

Notices

Good Money Week

This year the Church of Scotland's Good Money Week runs from 8th - 14th October. Good Money Week is about making sure that your banks, pensions, savings and investments are being used in ways that are not only beneficial to you but to society and the environment. The week includes a Conference on Thursday 12 October starting at 9:45 AM at St Andrew's and St George's West Church, Edinburgh, EH2 2PA. It is free to attend but there is a limit on available places so please register soon if you are interested by following the instructions at this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/what-have-faith-and-money-got-to-do-with-climate-change-tickets-35685901492>. You can also find more information about what's going on during the week at the official website <http://goodmoneyweek.com/>

Altar Panel

The Altar Panel group will be meeting on the Monday 23rd October, 7.30pm at St Martin's. All are welcome to join in.

AGM

The AGM will take place during the service on the morning of Sunday 15th October. Details concerning elections to Vestry and election of officers are posted in the vestibule.

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost and Harvest Festival Sunday 1st October 2017

Preacher: David Warnes

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*Living out faith in our community
through prayer, reflection and action*

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 16.2-15

Read by: Bob Allen

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9.6-15

Read by: Bob Allen

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.'

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

Read by: Frank Alexander

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Sunday 8th October 2017

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10.30am Celebrating Communion

Preacher: David Warnes

Readings: Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Philippians 3.4b-14

Matthew 21.33-46