

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Psalm 32: 1, 2 *"Blessed is he*

*whose transgressions are forgiven,*

*whose sins are covered.*

*Blessed is the man*

*whose sin the Lord does not count against him*

*and in whose spirit is no deceit."*

Psalm 32: 9 *"Do not be like the horse or mule,*

*which have no understanding*

*but must be controlled by bit and bridle*

*or they will not come to you."*

Have you tried to catch a horse in a field? Or tried to persuade your donkey on the beach to go faster? These animals may not be blessed with much intelligence but they can be stubborn. Just like us really, particularly when it comes to admitting we are wrong and have behaved sinfully.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> psalmist points the way for us to address these errant ways. Psalm 32: 5 *"Then I acknowledge my sin to you...I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord – and you forgave the guilt of my sin.'"*