

PARISH OF ST FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

**THE YEAR OF THE WORD**

**Tenth Week, beginning February 16th 2020**  
**This week we read St Matthew's Gospel Chapter 10**

**KEY PASSAGE - ST MATTHEW 10:5-15**

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The Kingdom of Heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in you belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food.

**POINTS TO CONSIDER**

- \* When we hear the teaching of Our lord in the Gospel, the Kingdom of Heaven comes near to us. Do we eagerly listen, accept, and act upon it, and so lay hold-on its life-giving message? Or do we sometimes give it little attention?
- \* The truth and light of the Gospel has been given to us without payment or effort on our part. How eager are we to share it with others? Are we generous givers of God's truth?
- \* The disciples were not to be burdened down with possession. Do possessions burden us down? Do our possessions get in the way of our being wholehearted disciples of Jesus?