



Parish Picnic: Sunday 20th September starting after the 10am Mass and continuing after the 11.30am Mass (for those who attend this Mass). All are welcome to join us on the Green close to the church. Please bring something to share (food and drink) and something to sit on. This will be an opportunity to get to know other parishioners a bit better and spend time together.



Talk by Fr Terry Tastard: You are invited to a Talk in Church, on Wednesday 23rd September at 6.30pm (after 6.00 pm Mass,) to be given by Fr Terry Tastard (our former Parish Priest,) entitled 'How writing a book made me think again about the life



and times of Jesus'. It's about his new book, 'Voices from the Fringe – Asking Who Jesus Might Be'. As the back of the book asks 'How was Jesus seen by his contemporaries? How did ordinary people interpret what they saw and heard of him?' A little later in the autumn we hope to follow this up by using some of the chapters in a weekly day-time Bible study group.

Parish Discussion Meetings

Pope Leo and A.I. The Holy Father recently published his first Encyclical letter, Magnifica Humanitas, on the Human Person in this time of Artificial Intelligence. Rome has produced resources to support personal reading, and group reflection and discussion, and related activities for children and young people. <https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/magnifica-humanitas/risorse/kit-pastorale.html>

These could provide the basis for a series of parish discussion meetings, once a week for five weeks in the autumn. Let the parish office know if you would be interested in taking part in such a group.