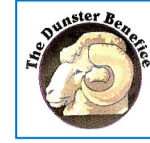


**The Dunster Benefice**  
**Carhampton, Dunster, Timberscombe,**  
**Withycombe with Rodhuish, Wootton Courtenay**  
Newsletter 8th September 2023



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**Benefice Prayer Meeting**

**Wednesday 13th September**

10am at St John's, Carhampton.

Join us for prayer and coffee.

This month's question:

*'What in your life do you feel most grateful for?'*

**Coffee Morning**

**Friday 15th September**

10am-12.30pm at St George's, Dunster.

Handmade Cards, Second-hand Bookstall, Cakes and more!

In aid of Church Fabric Fund.



**Readings & Collect**

**Sunday 10th September (Fourteenth After Trinity)**

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Romans 13. 8-end**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**Matthew 18. 15-20**

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

**This Sunday there will be services at  
Carhampton (HC, CW) at 9.30am**

**&**

**Dunster (HC, CW), Timberscombe (HC, BCP) and  
Wootton Courtenay (SoP) at 11am**

**&**

**Rodhuish (Short service followed by lunch) at 12 noon.**

**Code: HC = Holy Communion SoP = Songs of Praise  
CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer**

Rector: Revd Caroline Ralph

Associate Priest: Revd Margaret Jackson

Associate Priest: Revd Nicola Butt

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