

Matthew 16^{13—20} ; Exodus 1^{8—210}; Romans 12^{1—8}

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What do you find is the most disconcerting thing about reading the Bible? I suspect most of us are fairly familiar with a lot of it, but we sometimes still struggle, don't we? In the middle of a passage we've heard many times we can come across a comment which means nothing to us, even though it appears to be significant. For me the biggest challenge is that the Bible constantly turns our human expectations on their head. It seems to be based on values that are very different from ours.

This morning's readings hint at that. We heard about what happened to Moses when he was a little baby.