

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Luke 11: 28 *"He replied, 'Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.'"*

Revelation 1:3 *"Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophesy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is in it, because the time is near."*

Roman Emperor Domitian (AD 90-95) persecuted the Christian church. John had been exiled to the island of Patmos where it is thought he wrote Revelation for sending to the seven churches of Asia. It was the result of a vision where Christ had given him a sort of 'prediction of the future.' Although fearsome and condemnatory in its content it is really a message of hope for those who believe and are prepared to live and obey the word of God.