PEW NEWS

St Mary's church, Speen

Part of the North Newbury Benefice

13th June 2021: 2nd Sunday after Trinity



COLLECT

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Our service this morning is a Service of the Word, taken by Revd Joy Mawdesley

Sorry folks, still no coffee and biscuits after our service, hopefully soon!

SERVICES NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY 20th June Holy Communion, led by Revd Pam McKellen

WEDNESDAY Church Open 2.00 – 4.00

for a time of quiet prayer and reflection

Stay as long or short as you need

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READINGS FOR TODAY

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 What gives us the courage to do the right thing — to act on what our conscience calls us to do — when we know that we often will not be rewarded for it in this life?

Mark 4:26-34 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God?' Perhaps the smallest seed which does as seeds do!

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This will be held on Sunday 4th July at 12 noon, after our morning service, and will be chaired by Rev Will Hunter Smart, our Rector.

Look out for the Annual report online please.

FROM OUR BISHOP OF OXFORD...

'Let's make social media kinder'

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of

I will remember that my identity comes from being made and loved by God, not from my online profile.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted This world is full of grief and suffering.

I will tread softly and post with gentleness and compassion.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

I will not boast or brag online, nor will I pull others down.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

There are many wrongs to be righted. I will not be afraid to name them and look for justice in the world.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. *I will not judge others but be generous online. I will be conscious of my own failings.*

See more at https://blogs.oxford.anglican.org/lets-makesocial-media-kinder/

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