The Dunster Benefice

Carhampton, Dunster, Timberscombe, Withycombe with Rodhuish, Wootton Courtenay

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Flower Festival at Selworthy

Friday 26th-Monday 29th August, 10am-5pm at All Saints' Church, Selworthy. Refreshments and Bric-a-brac. Music on Saturday, Sunday and Monday afternoons.



Sunday 21st August (Tenth of Trinity) Readings & Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Psalm 71.1-6

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb.

My praise is continually of you.

Luke 13.10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

This Sunday there will be services at Carhampton VILLAGE HALL (HC, CW) and Withycombe (MP, CW & Baptism) at 9.30am &

Timberscombe (HC, CW) and Wootton Courtenay (HC, BCP) 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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