

# Time to Reflect

Once elected, a new Pope moves to the “Room of Tears” to dress himself in the traditional white cassock. That dressing room gains its name from the emotional rollercoaster triggered by the appointment.

Some people seem to love power. Their life is a litany of carefully constructed manoeuvres, stepping over people, climbing the greasy pole, projecting confidence. Even if they are gifted at what they do, their strategic choices, their choice of relationships, their achievements, all look shabby to others.

Others, whilst having power, seem awkward at handling it. We will know politicians, leaders in industry or in organisations we know, who really struggle to inhabit the responsibility that comes, quite legitimately with their role.

There is much written and commented on the present Pope. Francis seems to inhabit his office lightly. It doesn't appear to matter to him where he lives (presently in a hotel room, not the Papal palace) or what others think about him (some adore, others abhor). In doing this, he appears to be drawing consciously and reflectively on our gospel reading. Here Jesus sets out the ground rules for signing up as a disciple. Disciples, says Jesus, should be in the business of serving others; disciples should be in the business of being utterly unconcerned about titles, position, approval. Just get on with the task of trying to be like Jesus. That's quite enough.

You can help Julian here. Call him Julian. Thanks.

## Worship and Activities this week

Today	<b>8.40amj</b>	Adult Sunday School in the Robert Peel
	5.00pm	Office Hour
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
Mon	1.00pm	“In-house” @ House on t'Rock
	7.30pm	Youth Central @ Church Hall
Wed	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	7.00pm	Study Group @ Ashton Room The Common Good—week 1
Thurs	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	10.00am	Tiddlers @ Church House
	<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
Fri	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	12.30pm	Lunchtime concert with John Hosking (organ)
	7.00pm	Full Choir Practice
	9.30am	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
	10.00am	Bury Parish Walking Group
	7.00pm	Besses o' th' Barn Band 200th Anniversary Concert

### Next Week: Bible Sunday

**22nd Sun after Trinity:  
28th October**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Said Holy Communion</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist and Sunday School</b> <i>with refreshments following the service</i>
12.30pm	<b>Baptism of Evan James Abel &amp; David Abel</b>
5.00pm	Office Hour
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evensong</b>

### Baptisms, Blessings, Weddings.

Speak to any of the clergy after the service. They will be at the back of church. Spot the dog collar! Our monthly Parish Magazine has a full list of contact details for clergy and organisations on the inside of the back page. For inclusion on the weekly pew sheet: please email: [bpc.office@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:bpc.office@tiscali.co.uk) by *Wednesday lease*.

**21st Sunday after Trinity  
21st October 2018**  
[www.buryparishchurch.com](http://www.buryparishchurch.com)



We **welcome you** and hope you enjoy being with us. If you're not familiar with our services, don't worry. We follow a written order of service and at times will tell you which page we're on.

We also **welcome children in church**. If your child gets restive in church, don't be afraid to get up and move around if this helps. There is a toilet at the back of church. There is a children's area at the back of Church.

**8.00am Said Holy Communion**  
President: Rhiannon Jones, Assoc Rtr

**10.00am Parish Eucharist and Sunday School**  
President: Rhiannon Jones, Assoc Rtr  
Preaching : Rhiannon Jones, Assoc Rtr  
Hymns: 258; 562; 262; 205; 413  
Motet:

**Philip Stopford** : Do not be afraid

**6.30pm Evensong**  
Minister : Julian Heaton, Rector  
Preaching : Ian McVeety, Hon Assist't  
**Hymns:** 388; 347; 18  
Psalm: 141 (pg. 516)  
Joshua 14. 6-14 (pg. 171)  
Matthew 12. 1-21 (pg. 792)  
Canticles : **Herbert Howells**  
'Collegium Regale'  
Anthem: **Herbert Howells** : Like as the hart

Cornerstone

Serving Bury, deepening our faith, caring for the marginalised, sharing the Good News of Jesus.

## Today's Readings

### The Collect

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,  
to your faithful people pardon and peace,  
that they may be cleansed from all their sins  
and serve you with a quiet mind;  
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. **Amen**

### A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 53. 4-end)

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.

*This is the word of the Lord*

### Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (Mark 10:35—45)

### Glory to You, O Lord

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him 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 recognize 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."

This is the gospel of the Lord

### Praise to You, O Christ

## All Souls' Day Service

Our commemoration of the Faithful Departed takes place on **Sunday, 4th November at 6.30pm**. If you wish a loved-one to be remembered at this service, please add their names to the list provided at the back of church.

## Diocesan Finance Survey

Each October we are asked to complete an anonymous income survey for the Diocese. This is used to calculate our Parish Share. Each regular member of the congregation, over the age of 16, is asked to complete this form once during the month. For more information, chat to Pat Uden.

## Come and Sing

### The Armed Man

**10 November at 7.30pm**

Come and Sing Karl Jenkin's

### The Armed Man.

Rehearsal in the afternoon and evening performance.

Flyers at the back of church.



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