

PARISH OF ST FELIX, FELIXSTOWE

THE YEAR OF THE WORD

Eleventh Week, beginning February 23rd 2020
This week we read St Matthew's Gospel Chapter 11

KEY PASSAGE - ST MATTHEW 11:25-30

At that time Jesus said 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

POINTS TO CONSIDER

* Jesus thanks the Father for making known his truth : how thankful are we for the life-giving truth which we have received from God?

* Our Lord tells us to come to Him in our need. Do we sometimes forget to turn to Him when things seem to be getting on top of us?

* Jesus tells us to learn from him, and we especially need to learn that wonderful gentleness and humility of heart which characterize Him. Only by this will we find 'rest for our souls'.