



**St Mary the Virgin,
Embsay with Eastby
Sunday 15th October 2017
18th after Trinity (23)**

9.30 Family Communion

President & Preacher Revd Tim Calow

Readings:

Philippians 4: 1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

Intercessions: Jennifer Stearn

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

We continue to pray for all who lost their lives or have been made homeless in natural disasters in Sierra Leone, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Southern USA and those in the Caribbean who have been hit by a second wave of storms.

We pray those threatened by violence, in particular the Rohingya people fleeing their homes in Myanmar. We pray for peace and reconciliation in all countries where there is conflict.

We pray for those who are not well or going through tough times including Lynne, Annabel, Floreen, Claire, Andrew, Joyce, Penny, Annie, Colin, Mary, Sheila, Ruth, Wendy, James, Philip, Aileen, Jean, Christine, Joanna and Sylvia.

We pray for those who have died recently, their families and friends. We think this morning especially of Philip who was speaking to us only last Sunday and we pray for Daphne and the family. In our Years' Mind, we remember Glenn Rae, Mary Kirkham, Jim Kelly, Jessie Hoyland, Vera Hargreaves and Peter Allott.

The Collect for today:

*God, our judge and savior,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is
given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

WEEKLY SERVICES and EVENTS;

Monday - Friday 8.30am: Morning Prayer

Tuesday - 10.30am: Quiet Communion
2-4pm: Tuesday Teas

Friday - 1.45 - 3.15pm in term time:
Smiley Faces Baby & Toddler Praise.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Nehemiah 1: 1-11

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-22

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES:

Welcome to Family Communion this morning. Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served at the end of the service so please stay for a cup and a chat.

Vision 2030: If you are not yet part of a group and would like to find out more, contact Liz, Sylvia, Tim, Shirley or Peter.

Fairtrade – Please choose your charity Christmas cards from the 31 designs available from Traidcraft. Liz will be taking orders next Sunday when there will be a Fairtrade stall with Traidcraft catalogues you can take home and browse through at your leisure.

Good Neighbours Open Day – Saturday 28th October: Do come and find out more about Good Neighbours and visit the churches' stall at the same time.

Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving - November 5th at 3.00pm. You will have received an invitation card with your service sheet: everyone is invited as this is for anyone who would welcome an opportunity to remember loved ones who have died. Refreshments will be served after the service, so any offers of help would be appreciated. Please let Liz or Tony know.

An Evening of Village Entertainment – November 11th at 6.00pm in St Mary's. Details are on the poster in church. Tickets are now available from Bridget Edwards.

From Discipleship to Discovery - November 18th 10.00am-4.00pm. A day which provides time and space for individuals to think about their personal vocation. Details are available on the poster displayed in the church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❖ Tuesday 24th October 7.00pm – PCC meeting.
- ❖ Wednesday 25th October 7.00pm: Swishing in One World Week – a Fairtrade village initiative
- ❖ Saturday 28th October: Good Neighbours Open Day.
- ❖ Saturday 11th November 6.00pm – An Evening of Village Entertainment at St Mary's.

If you have any questions about St Mary's during Louise's absence on sabbatical leave please contact one of the churchwardens:

Tony Stearn 01756 790771 or
Liz Roodhouse 01756 790737

**IF ANYONE WHO LIVES NEAR YOU IS NOT HERE TODAY,
PLEASE TAKE A NEWS-SHEET TO PUT THROUGH THEIR
DOOR.**