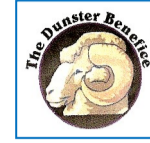


**The Dunster Benefice**  
**Carhampton, Dunster, Timberscombe,**  
**Withycombe with Rodhuish, Wootton Courtenay**  
**Newsletter 5th November 2021**



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**Reflection from Bishop Ruth**

As world leaders come together to discuss Climate Change Bishop Ruth reflects on what we can all do locally to help protect the planet.

To watch her reflection on YouTube click [here](#).

**Soup Lunch - Carhampton Saturday 6th November, 12 noon - 2pm, St John's Church, Carhampton.** We look forward to seeing you all for homemade soup and delicious puddings.

There will also be a chance to stock up with our recycled cards and a variety of Christmas Card packs will be on sale.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal**

Under the Rainbow bookshop in Minehead is now registered to take your filled shoe boxes. They also have plenty of ready made boxes for you to fill, as well as leaflets with gift ideas and all the details you need. The official collection week is **November 15th to 22nd** but if this is not convenient you can drop your filled shoe box off before then at the shop. Shop opening hours are: Monday to Saturday 10.00 - 4.00 closing at 1.00pm on Wednesday and Saturday. It is also possible to send a box online.

For more information on the Samaritan's Purse website click [here](#).

**Sunday 7th November (Third before Advent)**

**Readings & Collect**

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**Jonah 3.1-5, 10**

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

**Mark 1. 14-20**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

*This Sunday there will be services at*

**Carhampton (CFW), Withycombe (HC, CW) and Wootton Courtenay (HC, CW) at 9.30am and at Dunster (HC, CW) and Timberscombe (HC, CW) at 11am.**

**Code: HC = Holy Communion CFW = Church Family Worship**

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

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