

Pew Sheet for 17th October 2021

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Daventry and Banbury Food Banks

It's hard to believe that poverty and hunger really exists here in the UK in this day and age. The truth is, it's a growing reality. So much so that Food Banks are springing up all over the country. It is reported that 1 in 5 people live below the poverty line here in the UK; that's 1 in 5 having to choose between food or gas/electricity!

All it takes is a sudden, unexpected event – a bereavement, illness, redundancy or theft – to throw people into a genuine crisis.

The Food Banks were started with a view to provide emergency/essential food supplies to residents in Daventry and Banbury districts until other parts of the social care infrastructure come in to play.

Since they started in 2010, they have been called on to assist thousands of families and individuals who have found themselves in a place where they simply have nothing to feed themselves or their children.

Foods in short supply at the moment:

Long life fruit juice
Spread/butter
Pot noodles
Jam & marmalade
Peanut butter
Tinned ham
Tinned curry
Tinned Spam
Tinned minced beef and onion
Tinned vegetables
Tinned potatoes
Washing up liquid
Shampoo & conditioner
Deodorant

Can you help?

There are collection points in each our villages and donations are collected each week and taken to the two foodbanks alternately.

You can also make cash donations online if you wish.

Thank you



Saturday 16th October

Wedding at Eydon

Sunday 17th October

9.30am BCP Holy Communion at Aston le Walls

9.30am Family Worship at Eydon

10am A celebration of harvest at Woodford Halse

11am Holy Communion at Byfield

Monday 18th October

2 – 2.45pm Little Angels at Byfield

Thursday 21st October

6 – 7.30pm Rising Stars at Byfield

Saturday 23rd October

10am – 1pm An autumn churchyard clean-up at Boddington. Many hands make light work – please can you give some time?

Sunday 24th October

10am Benefice Holy Communion at Boddington

2pm Holy Baptism at Byfield

Sunday 31st October

10am Benefice Holy Communion at Woodford Halse

5pm Concert

Sunday 7th November

9.30am Morning Worship at Woodford Halse

11am Family Worship at Aston le Walls

11am Holy Communion at Byfield

6pm Evening Prayer at Boddington

COLLECT

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your
Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the
gospel of Christ and make us eager
to do your will,
that we may share with the whole
creation the joys of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Isaiah 53:4-12

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of

many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

PSALM Psalm 91:9-16

R *Keep me as the apple of your eye.*
Because you have made the Lord your refuge
and the Most High your stronghold,
There shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come near your tent.
For he shall give his angels charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways. **R**

They shall bear you in their hands,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
You shall tread upon the lion and
adder;
the young lion and the serpent you shall
trample underfoot.
Because they have set their love upon
me,
therefore will I deliver them;
I will lift them up, because they know
my name. **R**

They will call upon me and I will answer them;
I am with them in trouble,
I will deliver them and bring them to
honour.
With long life will I satisfy them
and show them my salvation. **R**

SECOND READING Hebrews 5:1-10

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears,

to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL Mark 10:35-45

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognise as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

POST COMMUNION

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the
world from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes
of our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

