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Sunday 25th October 2015 - CW edition



**The United Benefice of Long Crendon (LC),
Cheersley (Ch) & Nether Winchendon (NW)**

WELCOME EVERYONE TODAY AND EVERY DAY

Prayer



Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings for Today:



Old Testament: Jeremiah 31.7-9

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Epistle: Hebrews 7.23-end

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.

Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Gospel: Mark 10.46-end

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

We are very grateful to The Ven Dr Gordon Kuhrt for taking the Holy Communion service in Long Crendon today. Dr.Kuhrt has kindly sent us the following: “

Ven Dr Gordon Kuhrt, retired at Haddenham. Formerly Archdeacon of Lewisham, and then for 10 years Director of Ministry for the Church of England nationally.

Rock Solid – is a Youth Group which meets once a month on the first Sunday and is **open to anyone over 10 in the Benefice**. We meet from 6-7.30pm, starting with a slap up meal, usually followed by a video and a debate. Sometimes we have other activities or games. In May we had an overnight camp and in September we organised a Fun-D Raiser for Nepal. For more information, please see:
<http://stnicholaschearsley.blogspot.co.uk/p/rock-solid.html>

Note for your diary:

Friday 13th November, The Old Parsonage, Nether Winchendon – Church Coffee Morning from 9:00 to 11:00 am. All are welcome. .

Services in the United Benefice

Services Sunday 25th October 2015 - The Last Sunday after Trinity

10:00 am	Family Service	Ch	John Scholefield
10:30 am	Holy Communion	LC	The Ven Dr Gordon Kuhrt
5:00 pm	Evensong	NW	Robert Hutton

Services Sunday 1st November 2015 - All Saints

9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	NW	Steve and Rose Williams
10.00 am	Café Sunday	LC	Ray Copping
10:00 am	Family Communion	Ch	Steve and Rose Williams
6:00 to 7:30 pm Rock Solid Youth Group (see notice above)			

Services Sunday 8th November 2015 – Remembrance Sunday

8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	LC	Ian Ogilvie
10:00 am	War Memorial	LC	Andy Bell
10:30 am	Service of Remembrance	LC	Andy Bell
10:00 am	Morning Celebration	Ch	Lay Led
10:45 am	War Memorial	Ch	John Scholefield
6:00 pm	Evensong	Ch	John Scholefield
10:15 am	Service of Remembrance and War Memorial	NW	Robert Hutton

Services Sunday 15th November 2015 – 2nd Sunday before Advent

9:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Ch	Andy Bell
10.00 am	Family Service	NW	Andy Bell
10.30 am	Family Service	LC	Ray Copping

Services Sunday 22nd November 2015 – Christ the King

10:00 am	Family Service (Toy Service)	Ch	Derek Witchell
10:30 am	Holy Communion	LC	The Ven Dr Gordon Kuhrt
5:00 pm	Evensong	NW	John Scholefield

If you have events coming up in the Benefice and would like them included in future Pew Sheets, please let us have the details on llm.chearsley@btinternet.com Please note that your wording may have to be edited to fit the available space - John and Jenny Scholefield