



**St Mary the Virgin,  
Embsay with Eastby  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30: Parish Communion**

**President:** Revd Louise Taylor-Kenyon

**Preacher:** Revd Tim Calow

**Reading:** Isaiah 50: 4-9a,  
Mark 8: 27-38

**Intercessions:** Marcus Catling

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**FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

We pray for all who are trying to follow Jesus and especially those who are suffering persecution as a result of their faith.

We pray for those who are not well or going through tough times including Floreen, Peter, Joyce, Val, James, Vera, Elizabeth, Chloe, Victoria, Sylvia, Betty, Glenn, Eileen, Margaret, Mark, Peter, Christopher and David.

We remember those who have died recently including Jane Dobson, Florence Johnson and David Proctor. In our Years' Mind, we remember Keith Millar Hempstead, James Evans, Dorothy Whitley, Mavis Bacon, Fred Hodgson, Edward Chilton and Dorothy Rae.

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**The Collect for Today:**

**Lord of creation,**

**whose glory is around**

**and within us:**

**open our eyes to your wonders,**

**that we may serve you with reverence**

**and know your peace at our lives' end,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord,**

**Amen.**

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**WEEKLY SERVICES and EVENTS;**

*Monday - Friday 8.30am: Morning Prayer*

*Monday 2pm – Prayer Group*

*Tuesday - 10.30am: Quiet Communion*

*2-4pm: Tuesday Teas*

*Friday - 1.45 - 3.15pm Smiley Faces*

*Baby & Toddler Praise*

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**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

Jeremiah 11: 18-20, James 3: 13-4.3, 7-8a

Mark 9: 30-37

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**Welcome to everyone** here at St Mary's this morning for our Communion Service. After the service Fairtrade coffee or tea will be served at the hatch in the North Aisle – everyone is invited to stay for this.

**Congratulations to Tom Smith, our organist**, who will be starting at Warwick University next month to study French and German. We will be very sorry to lose you, Tom, but are delighted for you as well. Tom's last Sunday playing for us is today.

**The 90kg rice challenge:** in Malawi less than 1 in 3 families can afford secondary education for their children. It takes just 90kg of rice to enable a farmer to pay school fees for one year. Come to Musafir's restaurant on the Keighley Road in Skipton on Tuesday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm to find out more, meet Howard and Webster, farmers from Karonga in Malawi. The meeting is free, the meal (optional) costs £10 per head, for which booking is now closed. Arranged by Skipton Fairtrade group

**Refugees – How can we help? Skipton Refugee Support Group** meet on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September from 6.00pm to 8.00pm at the Friend's Meeting House, The Ginnel, Newmarket Street, Skipton. Sepideh Mojabi and Duncan Wells will talk of their experience and there will then be an open discussion about future directions for the group.

**An Invitation to swap, reuse, renew and refresh your wardrobe** Wednesday 26 September in the Village Institute Hall, 7pm to 9pm. Any clothes and accessories you are tired of, or don't fit, please drop off during the afternoon of Sunday 23 September either in St Mary's Church porch or Barbara Kipling's house, 5 East Lane, Embsay. They MUST be in good condition. It's free apart from £5 entry charge to cover costs, i.e. hire of hall and a glass of wine or juice.

**Foundation Governor:** There is a vacancy for a Foundation Governor at Embsay School. This is a really rewarding voluntary activity, no previous experience necessary except for an interest in education and a willingness to represent St Mary's on the Governing Body. Please contact Louise if you are interested in finding out more.

**Monday Prayer Group** – the next meeting is this Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Please ask Daphne, Mary Dibb or one of the churchwardens for more details.

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>: 7pm Fair Trade Event at Musafir's, Skipton.
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>: 6-8pm Skipton Refugee Support Group at the Friend's Meeting House, Skipton
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>: 7pm Swishing Evening in the Village Institute Hall
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, Global Voices event with Robert Cohen, one of the leading dissident Jewish voices on Israel-Palestine in Britain, 7.30pm Christ Church, Skipton
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October: All Age Worship for Harvest
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October: 7pm PCC meeting
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October: An Autumn Event of Music and Entertainment at St Mary's

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**IF ANYONE WHO LIVES NEAR YOU IS NOT HERE TODAY,**