

St Mary, Whitegate and St Peter, Little Budworth
Readings for Sunday 24th August -10th Sunday after Trinity
Holy Communion & Service at the Pits

COLLECT:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble
servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall
please you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 4: 1-10

If you return, O Israel, says the LORD, if
you return to me, if you remove your
abominations from my presence, and do
not waver, and if you swear, 'As the LORD
lives!' in truth, in justice, and in
uprightness, then nations shall be blessed
by him, and by him they shall boast.

For thus says the LORD to the people of
Judah and to the inhabitants of
Jerusalem:

Break up your fallow ground, and do not
sow among thorns. Circumcise yourselves
to the LORD, remove the foreskin of your
hearts, O people of Judah and inhabitants
of Jerusalem, or else my wrath will go
forth like fire, and burn with no one to
quench it, because of the evil of your
doings.

Declare in Judah, and proclaim in
Jerusalem, and say:

Blow the trumpet through the land;
shout aloud and say,

'Gather together, and let us go into the
fortified cities!'

Raise a standard towards Zion, flee for
safety, do not delay, for I am bringing evil
from the north, and a great destruction.
A lion has gone up from its thicket, a
destroyer of nations has set out; he has
gone out from his place to make your
land a waste; your cities will be ruins
without inhabitant.

Because of this put on sackcloth, lament
and wail: 'The fierce anger of the LORD has
not turned away from us.'

On that day, says the LORD, courage shall
fail the king and the officials; the priests
shall be appalled and the prophets
astounded. Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God,
how utterly you have deceived this
people and Jerusalem, saying, "It shall be
well with you", even while the sword is at
the throat!'

GOSPEL READING:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke

All **Glory to you, O Lord**

Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the
synagogues on the sabbath. And just
then there appeared a woman with a
spirit that had crippled her for eighteen
years. She was bent over and was quite
unable to stand up straight. When Jesus
saw her, he called her over and said,
'Woman, you are set free from your
ailment.' When he laid his hands on her,
immediately she stood up straight and
began praising God.

But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

POST COMMUNION:

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE NOTE THESE READING SHEETS are now available in advance on line and can be down loaded from
<https://shorturl.at/futXW>

We hope this will be useful for those taking part in services, and also for those unable to join us in Church on Sundays

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If you have any safeguarding concerns or issues of a safeguarding matter then you can find useful contact information at please visit: <https://www.chesterdiocese.org> and click on the "Safeguarding" tab

DURING THE VICAR'S SABBATICAL LEAVE:

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AFTER THE SERVICE:

At St Mary's refreshment are served in the Mews which is at the bottom of the steps leading to the village green. Toilets are available in the Mews.

After St Peter's **Service at the Pits** there is an opportunity to Walk, Run, or Cycle around the Oulton Park Racing Circuit – where light refreshments will be available.