**Sunday 19th July 2015**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

S GILES-IN-READING

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Hymns: ***English Hymnal***

Mass Setting: *German Mass - Schubert*

Motet:

Entrance Hymn: *423* Offertory Hymn:  *S Giles Hymn*

Communion Hymns: *316 & 318* Recessional Hymn: *420*

Voluntary: *Choral Song and fugue in C. - S.S. Wesley.*

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*So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd.*Mark 6.34

St Peter, in his first Epistle, called Jesus *the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls* (1 Peter 2:25). In contrast to the crowds in our Gospel lesson, who were restless and anxious, we as Christians know the peace and security of a life freely submitted to Jesus, the Good Shepherd. In the person of the Lord Jesus we see the unceasing vigilance and patience of God's love. In our battle against sin and evil, Jesus is ever ready to give us help, strength, and refuge.

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**Psalter Week 4**

**Sunday Readings: Year B. Weekday Readings: Year 1.**

**TODAY AT**

**S GILES**

Monday

20 July

Tuesday

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22 July

Thursday

23 July

Friday

24 July

Saturday

25 July

**Sunday**

**26 July**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10.00 Mattins**

**10.30 Parish Mass &**

 **Sunday School**

**17.30 Evensong**

**18.00 Low Mass**

Monday of Week 16 in Ordinary Time

No Services

Tuesday of Week 16 in Ordinary Time

09.00 Mattins

17.30 Evensong

18.00 Low Mass

S Mary Magdalene

10.00 Mattins

10.30 Low Mass

18.00 Evensong

S Bridget, Religiuos, Co-Patron of Europe

09.00 Mattins

18.30 Evensong

19.00 Low Mass

19.30 Talk on the Liturgy

Friday of Week 16 in Ordinary Time

11.00 Mattins

11.30 Bible Study

12.30 Low Mass

16.30 Evensong

S James, Apostle

09.30 Mattins

10.00 Low Mass

16.30 Evensong

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10.00 Mattins**

**10.30 Parish Mass &**

 **Sunday School**

**17.30 Evensong**

**18.00 Low Mass**

**NOTICES & EVENTS**

*We welcome any visitors here this morning and hope that you will stay for refreshments after the service.*

We welcome our Summer student from St Stephen's House, Matthew Topham.

TODAY, the parish mass will be one of Requiem for Fr Michael Melrose.

Sunday 26 July. Parish Picnic in Coley Park. Open to all, Young or Old. More details to follow nearer the time.

**Talk on the Liturgy.**On Thursday 23 July, Matthew Topham (our summer student from S Stephen's House in Oxford) will give the second in our series of talks/discussions on the Liturgy.  In this talk Matthew will look carefully at the structure of the Mass itself, and explore how it is the means of bringing our minds and hearts into heaven.

**The Parish Garden Party** this year will be on Sunday 16 August in the Old Rectory garden.

*If you have any notices that require adding to the sheet, please contact Anne or Geoff Canterbury at canterbury@ntlworld.com or 0118 961 0525 by Wednesday of the previous week.*

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

***See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.***

**COLLECT**

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

***Amen.***

**THE FIRST READING** (Jeremiah 23: 1-6)

*A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.*

"Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant

of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks! "See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise,

practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved

and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity."

*The Word of the Lord*

**THE GRADUAL PSALM** Psalm 22

**Response:** ***The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the

pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive

my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the

valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your

staff; with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

**THE SECOND LESSON** (Ephesians 2: 13-18)

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.*

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the

two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility, Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

*The word of the Lord.*

**THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.***

***Alleluia!***

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** (Mark 6: 30-34)

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.*

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, "You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while"; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all. Through Christ our Lord.

***Amen.***

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

***The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.***

***or***

***Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.***

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**
Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life.

Through Christ our Lord.

***Amen.***