

**The Haverfordwest Local Ministry Area**  
**Bible Sunday: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016**

**COLLECT**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING (Isaiah 45: 22-25)**

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.'

Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the LORD all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

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

**PSALM (Psalm 119:129-136)**

Your testimonies / are / wonderful :  
there/fore my / soul / keeps them.

The opening of your / word gives / light :  
it gives under/standing / to the / simple.

I open my mouth and / draw in my / breath :  
as I / long for / your com/mandments.

Turn to me and be / gracious / to me :  
as is your way with / those who / love your / name.

Order my steps / by your / word :  
and let no wickedness / have do/minion / over me.

Redeem me from / earthly op/pressors :  
so that / I may / keep • your com/mandments.

Show the light of your countenance up/on your / servant :  
and / teach / me your / statutes.

My eyes run down with / streams of / water :  
because the wicked / do not / keep your / law.

### **SECOND READING (Romans 15:1-6)**

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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### **GOSPEL (Luke 4:16-24)**

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." ' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Gracious God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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### **Notices**

#### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**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

#### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

**7.00pm Friends of St Mary's AGM** at St Mary's Church, Haverfordwest

#### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**10:00am Mass** at St Martin's, followed by coffee in the hall

#### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

**7:00pm Partus art project** at St Mary's, Haverfordwest

#### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

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

#### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

**9:30am Focused on Hope Day** at Bronwydd Arms

#### **Services on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

##### **Kingdom 1**

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

**10:30am United Parish Mass** at St Martin's Haverfordwest

**5:00pm LMA Evening Service** at St Ishmael's, Camrose

**Please note that British Summer Time ends on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October. The clocks go back an hour.**

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