



# NEWS for the PEW'S

& readings for

25th August 2019

The Tenth Sunday  
After Trinity

Welcome  
to today's Services  
in the Canalside Benefice,  
especially if you  
are visiting us or are  
here for the first time

**9.30am: MORNING  
WORSHIP  
at St George's  
led by Anne**

**10am: HOLY  
COMMUNION  
at St Michael's  
led by John**

**11.45am: BAPTISM  
of Edward Key-Epps  
at St Michael's  
led by John**

## The Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in  
prayer, give us patience and courage never to  
lose hope, but always to bring our prayers be-  
fore you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## First Reading: Hebrews 12.18-end

<sup>18</sup> You have not come to something that can  
be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and  
gloom, and a tempest, <sup>19</sup> and the sound of a  
trumpet, and a voice whose words made the  
hearers beg that not another word be spoken  
to them. <sup>20</sup> (For they could not endure the  
order that was given, 'If even an animal  
touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to  
death.' <sup>21</sup> Indeed, so terrifying was the sight  
that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') <sup>22</sup> But  
you have come to Mount Zion and to the city  
of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and  
to innumerable angels in festal  
gathering, <sup>23</sup> and to the assembly of the  
firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to  
God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the  
righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup> and to Jesus, the  
mediator of a new covenant, and to the  
sprinkled blood that speaks a better word  
than the blood of Abel. <sup>25</sup> See that you do not  
refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did  
not escape when they refused the one who  
warned them on earth, how much less will we  
escape if we reject the one who warns from  
heaven! <sup>26</sup> At that time his voice shook the  
earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once  
more I will shake not only the earth but also

the heaven.' <sup>27</sup> This phrase 'Yet  
once more' indicates the removal  
of what is shaken—that is, created  
things—so that what cannot be  
shaken may remain. <sup>28</sup> Therefore,  
since we are receiving a kingdom  
that cannot be shaken, let us give  
thanks, by which we offer to God  
an acceptable worship with  
reverence and awe; <sup>29</sup> for indeed  
our God is a consuming fire.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel: Luke 13.10-17

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>10</sup> Jesus was teaching in one of the  
synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And  
just then there appeared a woman  
with a spirit that had crippled her  
for eighteen years. She was bent  
over and was quite unable to stand  
up straight. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her,  
he called her over and said,  
'Woman, you are set free from your  
ailment.' <sup>13</sup> When he laid his hands  
on her, immediately she stood up  
straight and began praising  
God. <sup>14</sup> But the leader of the  
synagogue, indignant because Jesus  
had cured on the sabbath, kept  
saying to the crowd, 'There are six

days on which work ought to be  
done; come on those days and be  
cured, and not on the sabbath  
day.' <sup>15</sup> But the Lord answered him  
and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not  
each of you on the sabbath untie  
his ox or his donkey from the  
manger, and lead it away to give it  
water? <sup>16</sup> And ought not this  
woman, a daughter of Abraham  
whom Satan bound for eighteen  
long years, be set free from this  
bondage on the sabbath  
day?' <sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his  
opponents were put to shame; and  
the entire crowd was rejoicing at all  
the wonderful things that he was  
doing.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you O Christ.**



## Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have  
willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who  
trust in you: look upon us with your  
favour that we who follow the path  
of your will may never wander from  
the way of life; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord.. Amen.

## Prayer Requests

It is important that we pray for all those who seek our support. As well as praying in our churches we also include below the names of those who would like us to pray for them when we are at home. Please use the prayer request form in church to let us know of people to be prayed for or send an email to Michael. Please ensure that you have their permission to publish. This week we pray for...

<i>Barbara &amp; David Tucker</i>	<i>Hannah &amp; Ash</i>	<i>Pauline Burbage</i>
<i>Barbara Moyce</i>	<i>Jim Banks</i>	<i>Ray Fairclough</i>
<i>Cynthia Hayhurst</i>	<i>Kim Balecke</i>	<i>Rob Dewsbury</i>
<i>Doreen</i>	<i>Marilyn Stubbs</i>	<i>Susie Goad</i>
<i>Doris Mitchell</i>	<i>Mike Aldridge</i>	<i>Val Lovell</i>
<i>Ewa (Eva)</i>	<i>Pat Belben</i>	

We remember all those who we have loved and lost and we pray for all those who are grieving at this time. In particular today please continue to pray for the families of Captain Brian McAree & PC Andrew Harper.

## NEWS FOR THE PEWS

### Today we welcome Edward Key-Epps...

..into our church family as he is baptised at St Michael's. We also welcome Edward's parents Elizabeth & Lindsey, his Godparents Richard, Natalie, Claire, Vincente and Ana & all his family & friends who gather to support him.

### Jeannette's Coffee Morning and Open Garden

Thank you very much to Jeannette for her lovely open garden and coffee Morning. Also thanks to her merry band of helpers. It really was a lovely occasion and we understand that it raised over £200 for church funds. Well done Jeannette.

### Our thanks to everyone....

who attended the service in St Michael's last Sunday. We appreciate the kind words and good wishes from everyone who helped us to celebrate sixty years of our marriage. Mike and Do

### Changes at St Michael's

On Tuesday 10th September work will commence on relocating the Last Supper carving from the Bell Tower wall down to the north wall where we will all be able to see it better and appreciate this wonderful piece of art. The Shrapnell painting will be moved from the north to the south wall.

### Ride and Stride

This is an annual national sponsored event raising funds for churches. In Wiltshire the event has raised £1.37m for local churches since 1984. 50% of the money raised goes to the participant's chosen church and the other half to the Historic Churches Trust. This year's event takes place on Saturday 14th September from 1000-1800. Participants cycle or walk to as many churches as possible during the

day and seek sponsors for doing so. If you would like to take part please contact Michael for sponsor forms etc. We also need people to be at each church to sign sponsor forms as people arrive and there is a sign up sheet at back of church today.

### Your help is needed....

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with various roles in recent weeks. However, an Open the Book co-ordinator is still needed. Please pray that this need will be met. If you can help please contact Michael.

### Storehouse Food Bank: Update

Cans of vegetables & meats are urgently required at the moment please.

### Mark's Gospel with Gerald Osborne

Tuesday 24th September 7.30pm St Katharine's Church, Holt

Mark's Gospel is a fast-paced, directly written, story, so it's an exciting listen for people of any religious viewpoint or none. Gerald spent 3 years memorising the Gospel. In the performance St Mark dictates his gospel to a pagan Roman scribe. Free entry: all welcome. Interval refreshments. Donations for "Send a Cow" John has seen one of Gerald's productions and says it is was excellent and he highly recommends it.

## THIS WEEK IN THE BENEFICE

M	26th	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tu	27th	0830	Morning Prayer at St Mary Magdalen's
W	28th	0900 1000	Morning Prayer at St Michael's Communion and Coffee at St Michael's
Th	29th	0945	Morning Prayer at St George's
Su	1st	0930 1000 1100	<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> No 8am Communion at St Michael's today Holy Communion at St George's Together in Worship at St Michael's Holy Communion at St Mary Magdalen's

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