

# Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

First reading: Hebrews 4:12–16

Second reading: Mark 10:17–31

## The Lighthouse

*Benefice of Dersingham, Anmer,  
Ingoldisthorpe and Sherborne*



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### Services today

**9.30 am The Gathering** –  
Contemporary accessible worship  
at St Nicholas, Dersingham

**11 am Traditional Worship** –  
Holy Communion  
at St Nicholas, Dersingham

**11 am Holy Communion** –  
Harvest at Anmer  
at St Mary the Virgin, Anmer

Next week, 17 October

**9.30 am The Gathering** –  
with Holy Communion.  
Contemporary accessible worship  
at St Nicholas, Dersingham

**11 am Traditional Worship** –  
Morning Prayer  
at St Nicholas, Dersingham

If you would like a loved one's name  
read out at the **Snowdrop Service  
of Remembrance** (Sunday, 31  
October at 3 pm) please let Pauline  
know: 544561 or email  
[secretary@stnicholasdersingham.co.uk](mailto:secretary@stnicholasdersingham.co.uk)

For we do not have a high  
priest who is unable to feel  
sympathy for our weaknesses,  
but we have one who has been  
tempted in every way, just as  
we are – yet he did not sin. Let  
us then approach God's throne  
of grace with confidence, so  
that we may receive mercy and  
find grace to help us in our  
time of need.

*Hebrews 4:15–16*

### Bible Readings for Sunday 17 October

#### 20th Sunday after Trinity

First reading: Hebrews 5:1–10

Second reading: Mark 10:35–45

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at home, select A4 paper, landscape  
layout and print on both sides/tip on  
short edge. This should give you a  
printout that can be folded in half like a  
booklet, with the banner on the front,  
the list of services on the back and the  
prayers inside.*

Dear Friends, May I remind you of the immortal words of Abraham Lincoln? 'You can fuel some people some of the time, but you can't fuel all of the people all of the time.' [Modified 2021.] This fuel crisis has encouraged people to think more seriously about electric cars. Matthew Quitter is really into this – working from his garage under a railway arch in Vauxhall, he replaces combustion engines in classic cars with electric motors and batteries that would otherwise be scrapped. He buys parts from crashed electric cars such as Teslas and Nissan Leafs. His own modified classic car is a 68-year-old Morris Minor called Oswald. It has a range of 40 miles and costs £1 a week to charge! It's as if the Morris Minor has been given a new heart.

Reflect on the wonderful developments in medical science. The pacemaker, the artificial hip, the discovery and implementation of the Covid vaccine. We all have so much to be thankful for; there is so much that can be given to us to aid better health. My relations, Mark and Andrea, have both had operations in the same week. Mark needed a kidney transplant, and it was Andrea who provided one of hers. They are a great husband and wife team! It's as if Mark has been given a new life.

The rich young man in our reading today was full of himself. His attitude was that he had done this that and the other, including keeping the law, so 'What else do I need to do to be sure of eternal life?' Jesus in his reply

implies that the young man is to forget about himself and see what God can do. We all need to do that. You can't find faith by trying to pull yourself up by your own bootlaces! We need outside help. We need a newness in our hearts that only the Spirit of God can bring. When the Children of Israel went their own way, God had to bring them back to him. Ezekiel describes this newness of faith as exchanging a heart of stone for a heart of flesh. God needs to get inside us and change our heart, so that his newness can begin – just as with an electric engine, just as with a new kidney.

Keep safe. Every blessing, Derek the Cleric.

## Wordsearch: The rich young man

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INHERIT  
CAMEL  
LIFE  
HUNDRED  
SISTER  
FIRST  
MOTHER  
FOLLOW  
RICH  
BROTHER  
TREASURE  
ETERNAL  
POSSIBLE

*Thanks to Carol for this week's puzzle, which is based on Mark 10:17-34.*

## Prayer points

- + those who have died and those who are grieving
- + those who have been lost to violence
- + hope, encouragement and peace in all circumstances
- + our nation and community
- + wisdom in decision-making
- + all affected by coronavirus
- + GPs, NHS staff, carers and key workers
- + care home residents
- + anyone who is poorly
- + all who have lost livelihoods or fallen on hard times
- + all who are homeless
- + all who are treated unjustly
- + our families; our elderly
- + our schools, teachers, staff and students; our children, young people, parents and caregivers
- + our Armed Forces
- + our Ministry Team and volunteers
- + all who come to church, in person, online or who visit us via social media
- + Baby Basics and the families they serve
- + thanks for God's love, peace, goodness and provision

## Prayers for persecuted Christians around the world: Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)

Population 89.5 million  
85.1 million Christians

Please pray: • that God would thwart the plans of those who attack Christians.

• For protection and provision for the 1.6 million people living in DRC camps for internally displaced people. • That God would comfort those who mourn and are afraid, and would bring them hope.

[Serving Persecuted Christians Worldwide - Democratic Republic of the Congo - Open Doors UK & Ireland](#)

## A prayer for DRC from Open Doors

Lord, we pray for Your people in DRC. We ask that You protect them from all brutalities and atrocities. We ask that You would soften the hearts of the ADF and other militant groups – bringing a spirit of repentance that only You can. We also pray for converts, who face pressure for their decision to follow Jesus, to know Your love and strength. Amen.

## Baby Basics fundraiser

We've been offered the Royal Wolferton Station to hold a small sale – with teddy bears, raffle, bric-a-brac, Christmas cards, and more – to raise money for Baby Basics. Date: Saturday, October 16, 1–4 pm. We would love to include a small cake stall but to do this, I'm making yet another plea for any donations of cakes please, which can be left at the back of Church by Friday, October 15. Looking forward to seeing some familiar faces to support us! Thank you. –Maggie A.



**A big Thank You!** to everyone who helped to make the abseil a great success despite the inclement weather: those who helped with set-up, stalls, cakes and hospitality; the brave absellers and crew; and all who sponsored Or who came along to support. It was a lovely, community day! –Rev Mark

## Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes collection 2021

Shoebboxes and leaflets are now available at St Nicholas. Our deadline is Wednesday, 17 November. Drop-off point: the Co-op, Dersingham. Our grateful thanks to the Co-op staff for taking this on again this year! Please remember to include £5 for p&p. You can also pack a shoebox online: [www.shoebboxonline.org.uk](http://www.shoebboxonline.org.uk)

Shoebbox gifts bring such joy, along with hope of new life in Jesus and the chance to connect with local churches and learn about the Bible. For details, visit the [Samaritan's Purse website](#).

Thanks for being part of this! –Alan C. 543836 or [alanan@juncoc@gmail.com](mailto:alanan@juncoc@gmail.com)