

THE
WEEK
AHEAD

Benefice
Notices:

September and October Rota is out – see Village News /Piddle Valley News and Views / Website for details.

Thursday 2nd September

**9.30am Midweek Communion
PIDDLETRENTSIDE**

Sunday 5th September 2021

Trinity 14 / Proper 18

Readings: Isa. 50: 4-9 Psalm 116: 1-8 James

3: 1-12 Mark 8: 27-end

8.30am Communion at Alton Pancras

9.30am Communion at Cheselbourne *

10.30am Songs of Praise at Hilton *

11.00am Family Service at Piddlehinton *

**6.00pm Evening prayer at Piddletrethide
(Sherry & Nibbles)**

"Save our Parishes"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSmNuVK>

RXY. This YouTube link provides you with valuable insight to how we are instrumental in saving our parishes. Please do watch it.

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**Benefice of the Piddle Valley,
Hilton & Ansty, Melcombe Horsey
and Cheselbourne**

29th August 2021 –Trinity 13 /Prop 17)

(Altar Colour - Green)

Collect:

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to

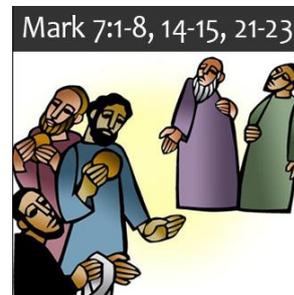
proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Readings: Deut. 4: 1-2, 6-9, Psalm 15, James 1: 17-end, Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9(ESV)

“And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. ⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that



has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

⁹“Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children.

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (ESV)

Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ² they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³ (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands properly, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴ and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵ And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶ And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, “‘This people honours me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; ⁷ in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ ⁸ You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

¹⁴ And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.

²¹ For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²² coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Post Communion: God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Blessing: The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**

Benefice Prayer list:

Margaret Morrissey,
Andy Brokenshaw,
Pat (Melcombe)
Ann Lambert,
Reg Hanbury,
June Kellaway,
Robin Saunders.
Those in care homes:
Roger Gray (Dorchester)
June Smith (Warminster).



Requiescat in pace

Joan Chapman, Funeral Piddlehinton
10th September.

Holy Matrimony



Edward and Katherine – 9/10/21,
St Georges - Dorchester