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WEEKLY LETTER

Remembrance Sunday – 14 November 2021

Mark 13.1-5

Jesus' wonderful disciples – You!

This is the last section of Mark's gospel we shall be looking at for this year. During the last few months you will have seen Jesus' disciples consistently ask him questions on a whole range of topics in order to develop their understanding of his radical new teaching. So, for example the disciples ask Jesus about the meaning of the parable of the sower, the purity laws, on divorce, and here we have questions about future events. Clearly they see Jesus as a great teacher, and even though at times they are mystified by his actions and words, the disciples have a huge desire to understand – like you.

Yes, we all struggle to understand, which is hardly surprising because there are a whole range of complexities in Jesus' teachings, and in the choices he makes to reveal God's truth. Therefore, in all our lives we will experience occasional failures to understand, have false starts, and like Peter be resistant to particularly challenging aspects of Jesus' revelations. This particularly means that at times we will respond with puzzlement or surprise, but this may encourage you to dig deeper.

On this difficult day (Remembrance Sunday) I hope you will persist with asking questions, for as a disciple of Jesus we seek understanding in order to constantly rekindle our desire to reach Christ, just as if we are in an athletics competition, so as to remain with him for ever.

Stephen

Sunday Morning Worship in Christ Well, and on Zoom, at 10.30 am will be led by Rev Linda Woollacott.

Please Note: the Two Minutes Silence will be observed at 11 am towards the end of the Service.

Bible Readings: John 15.9-17: Ephesians 6.10-18

If you wish to attend the Service please let us know by the Thursday before each Sunday.

Cycle of Prayer in the Swansea Region – we will pray for Hall Street, Llanelli.



TEA AND CHAT....

Tuesday 16th November at 2pm in the Concourse

Come along for a drink and a chat ...a time to share news and views.

Every month there will be a different activity to enjoy.

Everybody welcome.

I look forward to seeing you.

Adella