The Dunster Benefice

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

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All Souls' Service

Every year the Church remembers those who have died. This year the Dunster Benefice will be holding a Memorial Service of Thanksgiving for The Lives of the Departed on Sunday 6th November at 6pm in St George's, Dunster.



If you would like the name of a loved one who has died read out at this service please let us know by:

- **Emailing us at** dunsterbenefice@gmail.com OR
- Phoning us on 01643 821812
- Writing their name on one of the lists that are in the churches (apart from Carhampton)

Sunday 9th October (Seventeenth of Trinity) Readings & Collect

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Luke 17.11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

> SERVICES THIS WEEK This Sunday there will be services at Carhampton VILLAGE HALL (HC, CW) at 9.30am

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

Rodhuish (Harvest Festival) at 6pm

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

Rector: Revd Caroline Ralph

Associate Priest: Revd Margaret Jackson

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