

THE PARISH CHURCH
OF
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Worship at Home for all ages
17th Sunday after Trinity
26th September 2021

A reading from Scripture for this week

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

(Mark 9.38-50.)

Ideas to talk and think about based on this scripture

- "Whoever is not against us is for us." Sometimes we get very caught up in who likes us and who is "on our side." But are they just trying to do good and bring in God's Kingdom in another way? Who do you find hard but admire? Who might you have to think again about and learn to appreciate?
- Don't try this at home: God does **not** want you to chop off any parts of your body! But do we have any habits or attitudes that are dragging us down? When we do things that are mean, how do we stop them taking us over and hurting others?
- 'Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.' These days we worry about having too much salt in our food because it is so easy to get in the supermarket. When Jesus said this it was a very precious thing used to make food tasty and to stop it going rotten. There were no freezers or fridges so salt preserved food but it took lots of work to dry it out from sea water. How many snacks and meals do you know that have a salty tang? It gets everywhere! If Jesus is the very taste of life, how do we "get salted"? How do we end up with his "taste" running through all of our lives?

A prayer to say out loud

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

An online hymn to join in with: "When I Needed a Neighbour"

[Sloane Square Chamber Choir directed by Oliver Lallemand on YouTube](#)

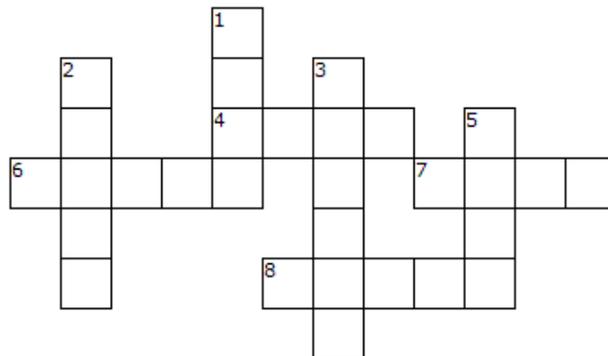
Mark 9.38-50 Cross Word 1

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- MASTER
- DEVILS
- WATER
- REWARD
- MIRACLE
- NECK
- HELL
- OBSTACLE
- MILLSTONE
- LAME
- FAITH
- WORM



Mark 9.38-50 Cross Word 2



ACROSS

4. A white mineral compound used on food as a seasoning
6. Sweet, sour, salty, or bitter qualities of food and drink
7. Not bad
8. The earth and all of its inhabitants

DOWN

1. To no longer have something
2. Freedom from arguments and disagreements
3. The way a food or drink is recognized from its taste
5. What we eat to get the nutrients that our body needs

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| TASTE | FOOD | WORLD | PEACE |
| LOSE | FLAVOR | SALT | GOOD |

Mark 9.38-50 Decoder

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| TASTE | LOSE | SALT | FOOD | LEATHER |
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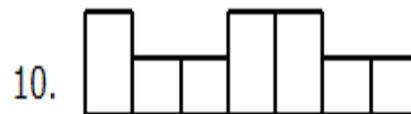
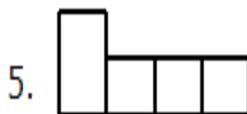
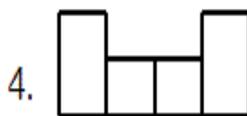
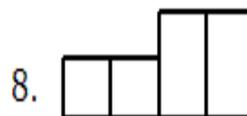
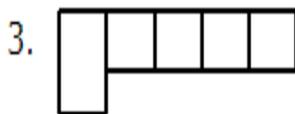
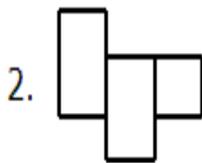
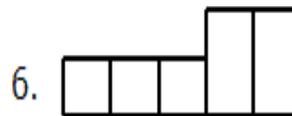
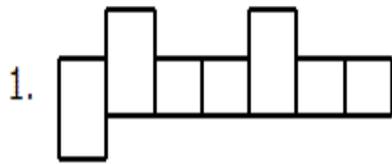
Mark 9.38-50 Word Search

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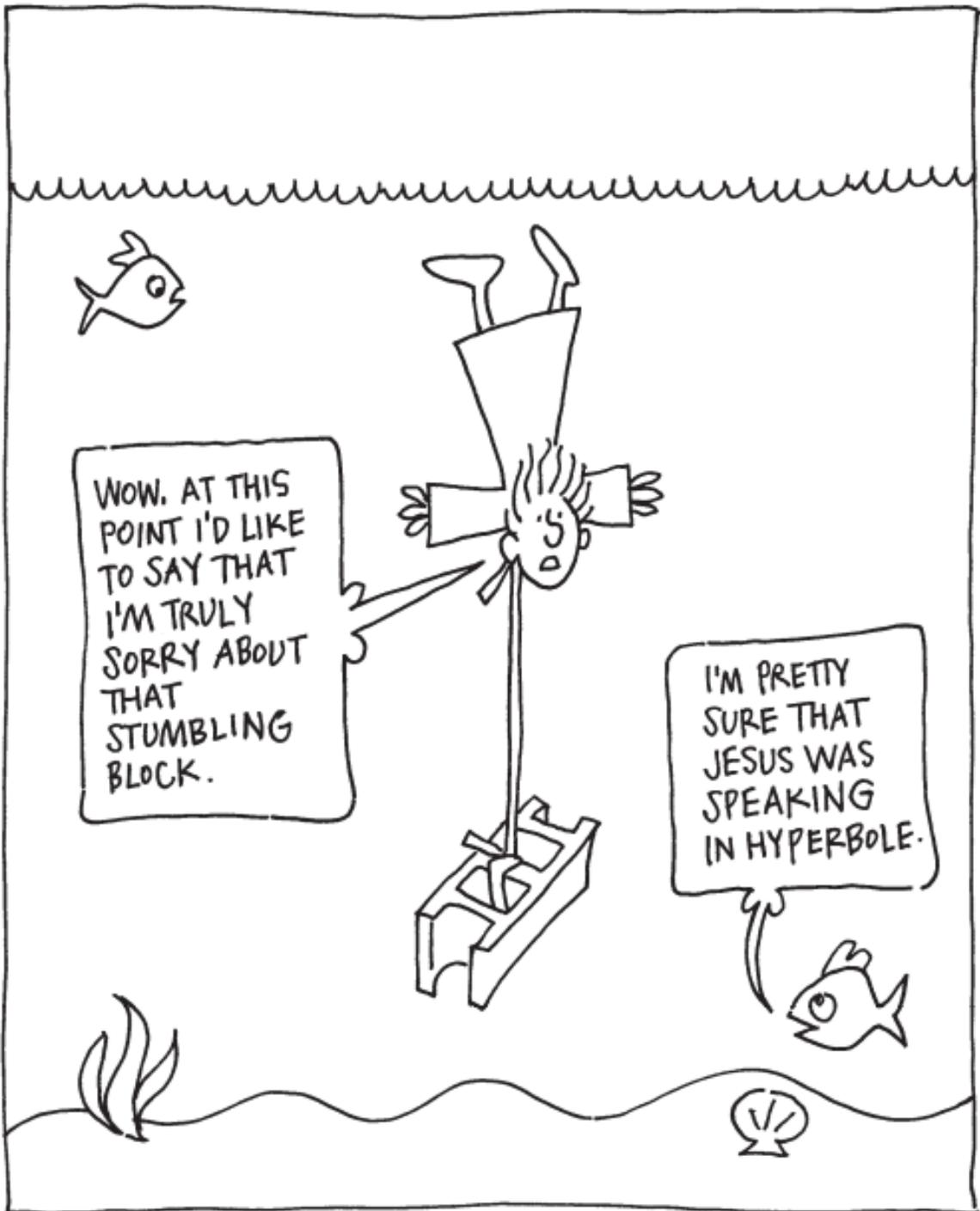
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| FOOD | SHIRT | BETTER | TASTE | PLASTIC |
| SHAKER | CHEMICAL | FLAVOR | SALT | PEACE |
| WORLD | TOYS | GOOD | DYE | LEATHER |

Mark 9.38-50 Word Shape Puzzle.

Can you work out which word fits each grid below? Look carefully at which letters go under the line and which ones are extra tall.



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| world | dye | plastic | peace | lose |
| salt | taste | leather | flavor | food |



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Young Church Breakfast

Sunday 3rd October

9am

Young people and their families are warmly invited to gather for an informal breakfast of pastries and coffee etc. It will be a great opportunity to meet old and new friends and to think about how we grow together in these challenging times. Our new curate, Fr Luke is really looking forward to meeting members of the Young Church community and introducing his own family. He is working on an art project for everybody to join in with. All are welcome to stay for the 10 AM mass afterwards but please do not feel obliged. No need to reserve but please let us know if you have any dietary needs.



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