



## MESSENGER

**Sunday 10th June 2018**  
**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**TODAY WE PRAY FOR**  
**RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Barbara Tomkins, Barry Linnegar, Maria Pidlisnyj,

**YEAR'S MIND**

[10] Dora Prescott, Natalie Mitchell [12] John Burgin, Esther Hawkins,  
Humphrey Beavor (bishop), Harold Leach, Mary Rooker [13] Elsie Glass,  
Francis Edwin Maslin [14] Gertrude Speller [15] Richeldis Moreton

**FLOWERS**

are given to the greater glory of God and in loving memory of Elsie Glass (SS) and Jean Wheeler (SM)

**Worship This Week**

**MONDAY – S. Barnabas**

**S. Mark – 6pm Mass**

**TUESDAY – Feria**

**S. Aldhelm – 10.45am Mass**

**WEDNESDAY – S. Antony of Padua**

**S. Saviour – 9.30am Mass**

**THURSDAY – Feria**

**S. Luke's – 9am Morning Prayer**  
**S. Luke's – 9.30am Mass**

**FRIDAY – Feria**

**SATURDAY – Our Lady on Saturday**

**S. Mark's – 9.30am Mass**

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**HOLY BAPTISM:** By arrangement: Please contact the Parish Office.

**HOLY MATRIMONY:** By arrangement: Contact Pat Mortimer in the Parish Office.

**CONFESSION:** Times are announced near major holy days, or by appointment.

## GWH SPECIAL CARE BABY UNIT INCUBATOR APPEAL

About 500 babies a year need high dependency intensive care at GWH. Brighter Futures and another local charity, New Life, want to help by raising £175,000 to buy SCBU five state of the art incubators. To fundraise, 5 people from each charity are planning to run up 3 Yorkshire Peaks in 12 hours on June 16th. Our 'Team Brighter Futures' consists of Head of fundraising Cat, our architect Calvin's sister and her long suffering husband Darrell, fundraising's Miss Moneybags Lisa, and her much bullied friends Johnny and Jan. Cat has asked me to help our team beat the other lot, not by running, but by getting them more sponsorship

To help buy the incubators please donate on  
[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/brighterfutures](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/brighterfutures)

or

Give me your small change. Everything Helps.

Thanks again for all the support the Parish has given Brighter Futures. It has been much appreciated outreach to a lot of very sick people.

Jill Huby



New Life

Brighter Futures

# SCBU INCUBATOR APPEAL

At Great Western Hospital **450** babies each year need additional support in the first few days and weeks of their life. Many of our babies weigh less than a bag of sugar and fit in the palm of your hand.

Please support the Special Care Baby Unit Incubator Appeal today and help us raise the **£175,000** needed to purchase five state of the art incubators.

**CHARITY  
COFFEE MORNING  
To raise money for**



*Wildlife Rescue Centre*

Registered Charity No: 1115926

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> June  
10.00 am to 12 Noon  
S. Saviour's Church Hall  
Ashford Road**



## LEGOLAND

The coach will leave from S. Mark's at 8.15am Saturday 16th June.

## SUNDAY 17TH JUNE

Due to the unavailability of Clergy, there will be no Mass at S. Luke's on the 17th June.

## OLD TOWN FESTIVAL

Please go along and support S. Saviour's bottle stall today in the Lawns.

## S. MARK'S DCC

will meet on Monday 2nd July at 7pm

## QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Quiz Night at S. Mark's on Tuesday 10th July at 7pm. £5 bring your own drinks.

## MASS TIME CONSULTATION

"Thank you to everyone who responded to the Parish Mass times consultation in April. The comments and suggested schedules were discussed by the Standing Committee of the PCC on Monday and will be discussed further at a meeting of the whole PCC on 25th June. The meeting of the Parish Development Group due to be held that evening has been postponed."

## For Your Weekly Intercessions

<b>Monday</b>	Norma Allum, Elaine Baker, Muriel Avenell, John Vittles, Tiffany Stephen, Maggie Burge, Beverly Mitchell, Jill Pearce, Denise Keene
<b>Tuesday</b>	Peter Dance, Tamsin Davis, Robin Langton, Michael Pain, Fr John Hawthorne, Lorna Tombs
<b>Wednesday</b>	Constance Groves, John Glass, Jean Holley, Gail Royle, Evelyn Hart, Richard Charman
<b>Thursday</b>	Betty Mitchell, Doris Rummung, John Wilson, Adrian Hill, Maurice New
<b>Friday</b>	Preston, Donald Thompson, Jonathan Pitt,
<b>Saturday</b>	Terry Venn-Adams, Clive Viner, Sam Slade, Gordon Francis

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Eek 17:22-24; Ps 92; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

# TODAY'S READINGS

## First Reading

Genesis 3.9-15

A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God called to the man. "Where are you?" he asked, "I heard the sound of you in the garden," he replied. "I was afraid because I was naked so I hid." "Who told you that you were naked?" he asked "Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?" The man replied, "It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it." Then the Lord God asked the woman, "What is this you have done?" The woman replied, "The serpent tempted me and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts, you shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel."

## Second Reading

II Corinthians 4.13-5.1

A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among the people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weight little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

# Gospel

Mark 3.20-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, "Beelzebul is in him," and, "It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out." So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan! If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. "I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin." This was because they were saying, "An unclean spirit is in him." His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, "Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you." He replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother."