

PARISH OF ST.FELIX, FELIXSTROWE

THE YEAR OF THE WORD

Seventh Week, beginning January 26th 2020
This week we read St.Matthew's Gospel Chapter 7

KEY PASSAGE - ST.MATTHEW 7 : 7.12

Ask, and it will be given to you, search, and you will find ; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him?

POINTS TO CONSIDER

- * Are we sometimes slow to turn to God and seek his help and his gifts when things are difficult for us?
- * Note that God gives only good gifts : he doesn't always answer the requests we make because he knows that those requests are not always in our best and long-term interests.
- * Jesus tells us here that Almighty God is to be thought of as a loving Father, who listens to us, and gives us what is best for us. How wonderful that God wants us to think about him in this way!