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9.30am Eucharist, 7th July, 2024

11am Holy Communion, 10th July

Choral Evensong 6pm

This morning we welcome a true Finedonian to take our service, Revd David Perret, who was baptised at our font 78 years ago. He celebrates his 42nd year of ordination by taking a service in his home Church. Congratulations and thank you.

Processional Hymn:- 565

Love Divine

Collect:- Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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:- A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Response to Psalm 123 ;- R Our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he shows us his mercy.

To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens. As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, So our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy.

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Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt, Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.

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Second Reading:- A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. 8Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

HYMN:- 516

Father hear the prayer we offer

Gospel:- Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the

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place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them

Offertory Hymn:- 622 Will you come and follow me

Communion Hymn:- 486 Jesus Thou joy of loving hearts

Anthem:- Lead me Lord

Post Communion Prayer:- God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn :- 507 Lord of all hopefulness

Please remember in your prayers this week:- Sarina, Janice Pinnock, Jean Rochester, Cynthia Foster, Christopher Munns, Barry Ireland, Amy Su Armitage, Velma Munns, Dave Cheney, Nina Beetson, Peter Fisher. Janet Mclean, Shirley Webster and Mark Butts.

Those who have recently died Rita Streather and those whose Years Mind occurs at this time:- Rory Ireland.

Church Fete :- The Fete has raised so far £1,400 with a little more to come in. Well done Gardening Team, Fundraising team, Mother's Union, choir, Jonathan's band and all who helped on the day. And thank you for excellent weather.

Floodlight Sponsorship

Velma Munns

13th July, the birthday of her mother,

Ella Lydia Freeman,

Still deeply missed, always dearly loved with Velma today and every day.

Wine Walk About:- Saturday July 13th, sold out.

Open the Book

As a way to increase links between the church and schools in Finedon, the Foundation Governors are trying to introduce Open the Book storytelling on a monthly basis. To develop this program we need a group of people who tell and act out a Bible story to the whole school. If you feel you have at least 30 mins to spare each month and would relish the opportunity to tell Bible stories in school please speak to Julia Havlickova, Jenny Kerti or Pete Grindrod who can give you further details.

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Notice of re-ordering

Please read the yellow notice on the porch notice board re the re-Ordering in Church. The plans are at the back of the Church and If you have any objections you have until 25th July to register your objections with the Diocesan Registrar, Diocesan Office, The Palace, Peterborough,

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Owl Raffle:

Many thanks to everyone who had a go. The Winner was "Hooty" named by Annabelle picked out of the hat by Neil with thanks. We raised £25.00 which will go into re-ordering of the Church fund.

TEDDY RAFFLE:

Jean Marlow has a teddy for raffle at 50p ago. There are still a few outstanding names, so if you missed out on the Owl have ago for this cute teddy. Please see Jean or Julie. Many thanks.

Church Coffee morning

Thursday 18th July at 10am. Lots of lovely cake, good raffle, lots of interesting people to have a natter. All monies to restoration fund.

School Children end of term service 18th July 9.30am

Funeral Thursday 25th July at 11am

FR Stan and Kathryn invite you to

Afternoon Tea

11th & 18th Sundays in August – 3pm to 5pm

at

45 Finedon Road,

Irthlingborough

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Tickets £5.00 on sale from July 14th

Free Family Fun Day

Saturday 20th July 10 to midday.