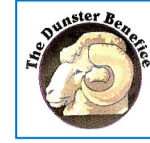


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Daily Hope A reminder that the free phone line is still available.

On **World Mental Health Day** BBC Radio 4 **Sunday Worship** (Sunday 10th, 8.10am) comes from Kettering Salvation Army Hall. The preacher is counsellor and psychotherapist Major Richard Gaudion.

There will be a Benefice **All Soul's Service** at St John's, Carhampton, on Sunday 31st October at 6pm. If you would like the name of a loved one who has died read out at this service please email Tracey by Wednesday 27th October (dunsterbenefice@gmail.com). If you are unable to email please give names to your churchwardens to pass on to Tracey.



Sunday 10th October (Nineteenth after Trinity)
Readings & Collect

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Job 23.1-9, 16-end

Then Job answered:

'Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge.

'If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

Mark 10. 17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

SERVICES THIS WEEK

This Sunday there will be Holy Communion services at Carhampton (CW) at 9.30am and at Timberscombe (BCP said) at 11am. There will also be Harvest Festival at Dunster and a Songs of Praise service at Wootton Courtenay, both at 11am.
Code: CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

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