

**The Haverfordwest Local Ministry Area**  
**Pentecost 20 (Trinity 19): Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016**

**COLLECT**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.**

**FIRST READING (Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4)**

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM (Psalm 37:1-9)**

Fret not because of / evil/doers :  
be not / jealous of / those • who do / wrong.

For they shall soon / wither like / grass :  
and like the green / herb / fade a/way.

Trust in the Lord and be / doing / good :  
dwell in the land / and be / nourished with / truth.

Let your delight be / in the / Lord :  
and he will / give you your / heart's de/sire.

Commit your way to the Lord and put your / trust in / him :  
and / he will / bring it to / pass.

He will make your righteousness as / clear as the / light :  
and your just / dealing / as the / noonday.

Be still before the Lord and / wait for / him :  
do not fret over those that prosper  
as they / follow their / evil / schemes.

Refrain from anger and a/bandon / wrath :  
do not fret, / lest you be / moved • to do / evil.

For evildoers / shall be cut / off :  
but those who wait upon the Lord / shall pos/sess the / land.

## **SECOND READING (2 Timothy 1:1-14)**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not

ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL (Luke 17:5-10)**

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Holy and blessed God, you feed us with the body and blood of your Son and fill us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to your service in Jesus Christ Lord.

**Amen.**

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## **Notices**

### **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**7:00pm Churches Together Meeting** at Merlins Bridge Methodist Church

### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**10:00am Mass** at St Martin's

**4:30pm Junior Singers** at St Mary's

**5:30pm Opening of Portfield Fair**

**7:00pm Ministry Team Meeting** at St Martin's Vicarage

## **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**7:30pm Christian Forum Opening Meeting** at Merlins Bridge Methodist Chapel

## **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

**11:00am Holy Eucharist** at St Mary's, followed by tea and toast.

## **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**2:30pm Guild of Bellsingers Ringing Practice** at St Mary's

## **Services on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October (Pentecost 21: Trinity 20)**

**8:00am Low Mass** at St Martin's, Haverfordwest

**10:15am Holy Eucharist** at St Ishmael's, Camrose

**10:30am Harvest Mass** followed by bring and share lunch at St Martin's Haverfordwest

**11:15am Holy Eucharist and Baptism** at St Mary's, Haverfordwest

**6:00pm Haverfordwest Parish Choir** at Llanstadwell Church Harvest

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