

## **FIRST READING – Jeremiah 11.18-20**

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew;  
then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me  
that they devised schemes, saying,  
'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
so that his name will no longer be remembered!'

But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously,  
who try the heart and the mind,  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

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

## **SECOND READING – James 3.13-4.12-end**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something

and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

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

## **GOSPEL READING – Mark 9.30-37**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,*

*according to Mark - All: Glory to you, O Lord*

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord - Praise to you, O Christ*

## Notices

**Harvest Thanksgiving** – On Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> October we will have our harvest Thanksgiving service at 11.30am. This 'ties in' with our usual Mustard Seed collection for the first Sunday of the month of course, and our old, pre-pandemic practice of bringing food gifts to the service and placing them up on the altar. Please email me if you would like to attend that service.

**Harvest Festival Service and Lunch** – On Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October we are having our Harvest Festival Service at 11.30am. This ties in with the Mustard Seed food donation. After the service, a lunch has been organised at Espiche Golf Club.

If you would like to go, please get in touch with either Louise Player, Mary Young or myself for tickets. Lunch includes couvert, buffet-style main course with the meats being cooked on the BBQ, served with a large selection of salads. The cost of €25 includes couvert, main course, dessert, water, tea/coffee, and includes a tip.

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Watch the streamed 11.30am service by going to

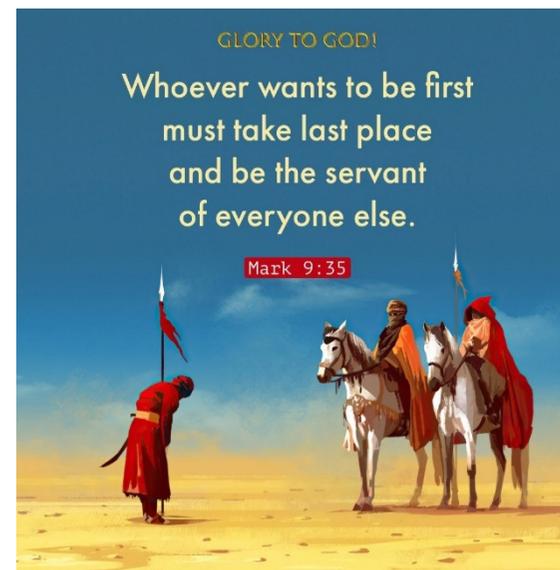
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**The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**



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