

A very warm welcome to our services at St Mary's Church, Walditch, especially if you are a visitor.
'Loving God, loving neighbour'

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16

¹ Let mutual love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶ So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. ¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Luke 14.1,7-14

¹ On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸ When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid.

¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

TODAY'S SERVICE

6pm. Songs of Praise with **Coral Hatton**
With Tea & cake in the Village Hall from 5pm.

TODAY'S COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

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NEXT SUNDAY (8th September)

11.15. Education Sunday Eucharist with **Ann Ayling**
Address from Sarah-Jayne Samuel,
Deputy Head of St. Mary's Primary School.

Readings Psalm 139.1-6,13-18 ; Matthew 19.13-15

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, 15th September at 11.15 Morning Prayer
Sunday, 22nd Sept. at 11.15. BCP Communion
Sunday, 29th September at 10.30. Team Service

NOTICES FOR NEXT WEEK

Chris Wellman-Herold produces this weekly sheet. Items for inclusion in future sheets should please reach him by mid-day on the preceding Wednesday.

If you would like an e-mail copy of the sheet every week, please e-mail or call Chris. (281096 or chris.w-h@hotmail.co.uk).

PLEASE PRAY FOR

... **those who can no longer get to church**,
Jean Ling and Edwin Greenslade.

... **those who are ill or in need**, Chloe Evans-Lippett, Valerie Payne, Chris, Nick and Julia.

... **those who have left requests on the prayer board**.

... **those who mourn the loss of loved ones**,

... our **clergy**, Deb, Pete, Ann Janis and Lorna;
our **retired clergy**, our **LLMs, LPAs, DCCs**; our **Churchwarden**, Chris and our **Verger**, Pat.

... and **St. Mary's Primary School**.