We do not take a collection at St. Anne's as we have a Free Will Offering scheme. However if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the **Free Will Offering** scheme please speak to Andy Crawford, Mark Ebden or the church wardens.

This Thursday



8.00pm the third session in the Footprints course. Continuing lasts week's theme we will explore power, poverty, fear and the Christian Faith A big thank you to those who came last Thursday.

Rota Dates

Please advise Jude, Lindsey or Anthony (or Mick by email) of nonavailability dates for the Nov to Jan rota before the end of September.

Pet Service—Next Sunday

... A blessing of all domestic animals and pets—all creatures great and small welcome! Sunday 5th October at 10.00. (**NB** Eucharist at 8.30)

<u>Sick and wanting prayer:</u> Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Pauline Warner, Nancy Khuzwayo (One Life) Khanya, Rachel Michell, Valerie Black, Pamela Finbow, Jenny Harwood, Gill Head, Betty Crawford, Riaz Gill, Sohail Mall, Sheila Treadwell, Gordon Wilkinson, Margaret Bullock, Gwen Coombs, Melvin and Maureen Oakes, Fred Banks, Elena Utton, Claire Connelly, John Wood, Valerie Muscutt, Barbara Carter, Imogen Brown (2yrs old), Florence Elizabeth Belwood, Kaitlin House (9yrs old), Saba Mall.

Anniversaries for September; 1st Christopher Birchnall, 5th Ruth Wood, 6th Patricia Neighbour, 9th Doris Hebbard, 14th Alice Hughes, 17th Geoffrey Hebbard, 20th George Bates, 21st Mary Crosby, 22nd Alfred Frye, 24th Christine Ilsley.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen



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Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Old Testament Reading

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; 1 O my God, in you I trust: let me not be put to shame;

let not my enemies triumph over me.

Post Communion

petual mercy:

cannot but fall,

hurtful,

salvation;

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your per-

and, because without you our human frailty

keep us ever by your help from all things

and lead us to all things profitable to our

Psalm 25 1-8

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Let none who look to you be put to shame, 2 but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
- 3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;

for you have I hoped all the day long.

- Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, 5 for they are from everlasting.
- Remember not the sins of my youth 6 or my transgressions, but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,

according to your steadfast love.

- Gracious and upright is the Lord; 7 therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 He will guide the humble in doing right and teach his way to the lowly.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God. All

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2.1-13

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to

your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ lesus.

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord.

to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God. All

Gospel

Matthew 21.23-32

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord. All

²³When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' ²⁴Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven," he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" ²⁶But if we say, "Of human origin," we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." ²⁷SO they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." ²⁹He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' lesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw

it, you did not change your minds and believe him.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.