

L-L WEEKLY

The Weekly Pewsheets of the Leith-Lyvennet Parishes

What's in a name?

The name "Leith-Lyvennet Parishes" has described our group of six for a number of years, referring to the rivers drawing us together. But over the next 18 months we will be joining with our brothers & sisters at Askham, Lowther, Clifton & Brougham and a new name will be needed. Can you come up with a new name that will draw us together? Perhaps something geographical, or Biblical? Get creative and e-mail Stewart with your ideas: stewart.fyfe@btinternet.com.

Filling Station

This Thursday, 15 October, 7.30pm, Sands Methodist Church. Preacher: The Rural Dean(!) on the subject of Prayer.

Save the Date!!

Our bi-annual **Weekend Away** will be at Rydal Hall from 12-14 February 2016. Full details to follow. Speak to Sandy Pearl about booking: 01931 714564.

All Souls

Our annual All Souls service is at Gt Strickland at 6.30 on Sunday 1st November. If you have any names to add to the Roll of Honour please contact Stewart (714620) or Sandy (714564)



Responding to the Crisis...

A number of you have been asking how we can respond, as Christians, to the refugee crisis. Here are a number of ways:

Offer Accommodation

You can offer accommodation to refugee families. Although spare rooms are helpful, local governments are most in need of landlords offering family-sized rental properties. The first 12 months' rent will be paid by the EU. Offer via Citizens UK (www.citizensuk.org).

Offer to Foster

You can offer to foster unaccompanied children who are refugees. Local council screening is required. This can take several months. Offer via www.homeforgood.org.uk

Give

You can give via Christian Aid or Tearfund: www.christianaid.org.uk/refugees or www.tearfund.org. You can also give to help Christians fleeing persecution via Barnabas Fund: www.barnabasfund.org/appeals/Help-get-us-out-of-here.

Pray

The Church of England has written this prayer "Heavenly Father, you are the source of all goodness, generosity and love. We thank you for opening the hearts of many to those who are fleeing for their lives. Help us now to open our arms in welcome, and reach out our hands in support. That the desperate may find new hope, and lives torn apart be restored. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, who fled persecution at His birth and at His last triumphed over death. Amen



For your prayers

- Stewart, preaching at St Peter, Askham this morning.
- Those mourning, especially the family and friends of Yvonne Mullen, and Renee Preston.
- Our Confirmation candidates.
- The Alpha Course - those who will attend and those leading it.
- Eden Live, our Youth Group, attending the Diocesan youth day, "Ablaze Now" on Saturday 17th October.
- The Refugee Crisis and the charities offering help.
- The elections to General Synod and Stewart as he stands for election.
- Diocesan Synod, sitting on Saturday 17th October.

From our calendar of prayer:

- In the Anglican Communion: Diocese of Tamale (Province of West Africa), Bishop Jacob Ayeebo, clergy and people.
- This month we pray for Penrith Deanery: St Lawrence, Kirkland; St Luke's, Ousby and young people's choir; St John the Evangelist, Skirwith.
- BBishop Robert, 160th Anniversary at Scotby Church, 10.30 am.

Today's Reading

Hebrews 4.12-16

12 The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

14 Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Mark 10.17-31

17 As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' ²⁰He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

28 Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

