

Benefice of Buckrose Carrs
21st September 2025
Weekly Pew Sheet
Matthew the Apostle
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Proverbs 3: 13-18

The Old Testament reading is taken from Proverbs chapter three beginning at the thirteenth verse

Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding, for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold. She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honour. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called happy.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Matthew 9:9-13

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew **Glory to you O Lord***

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

Prayer for the week (COLLECT)

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with

you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. . **Amen**

Prayer for the Week at Home

Loving Lord, we pray for all those who are on the edges of our society, those who are shunned by others and ignored by the world. Be with them in their times of darkness and help us to seek them out and bring them into the light of your love, in Jesus' name, Amen.

NEXT WEEK

28th September 2025

Trinity 15

10.15am

St Hilda's Sherburn.

Common Worship Holy Communion

Readings

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Luke 16 19-end

A Prayer during Vacancy

Gracious God, in your mercy, and for your glory, renew us, reshape us, revive us - with generous faith, courageous hope, and life-giving love - that, in transformed lives, through growing church and building community in this Benefice, we may see your Kingdom come and be good news for all. Amen.

Adapted from Derby Diocese's Diocesan Vision Prayer