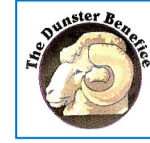


The Dunster Benefice
Carhampton, Dunster, Timberscombe,
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Newsletter 5th August 2022



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Sunday 7th August
(Eighth of Trinity)
Readings & Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from
pride, when we are needy save us
from despair, that we may trust in
you alone; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 50.1-8

A Psalm of Asaph.
The mighty one, God the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.
Our God comes and does not keep silence,
before him is a devouring fire,
and a mighty tempest all around him.
He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
'Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!'
The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge.
Selah
'Hear, O my people, and I will speak,
O Israel, I will testify against you.
I am God, your God.
Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;
your burnt-offerings are continually before me.

Luke 12.32-40

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.
'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

SERVICES THIS WEEK

This Sunday there will be services at
Carhampton VILLAGE HALL (CFW), Withycombe (HC, CW) and
Wootton Courtenay (HC, CW) at 9.30am
&
Dunster (HC, CW) and Timberscombe (HC, CW) at 11am.
Code: CFW = Church Family Worship HC = Holy Communion
CW = Common Worship

Rector: Revd Caroline Ralph

Associate Priest: Revd Margaret Jackson

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