

**The Haverfordwest Local Ministry Area**  
**Pentecost 21 (Trinity 20): Sunday 9<sup>nd</sup> October 2016**

**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. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING (2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c)**

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.'

When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.'

### **PSALM (Psalm 111)**

Alleluia. I will give thanks to the Lord with my / whole / heart :  
in the company of the faithful and / in the / congregation.

The works of the / Lord are / great :  
sought out by / all / who de/light in them.

His work is full of / majesty and / honour :  
and his / righteousness en/dures for / ever.

He appointed a memorial for his / marvellous / deeds :  
the Lord is / gracious and / full of com/passion.

He gave food to / those who / feared him :  
he is ever / mindful / of his / covenant.

He showed his people the / power of his / works :  
in giving them the / heritage / of the / nations.

The works of his hands are / truth and / justice :  
all / his com/mandments are / sure.

They stand fast for / ever and / ever :  
they are / done in / truth and / equity.

He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his / covenant for / ever :  
holy and / awesome / is his / name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good  
understanding have / those who / live by it :  
his / praise en/dures for / ever.

### **SECOND READING (2 Timothy 2:8-15)**

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid

wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

### **GOSPEL (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.'

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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. **Amen.**

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### **Notices**

#### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**10:30am Harvest Mass followed by Bring and Share lunch** at St Martin's

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

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

#### **Monday 10<sup>rd</sup> October**

**7:30pm Commissioning service for Mr Jeremy Stone** at St Martin's

#### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

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

**4:00pm Junior Singers** at St Mary's

**7:00pm St Mary's DCC meeting** at the Baring-Gould Room

#### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

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

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

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

**2.00pm St Mark's VA School Harvest Service** at St Mark's School, Merlins Bridge.

**7:00pm St Mary's Harvest Bingo** at Haverfordwest Cricket Club

**Saturday 15<sup>st</sup> October**

**7:00pm Symphonica Tywi Concert** at St Mary's Haverfordwest

**Services on Sunday 16th October (Pentecost 22: Trinity 21)**

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

**09:30am Parish Mass** at St Martin's Haverfordwest

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

**11:15am Harvest Eucharist** at St Mary's, Haverfordwest followed by bring-and-share lunch

**3:00pm Parish Family Service** at St Marks School, Merlins Bridge

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