

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

"The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. So, when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. 'These who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.' "But he answered one of them, 'I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?'"

"So, the last will be first, and the first will be last." Matthew 20 v9-16

OUR CHURCH

Sunday's services here and elsewhere. Pray for our own family members and their particular needs. Thank God for the blessing of Marc Lloyd and his family. Pray for our forthcoming Church activities, our Lay Reader, Jeremy Cooke, our Church Wardens, members of the PCC, and all who exercise leadership.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

The children and young people of the parish, for Sunday Club and for Little Warblers.

OUR PEOPLE WHO NEED OUR SUPPORT

Those for whom life is particularly challenging and really need our prayers Jan White, Zilda Hutton, Kerry Greaves, Stuart Hemsley, Penny Howell, Stephanie Howell, Liz Shave, Lesley Fairway and David Baldwin. Let us also remember those who provide so much care for them.

MISSION SUPPORT FOR OCTOBER – SPEAK LIFE

We have now supported Speak Life for quite a number of years. A brand new website tells us all we need to know about the aims and work of this local organisation based in Eastbourne but here is a brief overview of its current activities. "Since 1952", says the website, "our ministry has been speaking life to a needy world. Founded by evangelist Eric Hutchings, we have always had a twin focus: proclamation and media". Methods may have changed completely since those days "but our vision remains: to re-evangelise church and world through captivating, Christ-centred communication". The vision and technical skill of Director Glenn Scrivener and his team in recent years has greatly enhanced the scope and efficacy of Speak Life in a modern world.

Glenn and the team regularly produce new videos, films, books, podcasts and articles, as well as maintaining a lively presence on social media. He and members of his team are speakers at churches, schools, universities and anywhere where people gather. They want to see the church refreshed, resourced and overflowing with the love of Jesus in a needy world. The 321 course is a free, video-based introduction to Christianity designed for seekers and churches; it explains the faith in a simple, helpful way. Training opportunities are also available, including a year out programme, exploring the intersection of theology, mission and creativity.

The website, quite amusingly but descriptively, defines Speak Live with these words: Christ-centred and all-of-life; evangelistic and church-facing; Biblical and creative; weird and welcoming; proclaimers and story-tellers; thoughtful and heart-driven; confessional and ecumenical; ancient and modern. They also emphasise that none of this is possible without a basis of prayer and financial giving.



SEEK JESUS

Sunday 4th October
All Age Harvest Thanksgiving Service
Commencing at 11.00am

Matthew 20 v1-16

The Services will be available afterwards on the Warbleton Parish Church

YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPBFrhqP5nL6QnmkZKfP5yw>

THE COLLECT FOR HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness, and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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. Amen.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

EVERY WEEK

Morning Prayer – Marc will be conducting Morning Prayer on Monday to Friday but not Saturday this week. - All technology permitting. – Normally, this will be at 8.00am at <https://www.facebook.com/malloyd>

Open Church – the Church will normally be open during the day from about 9.00am to 5.00pm to visitors and for private prayer.

Sunday Services - Our services are videoed and put on our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPBFrhgP5nL6QnmkZKfP5yw>

Sunday Club – Scheduled date: Sunday 18th and Sunday 25th October.

LATER TODAY

Sunday 4th October - Bring and share lunch in The Dunn Village Hall, Rushlake Green. Please could you let Jackie Heddle know what food you will be bringing to share at the lunch.

LATER THIS WEEK

Tuesday 6th October - Little Warblers – Little Warblers is a group for preschool children and their parents, grandparents or carers. They meet on Tuesday mornings during term time in the Church Rooms 9.30-11.00am. There is suggested voluntary donation of £1 / family. More details from Sue Holden on 07557 142513.

Wednesday 7th October - WarbleArt – The group meets on Wednesday mornings in the Church rooms from 10.00-12.00. If you would like to join them, you will be very welcome. Contact Gail Welford on 01435 812514 or gwelford51@gmail.com

Wednesday 7th October - Prayer First - Our monthly benefice prayer meeting at the Rectory, Rookery Lane, Rushlake Green, TN21 9QJ – 7.45pm for 8.00pm – 9.00pm. You can join via Zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/300501062> - Meeting ID: 300 501 062

Thursday 8th October - Coffee and Company – At Osborne House, Rushlake Green from 10.00am to 12.00noon.

Sunday 11th October – Morning Worship with Holy Communion – Commencing at 11.00am.

IN THE WEEKS AHEAD

Tuesday 13th October – Good Book Club - Meets again at 7.00 for 7.30pm at White Birch Farm. A welcoming atmosphere will be found as the group continues their study of 2 Peter & Jude. Bible study is the way to become closer to God and understand how we should live our lives.

Saturday 17th October - Churches Fellowship Morning and Lunch 2026 — at White Birch Farm, White Birch Lane, Warbleton, TN21 9BE. 10am for coffee; 10:30am – 1pm, followed by lunch. Speaker: The Revd Sam Carter, The Rector of Barcombe. Our speaker is The Revd Sam Carter is Rector of Barcombe. Our subject will be Jonah: great fish; great God. From Sunday School up, the story of Jonah captures the imagination. But the Bible shows us that behind the miracle of the great fish is the bigger miracle of the Great God who brings salvation. A suggested donation to cover refreshments of £10 please. Bookings: marc_lloyd@hotmail.com

Wednesday 21st October – Warbleton Weeders – Meet (weather permitting) once a month on a Wednesday morning at 10.00am for a couple of hours. Future date: Wednesday 11th November. Please contact Judith on judithmhemsley@btinternet.com if you would be interested in helping.

Sunday 25th October - Service for the Bereaved – Commencing at 3.00pm followed by tea and cake in the Church Rooms

Sunday 8th November - Remembrance Service - Please arrive before 10:45am so that we can observe the two minutes silence at 11.00am.

Sunday 22nd November Safeguarding Sunday

Sunday 29th November – A Special All Age Service – Commencing at 11.00am for which we'll again be joined by the Puppet Tree Theatre Company

Monday 30th November - PCC Meeting – Commencing at 7.30pm in the Warbleton Church Rooms. While you are not being invited to attend, we would ask for your prayers as the PCC deliberate matters relating to our Church. Furthermore, if you would like any matters to be raised at the meeting please e-mail Marc.

OTHER NOTICES

THE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

Would anyone like to join Shirley Austin, at this Conference on Wednesday 14th October, from 10am to 4pm at All Saint's Church Eastbourne. Cost £15. Bring your own lunch. Book online at <https://fienta.com/the-evangelism-conference-eastbourne>.

There is a renewed spiritual hunger in the UK. As Christians we need to know how to respond. Speak to Shirley if you want to know more.

UROSTOMY ASSOCIATION "WALK A WEE MILE" CHALLENGE.

Stuart Hemsley will be walking 31 miles in October (a mile a day) to support the Urostomy Association on their "Walk a wee mile" challenge. The charity has been a vital support over the past 3 years since his major surgery for bladder cancer. He would really appreciate it if you were able sponsor him to support the charity via:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/stuart-hemsley-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_transactional_donation_received_first_donation

MONTHLY DIOCESAN PRAYER GATHERING

During this time of Vacancy in See, and as we look ahead to the ministry of a new Bishop of Chichester, all are invited to join a monthly diocesan prayer gathering, held on Zoom on the first Monday of each month at noon. We'll pray for the life, mission, and ministry of our diocese, and commend to God the discernment, calling, and leadership of our new bishop. Zoom details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85084031631?pwd=0QKxOIYaaQMxVCmXO4kl7e8TDHIYbz.1> Meeting ID: 850 8403 1631: Passcode: 571007

PARISH MAGAZINE – NOW IN GLORIOUS COLOUR

This is the Calameo link to the October edition of the Parish Magazine.

<https://www.calameo.com/read/0063114705b0d7dd63ec2>

The parish magazine is always hungry for suitable content. If you have something to offer or if you know someone who might, please email warbleton.mag@gmail.com