

**The Haverfordwest Local Ministry Area**  
**Pentecost 22 (Trinity 21): Sunday 16th October 2016**

**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.**

**FIRST READING (Genesis 32:22-31)**

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

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

**PSALM (Psalm 121)**

I lift up my eyes / to the / hills :  
from / where is my / help to / come?

My help comes / from the / Lord :  
the / maker of / heaven and / earth.

He will not suffer your / foot to / stumble :  
he who watches / over you / will not / sleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch / over / Israel :  
shall / neither / slumber nor / sleep.

The Lord himself / watches / over you :  
the Lord is your shade / at your / right / hand,

So that the sun shall not / strike you by / day :  
nei/ther the / moon by / night.

The Lord shall keep you / from all / evil :  
it is / he who shall / keep your / soul.

The Lord shall keep watch over your going out  
and your / coming / in :  
from this time / forth for / ever/more.

### **SECOND READING (2 Timothy 3:14-4:5)**

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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### **GOSPEL (Luke 18:1-8)**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may

not wear me out by continually coming.” And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?’

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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### **Notices**

#### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

**8:00am Low Mass** at St Martin’s,

**09:30am Parish Mass** at St Martin’s

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

**11:15am Harvest Eucharist and lunch** at St Mary’s,

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

#### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**10:00am Mass** followed by coffee at St Martin’s, followed by coffee

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

#### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

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

#### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**10:00am Jumble Sale** at St Martin’s Hall

**2:00pm Wedding** at St Martin’s

#### **Services on Sunday 23rd October**

#### **Pentecost 23: Trinity 22/Bible Sunday**

**8:00am Low Mass** at St Martins, Haverfordwest

**9:30am Family Mass** at St Martin’s, Haverfordwest

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

**11:15am Holy Eucharist** at St Mary’s Haverfordwest

**5:00pm Service of Healing and wholeness** at St Martin’s, Haverfordwest

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