

S⁺Mary's Church Wexham

13 July 2025, Trinity 7

Dry, drooping, weary...?



***The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want....
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul***

Services today

8am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry)
10am – Church for all in the hall.

Hymns for 10am today:- Jesus' love is very wonderful;
412 Peace is flowing like a river; **43** At even when the sun was set;
If you're happy.

Services next week, 20 July

8am – Holy Communion
10am – Holy Communion
10am - Young Church in the hall.

INTERCESSIONS - Our prayers have been asked for Freya, Baby Charlie,
Lorna and Charles, Hazel and Elle, Malcolm, Jane, Janine, Julie.

COLLECT

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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.

READINGS

Colossians 1: 1-14

Greeting

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
² To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.
³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶ which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and Growing — as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷ just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸ and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.
⁹ And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.
¹¹ May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.
¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10: 25-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵ And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?"

²⁷ And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself."

²⁸ And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.

³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.

³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine.

Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'

³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?"

³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy."

And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God,
whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

YOUNG CHURCH - This Sunday is our Church for All service all together in the hall at 10am. The theme will be, at times, Jesus took a day off. There will be a table down the middle of the hall with a choice of things to choose to do, including a Donkey craft, a jelly fish craft, word search and crossword. Refreshments will be served from 9.30 with toys for outdoor use ready to go.

A big thank you to all who supported the quiz on 5th July from Beryl and David who laid out the tables and chairs, Lynnette and Michael who helped to set up and offered wise advice to all who came and those who didn't but still paid up. Thank you also to those who donated raffle prizes. It was a lovely evening and John and I appreciated the good wishes we received. We made £304 for the church.

Is there someone who would like to make a kneeler for the church? In my sorting out I have found a kneeler kit which I bought many years ago but never started. Contact Jill for more details. 07812741279..

MISSING

Has anyone seen the church's Play Your Cards Right board and large playing cards? They are normally kept in the cloakroom at the Church Hall but have disappeared.

NOTICES

Monday, 7.30pm for 7.45pm, Bingo - everybody welcome!

Tuesday. Zumba, 5.45pm to 7.15pm

Wednesday, 10am – 11am – "Keep Fit" in the hall with Alice. Call Alice on 07834362675 for more information.

And from, 6pm – 9pm , Drumming Classes.

Saturday 19th July, Iver Parish Church are having their Away-Day in our hall from 9am to 3.30pm.

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