

St Luke's, Sway Parish News

The Unmerciful Servant

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. "At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go. "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded. "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.' "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I cancelled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart." *Matthew 18:21-35 (NIV)*

Online services this week

Please visit: <https://smart.newrow.com/room/?hif-598>

Sunday 13 September
9.30am

Leader: Rev'd Jane Mitchell
Talk: Rev'd Jane Mitchell

11am Holy Communion

Leader: Rev'd Jane Mitchell

Monday 14 Sept, 9am
Paul Caneparo

Tuesday 15 Sept, 9am
Ian Burnham

Wednesday 16 Sept, 9am
Lisa Guinness

Thursday 17 Sept, 9am
Malcolm & Marion Clayton

Friday 18 September, 9am



**Collect for
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness that is
ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

 **Keep Connected** 

www.stlukeschurchsway.org.uk

Instagram: @stlukeschurchsway

www.facebook.com/stlukesway

Lucy (Church Office)

stlukesway@gmail.com

01590 682358

Rev'd Jane Mitchell

(Rest day:Monday)

vicarjanesway@gmail.com

07885 505532

Family News...

Dates for your diary

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer meeting

September 24th, 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Nourish Small Group Meeting

September 18th & 25th, 10am-12pm



Please pray for
Christine & Barry Covacic,
Gordon & Davena Shelley,
Vic & Enid Welham
and the family & friends of
Marguerite (Peggy) Ingleby

We are excited to advertise for help with our young people and families work. Below is the advert being circulated with a deadline of the 25th September. Please forward it to anybody you may know or any churches you have contact with who may provide a link to someone looking for this opportunity. Thank you!
Please pray for the right person/people to be called by God and respond. Vicar Jane

Are you someone who wants to love, engage, and disciple families and children?
We're a lively village church. We're growing and looking for great people to join our team. We're seeking a visionary and creative person to help us build and develop fruitful relationships with the many young families in our community of Sway in the New Forest. You'll be someone who:

- Is passionate about bringing families to Jesus and nurturing them
- Has experience working with children and youth aged 0-18
- Can lead teams of volunteers in developing and sustaining an integrated programme of activities
- Is a prayerful Christian, open to God and the work of the Holy Spirit

We are advertising the position as full time (38 hours) but we welcome applications from people available and skilled for separate parts of the role on a part time basis as follows:

- Family Minister (15-22 hours),
 - Youth worker (6 hours)
 - Digital Family support worker (10 hours)
- Salary £23-25k pro-rata.

For an informal chat about the role, please ring Jane (the vicar) on 07885 505532. The job description, application form and more information about us are on our website:

<https://www.stlukeschurchsway.org.uk/>

Please complete the application form and email to: stlukesway@gmail.com by 9am, Fri 25 Sept 2020

Giving: The easiest way to give is through The Parish Giving Scheme
if you would like more information on this please contact Debbie Sparks: debsparks@hotmail.co.uk

Alternatively you can donate by cheque: payable to PCC of St Luke's, Sway
to: Mike Read at Peppercorn Cottage, Durnstown, Sway, SO41 6AL.
or by Bank Transfer: Sort - 40-52-40 A/C# - 00016707

If you are able, with Gift Aid, we can claim back the tax paid on donations.