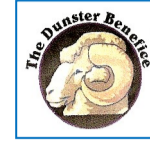


**The Dunster Benefice**  
**Carhampton, Dunster, Timberscombe,**  
**Withycombe with Rodhuish, Wootton Courtenay**  
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To mark the BBC's Centenary, **Sunday Worship on Radio 4** will be broadcasting four programmes of pilgrimage from the highest peaks of the UK's nations. Starting this week, the first episode will be a spiritual ramble with prayer, music and thoughtful conversation from Scafell Pike. 8.10am or listen later on BBC Sounds.



**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (Last of Trinity) Readings & Collect**

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.

**Joel 2.23-end**

O children of Zion, be glad  
and rejoice in the Lord your God;  
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,  
he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
the early and the later rain, as before.  
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,  
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.  
I will repay you for the years  
that the swarming locust has eaten,  
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,  
my great army, which I sent against you.  
You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
and praise the name of the Lord your God,  
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put  
to shame.  
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.  
And my people shall never again  
be put to shame.  
Then afterwards  
I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;  
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
your old men shall dream dreams,  
and your young men shall see visions.  
Even on the male and female slaves,  
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.  
I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of  
smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the  
great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of  
the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who  
escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom  
the Lord calls.

**Luke 18.9-14**

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

**This Sunday there will be services at**  
**Carhampton VILLAGE HALL (HC, CW) and Wootton Courtenay (HC, BCP, said)**  
**at 9.30am**

**&**

**Dunster (MP, CW) and Timberscombe (MP, CW) at 11am.**

**Code: HC = Holy Communion MP = Morning Prayer**

**BCP = Book of Common Prayer CW = Common Worship**

Rector: Revd Caroline Ralph

Associate Priest: Revd Margaret Jackson

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