.4-7.

The deaf, the blind, the lame will recover the full use of their faculties; this is the new creation, which Jesus, the Messiah, will bring about.

Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.'
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 145 @ My soul give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.®

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. ®

The Lord upholds the widow and the orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.

Second Reading - James 2v.1-5 Social standing isn't very impressive to God, nor should it be to those who wish to see the world as God does.

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

Gospel Hymn: 60 v. 5

Acclamation (all) Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel - Mark 7v.31-37. Christ's miracles on behalf of God's people, the Jews, were surprising enough: but here we find him doing the same sought of things for pagans when they turn to him.

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

ADDRESS CREED - Nicene: p7 Hymn Book

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant : The disciples of Jesus were amazed by the signs he gave them. Let us pray that his people today may be a sign to the world.

Reader: Let us pray that we may make the love of God the foundation of our lives and express it in willingness to help others.

Let us pray that the power and knowledge of people's command may be used in the service of God and the whole world.

Let us pray that our homes and places of work may be filled with the light and joy of God's presence. May we see in everyone we meet a sign of God's love.

Let us pray for all relief workers in deprived areas of the world; for work amongst refugees and deprived children; that they may see the person of Christ in their ministry to each other and be encouraged to continue their healing work with patience, compassion and skill.

Let us pray for all afflicted with difficulties of speech or hearing. May they come to the Lord for help and healing

We pray for all institutions that look after those who are disabled or vulnerable. Let them follow the highest principles of human compassion and never look on patients as a burden, but equal members with a dignity of their own.

Let us pray for all who are sick especially Anna Horsnell, Marcel and Marjorie Rousseau, Julie and Andrew Gray, Jan Ross, Ralph Lambert and all prayed for at Shrine Prayers

Be mindful of the dead, especially those we have known. We pray for Gladys Mills, Gordon Deverell, Eileen Juby, Margaret Hickford, Lilian Doyle, Percy Blythe-Brook, Millicent Taylor, Louis Giraud and Dorothy Parsons, William Hendry, Pamela van Carrapiett, Sylvia Scott, Jean Yeardsley and Betty Rush, whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

We pray that Mary's intercession will help the voice of Jesus to be heard throughout the world. **Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

SILENCE

All: Heavenly Father, help your people to use your gifts wisely and generously so that the world may see in them a reflection of your glory. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Hymn : 477 v. 1

Offertory Prayers

Hymn 477 v 2 & 3

SANCTUS: St Thomas setting

Blessed and Praised be Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in Excelsis!

AGNUS DEI: St Thomas setting

Communicants of other Christian denominations are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you are not a Communicant and/or would like a blessing, please bring a hymn book to the altar

Hymn at Holy Communion. Please join in: 145 + 340

Hymn at Ablutions: 35

Post Communion Prayer

Angelus

Notices

Blessing

Recessional Hymn : 104