

### ***Acts 11.27-12.2***

27 At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup>One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. <sup>29</sup>The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; <sup>30</sup>this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

12 About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. <sup>2</sup>He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

### ***Matthew 20.20-28***

20 Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. <sup>21</sup>And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' <sup>22</sup>But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' <sup>23</sup>He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

24 When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. <sup>25</sup>But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>26</sup>It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; <sup>28</sup>just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

# St Dunstan with St Thomas



## *Bulletin*

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# Welcome to St Dunstan with St Thomas

Today we celebrate James the Apostle and we welcome Rev'd Justin Read Smith who will be presiding today.

## Collect

Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Other services and activities this week

- Kidzone (restarting 13<sup>th</sup> September)
- Wednesday at 10.00am Morning Prayer
- No Little Acorns (holiday time but starting Sept 10)

## News & Notices

**Music Today** - Sylvia will be playing her finest toady.

**Prayer** - 'Share a prayer' partners will be changed soon. See Alison if you want to join.

A new monthly cycle of prayer is available to help us pray for our parish. It can be found at the back of the church.

**Do you have an eye for design and communications?** We are looking for ideas to make our website at [www.stdunstanschurch.org.uk](http://www.stdunstanschurch.org.uk) more attractive and effective. If you have skills / opinions about how we can do this, please talk to the Mission and Outreach team (James Riddiough, Samantha Wiltshire and Alison Wood).

**A big thank-you** to everyone who supported and donated to the toy sale, it raised £89 for our link church St. marks in Mozambique.

**A very big thank-you, to all the lazers and their parents** for all the support that they have shown over the years and also for the generous gift and the BBQ. I will look forward to time to spending the voucher on books and spending my time reading. Sharon and the Morgans Family..

**Jon's study leave** - Jon will be away from the church from Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September. During this time Alison and Ros will help lead services and different local vicars will be coming to preach and preside at Holy Communion.

**Baptism course** - The baptism course is open to parents who wish to have their children baptised/christened and to adults who wish to be baptised. The course will run for three consecutive Monday evenings beginning on 13<sup>th</sup> September 8pm at the Vicarage.

**Alpha course** - the Alpha course is a great way to learn more about the Christian faith. Each week dinner is provided and an opportunity given for you to ask all your questions. It begins on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October and runs for 10 weeks, taking a break for school half term. The Alpha course is also serves as good preparation for anyone interested in being confirmed next year. Sessions start at 7:45pm and finish 9:30pm.

## Forthcoming Dates:

**S&F** - 14 Oct      **PCC** - 11 Nov

Sept 5	Jon's return
Sept 13	Beginning of the Baptism Course for 3 Mondays
Oct 4	Alpha course starts - 10 weeks