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Pew News

Milborne Port, Milborne Wick, Goathill, Charlton Horethorne and Stowell.

4th July 2021

5th Sunday after Trinity

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Dear friends

The people of Nazareth know Jesus well. Too well. And though God's own voice speaks through him they can only say, 'Isn't this the carpenter, Mary's boy?' And he can do little there, because of their unbelief.

We are very bad at recognizing the gifts and talents of those in church and even worse at recognizing those outside our church communities that might have

something to say about God to us if we would only open our ears.
Whose gifts are we not recognizing?

Services This Week

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Saturday July 3rd

3pm Wedding Annette and Gary -Milborne Port

Sunday July 4th-Trinity 5

2 Corinthians 12.2-10/Mark 6 1-13

9am Holy Communion-Charlton Horethorne

10.30am Holy communion-Milborne Port

3pm Way ahead discussion -Church House

6pm Evensong Stowell

Wednesday 7th

10.30am Mid week communion-Milborne Port

Sunday July 11th Trinity 6

Ephesians 1.3-14/Mark 6. 14-29

9am Morning Prayer Goathill

10.30am Holy communion -Milborne Port

6pm Evensong Charlton Horethorne

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Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

2 Corinthians 12.2–10

² I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³ And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— ⁴ was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹ but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Mark 6.1–13

6 He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who

heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your
governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Looking to the future in the Benefice

Sunday 4th July 3-5pm Church House

A meeting for the whole benefice.

Revs Richard and Mandy Priestly are coming to help us think through some

vision questions. For example, 'What do we want outsiders to say of our church in the future? What do we want to look like? How are we going to live and tell the story of Jesus as we move forward into a vacancy.

Please come and help us think through these important questions together.

Richard and Mandy are experienced rural clergy. They lead the Beacon benefice of Oakhill, Binegar and Ashwick in the Mendips

Sponsor a Date 2021

We would like to thank God for the kindness of the following people for contributing to the daily costs of running our beautiful Church on their memorable date.

Harold Clarke - 1st July

Anne Redman - 8th July

David and Susan Wales - 8th July

Anne Salkeld - 14th July

Graham and Jan Sharpless - 15th July

Felicity and Trevor John - 30th July

Thank you Lord for their memories of these special dates.

If you too, would like to help us with the day-to-day running costs of our lovely Church, please choose a special date, e.g.. birthday, anniversary etc, and pledge £25 towards the running costs on that date.

Forms are at the back of Church or from a Churchwarden or email jacquie.hall@me.com / 01963 250328.
