FOR YOUR PRAYERS

"Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So, I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.' "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So, you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. "'So, take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'
Matthew 25 v24-30

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 NOVEMBER – PRISON FELLOWSHIP

At Warbleton, in November, we support Prison Fellowship, who support prisoners in the following ways:

- Angel Tree gives parents in prison the opportunity to send a Christmas present to their children. In 2024, we sent out 4,467 gifts!
- Olive Tree is a journey of restoration — exploring what it means to find healing, forgiveness and a fresh start.
- People in prison often feel extremely lonely and isolated, and many have lost touch with their family and friends on the outside. A letter might be the only communication someone in prison receives and can provide huge encouragement and a link to the outside world. Our letter writing programme enables people in prison to feel valued and supported while in custody.
- Prayer Line is a service that allows anyone in prison to call a free number and leave a confidential message with their personal prayer request. Prison Fellowship's team of volunteers are committed to pray for each person that calls on that day and across the following month. It is as simple as that, and there are no catches!

Please pray for each person that the Prison Fellowship works with — not only that they would hear the invitation to walk with the Lord, but that they would also find the courage to be changed by it. T

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SEEK JESUS

Sunday 15th November
Morning Worship
Commencing at 11.00am

1 Thessalonians 5 v1-11
Matthew 25 v14-30

The Services will be available afterwards on the Warbleton Parish Church YouTube channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPBFrhqP5nL6QnmkZKfP5yw

THE COLLECT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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 and Tuesday but not Wednesday to Saturday as he has other commitments, next 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/UCPBFrhqP5nL6QnmkZKfP5yw**

Sunday Club – Scheduled dates: No Sunday Club in November.

LATER THIS WEEK

Tuesday 17th November - 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 £1.50 / family More details from Sue Holden on 07557 142513.

Wednesday 18th November - 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**

Thursday 19th November - Coffee and Company – At Osborne House, Rushlake Green from 10.00am to 12.00noon.

Sunday 22 November – Holy Communion – Commencing at 11.00am. Incorporating Safeguarding Sunday which is about our church, our congregation, and our community. Supported by a national campaign, it provides an opportunity to talk openly about the safeguarding culture we are creating at Warbleton, the practical steps we have in place, and the people we have who can be trusted if something isn't right.

IN THE WEEKS AHEAD

Tuesday 24th November – 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.

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.

Wednesday 2nd December - 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 3rd December - Sanctuary Guild Annual Meeting and Lunch – Commencing at 11.00am in the Church Rooms.

Sunday 6th December – All-Age Christingle Family Service - A service of celebration to share the light commencing at 11.00am.

Wednesday 9th December – Warbleton Weeders – Meet (weather permitting) once a month on a Wednesday morning at 10.00am for a couple of hours. Future date: Wednesday 9th December. Please contact Judith on **judithmhemsley@btinternet.com** if you would be interested in helping.

Sunday 20th December - Carols by Candlelight - A traditional carol service with the Warbleton Brass Band, who will commence at 6.15pm with the Service beginning at 6.30pm.

Wednesday 23rd December – Carols on the Green – Commencing at 7.00pm, outside Osborne House, singing carols accompanied by the Warbleton Brass Band.

Thursday 24th December – Crib Service for Children and Families - With Freddie, a real live donkey, commencing at 4.00pm.

Friday 25th December - Christmas Day – All-Age Family Celebration with Holy Communion – Commencing at 11.00am

OTHER NOTICES

DATA PROTECTION ACTIVITY

Steve has taken on the role of Data Protection Compliance Officer within our Church as he has significant experience in this area and it aligns with his PSO role. He has identified a few areas that our Church Community needs to tighten up on and as a consequence, he may need to ask some people to complete forms. Please bear with him.

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=0QKxOlYaaQMXVCmXO4kI7e8TDHIYbz.1 Meeting ID: 850 8403 1631: Passcode: 571007

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

https://www.calameo.com/read/006311470da323fe56ab5

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