

Sunday 8 September 2019

'A vibrant worshipping church, learning and growing together, welcoming all, sharing God's love whilst serving our community'

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Ordinary Time

"Serve wholeheartedly as if you were serving the Lord" Ephesians 6:7

PARISH PRAYERS

We pray for the sick and distressed mentioned in our prayer book, especially Doreen and Margaret.

Rest in Peace **Dorothy Clayton**, much loved member of our congregation who was called home Sunday 1 September. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. We also pray for all whose year's mind anniversary occurs around this time.

NOTICES

Harvest Festival is 29 September 2019. If you are able, we would really appreciate washing powder and pasta this year. Thank you.

Don't forget to book your seat for the **Parish Lunch** on the last Sunday of each month. Venue for September is the Italian Orchard. See over for more information.

Can you help? **Base 18**, who look after and care for the ladies of the night of Preston, are in desperate need of toiletries - soaps, shampoos, shower gel, deodorants etc. Please bring them into church and we will take them to the Foxton centre. Thank you.



Today's Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

"And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'"

Next Week: Luke 15: 1-10

THIS WEEK (8 September 2019)

Reader: A Mooney
 Jeremiah 18: 1-11
 Philemon 1-21

Intercessor: P Eccles
 Sidespersons: C Taggart, C Wilkinson
 PCC Duty: G Saul, B Trigg
 Flowers: P Eccles, B Trigg
 Coffee: M Francis, V McHugh
 Sacristan: S Saul

WHAT'S ON

Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 20 September between 10am and noon. See over for more information.

Fancy a game of indoor bowls or dominoes? The **Bowling Group** meets on Thursday afternoons 2.00pm til 4.00pm in the Parish Centre main hall.

Share IT would like donations of long life milk, tinned meat, tinned pies (Fray Bentos pies are particularly well received), and baked beans. Empty egg boxes are also required.

Services this week:

Sunday 10.00am: Family Eucharist
 Wednesday 10.30am: Eucharist (Traditional)

NEXT WEEK (15 September 2019)

Reader: P Eccles
 Jeremiah 4: 11-12,22-28
 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Intercessor: A Mooney
 Sidespersons: D Harris, A Gibb
 PCC Duty: S Birch, B Trigg
 Flowers: P Eccles, B Trigg
 Coffee: C Wilkinson, B Trigg
 Sacristan: S Saul



Come along to our Coffee Morning

Every penny we raise means Macmillan can help more people with cancer live life as fully as they can.

Where: St Margaret's Parish Centre

Date: Friday 20 September 2019

Time: 10am to noon

Cost: £2.00 including coffee & biscuits

Raffle, Bring and buy stall and
Cakes!



You're invited to our Parish Lunch!

Would you like a meal out occasionally?

Do you get fed up cooking Sunday lunch for just one or two?

Why not join us for the Parish lunch on the last Sunday of the month. We choose various lovely venues nearby or a little further away and everyone is welcome. Come on your own or bring a spouse, relative or friend. Lifts can be arranged. Ring Marion (07764208298) or Eilwen (07840855497) and we will reserve a place for you.

September venue is **The Italian Orchard**, all are welcome.