

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Diocese of Northern Mexico and Bishop Francisco Moreno. Also the Diocese of Nord-Hålogaland in Norway and Bishop Per Oskar Kjoelaas.

Churches Together:

The Quaker Church in Stourbridge

Bishops John and David:

Please pray for the G8 leaders gathering in Northern Ireland that they will hear the voices of the poorest and that more churches and church leaders will be inspired to join this call for justice. Also for the Big IF event in Hyde Park on 8th June when thousands of people will come together to speak against world hunger.

Please pray for:

Aaron Davies and Samantha Heeks who will be married here next Saturday. Darcey Rose Gascoyne and Francesca Emma Fellows who will be baptised in church this afternoon. Elaine Murray from St Michael's Church, Norton, who is working on the West Bank as an Ecumenical Accompanier. Andrew and Lesley Mullen, Justin and Kevin. All those members of the armed forces serving in Afghanistan and their families.

Those living in:

Swinford Road and Marlborough Drive

Local Community:

The Coach House

Among those who are ill:

Pam Hobman, Lesley Price, Michael Reuter, Anna Scudamore, William Bates, Rory Macintosh, Richard Tatler, Barbara Freeston, Pat Skinner, Angela Dixon and Michael Woodall.

We continue to pray for:

Sanchia Farman, Eleanor Hill, Lennon Southall, Vicky Croydon, Martin Aston, Jonathan Bryan, Audrey Cartwright, Ruth Hardy, Pauline Parsons, Ros Bickel, Noah Cantius, James Allport, Marian Tipping, and Callum Loveridge.

Those in Residential and Nursing Home care:

Barbara Cartwright, Sheila Westwood, Margaret Pole, June O'Brien, Chris Webb, and Ethel James.

The departed and especially:

Audrey Brown, Peter Wright, Victoria Garratt, Ethel Ann Yeates, Gwendoline Capewell and Wendy Axford.

May they know the peace and joy of God's Kingdom.

Please pray for families and friends of all who mourn the loss of loved ones.

Please inform the clergy as soon as possible if you know of any illness or particular need within the congregation.

NEXT SUNDAY

9th June

Trinity 2

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Worship Together

6.30pm Choral Evensong



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 2nd June 2013

Trinity 1



A warm welcome to any visitors who are worshipping with us today. Please join us for coffee in the Narthex after our 10.00am service. If you would like to find out more information about any of the activities associated with church please speak to a warden or sides person or visit our website at: www.stmaryschurcholdswinford.org.uk

Our services today are as follows:

8.00am - Holy Communion

Collect, Epistle, Gospel P204

Sides: David Johnson

Celebrant: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Parish Communion

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

Preacher: Kanthi Ariaraj

Readers: Jeremy Morgan & John Sutton

Sides: Jeremy Morgan & Malcolm Frost

Warden: Ian Nex

Intercessions: Dawn & Ian Nex

Anthem: Lead me Lord—Wesley

Voluntary: Finlandia—Sibelius

Children Together: Sally Frost and Pauline Pettet.

6.30pm - Evensong

Officiant: Revd Ruth Atkinson

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

Sides: Gill Tatler

Warden: Joan Barwick

Readers: Gill Tatler Genesis 4: 1-16-

15 & Gemma Sutton Mark 3:7-19

Intercessions: Roy Peacock

Anthem: The secret of Christ—Shepherd

Voluntary: Sonata—Guilmant



We have a loop system installed in church. If you wear a hearing aid please turn it to the T position.

Collect for this week:

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday 4th

Bishop's Certificate group meeting.

Thurs 6th

10.30am Holy Communion

Sat 8th

10.00—11.00 Vestry Hour

10.00—12.00 Open Church

3.00pm Wedding of Aaron and Samantha

The Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 8.22-23,41-43

Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in front of the whole assembly of Israel, spread out his hands towards heaven and said:

“O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below – you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way.

“As for the foreigner who does not belong to your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of your name – for men will hear of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm – when he comes and prays towards this temple, then hear from heaven, your dwelling-place, and do whatever the foreigner asks of you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your own people Israel, and may know that this house I have built bears your Name.”

*This is the Word of the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD.*

The New Testament Reading

Galatians 1.1-12

Paul, an apostle – sent not from men nor by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead – and all the brothers with me,

To the churches in Galatia:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel – which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned! As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned!

Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.

I want you to know, brothers, that the gospel I preached is not something that man made up. I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

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The Gospel Reading

Luke 7: 1—10

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

GLORY TO YOU O LORD

Jesus entered Capernaum. There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, “This man deserves to have you do this, because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue.” So Jesus went with them.

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: “Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go’, and he goes; and that one, ‘Come’, and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this’, and he does it.”

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, “I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.” Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

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PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.*