

THE
WEEK
AHEAD **Benefice Notices:**

Fr. Roger's departure:

More information will be announced once details have been confirmed. Please put in your diary Fr. Roger's last Sunday in the benefice will be 12th December 2021.

Fr. Roger and the Church wardens will meet in due course, to make the necessary arrangements. We thank you for your continued support and patience.

Information regarding Fr. Roger's new position have been posted to the Benefice Website and Facebook page.

Thursday 14th October 21

9.30am Midweek communion at
Piddlehinton

Please note: All are welcome to attend; face coverings and social distancing requested for this service to aid those who are unable to attend on Sunday.

Sunday 17th October 2021

Trinity 20 / Proper 24

Readings: Isa. 53: 4-end, Psalm 91: 9-end, Heb. 5: 1-10,
Mark 10: 35-45

8.30am BCP Communion at Piddletrenthide
9.30am *Harvest Sung Communion at
Cheselbourne
11.00am Sung Communion at Piddlehinton
11.00am Sung Morning Prayer at Hilton
11.00am Horsey Half Hour at Melcombe Horsey

**refreshments and fellowship after the service*

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

Sunday 10th October 2021

Trinity 19 / Proper 23

(Altar Colour - Green)

Readings: Amos. 5: 6-7, 10-15 Psalm 90:
12-end Heb. 4: 12-end Mark 10: 17-31

Collect: O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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. Amen

Amos 5:6-7 (ESV)

6 Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,
7 O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!

Mark 10:17-31 (ESV) The Rich Young Man

10 17 And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

18 And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honour your father and mother.'" 20 And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." 21 And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the



poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” 22 Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. 23 And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” 24 And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” 26 And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” 27 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” 28 Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” 29 Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, 30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

COMMENT: This passage may be difficult for us to hear in our consumer age where wealth and possessions matter so much. The questioner who accosted Jesus as he set out on a journey had led an exemplary moral life and had an earnest desire for a more meaningful spiritual life. But he lacked one thing: the inability to separate himself from his great wealth. Jesus used the opportunity to explain to his disciples why wealth was such a stumbling block and promised that those who were faithful would be rewarded for whatever sacrifice they made.

Post Communion: Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Blessing: Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom; 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,
- Pat Bailey (Melcombe)
- Julia (Piddletrenthide)
- Jenny
- Ann Lambert,
- Reg Hanbury,
- June Kellaway,
- Robin Saunders.
- Those in care homes:*
- Roger Gray (Dorchester)
- June Smith (Warminster).



**REQUESTS
— FOR —
PRAYER**

Requiescat in pace



Raymond Chaldecott – Funeral Alton
Pancras 2pm, 28th October 2021,
followed by burial at Plush.

Muriel Dench, Weymouth

