

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Diocese of Ogbomoso in Nigeria and Bishop Matthew Osunade. Also the Diocese of Iceland and Bishop Agnes Sigurdardottir with Bishops Kristjan Ingolfsson and Solveig Gudmundsdottir. Also the Spanish Reformed Church and Bishop Carlos Lozano.

Churches Together:

St Johns URC

Bishops John and David:

Please pray for all those involved in the Church tent at the Royal Three Counties Show and all those who will be touched by our presence there.

Please pray for:

Billy Thomas Tromans and Aiden John Heeks who are being baptised here today. Anna Matthews and Samantha Price who are being baptised here next Sunday. 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:

Rectory Road and Rectory Close

Local Community:

Students and staff of King Edward VI Sixth Form College.

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, Roy Green, Chris Webb, and Ethel James.

The departed and especially:

Jeanette Croft, Robert Williams, Geoffrey Beards, Peter Wright, Barry Cook, Olive Brinkworth and Ethel Ann Yeates.

In memoriam:

David Cleveland (19.6.12) Helen Bull (21.6.12)

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

23rd June

Trinity 4

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Evensong



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 16th June 2013

Trinity 3



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 P209

Sides: Joan Barwick

President: Revd Ruth Atkinson

10.00am - Parish Communion

Preacher: Revd Ruth Atkinson

President: Revd Ruth Atkinson

Readers: Liz Beddow & Joan Ram

Intercessions: Peter Thomson

Sides: Mavis Kynaston and Betty Parsons

Warden: Tony Tatford

Anthem: Ave Verum—*Pearsall*

Voluntary: Nun danket alle gott - *Karg-Elert*

Children Together:

Peter and Kathryn Hancox

6.30pm Evensong

Officiant: Revd Ruth Atkinson

Preacher: Roy Peacock

Sides: Marjorie Ferguson

Warden: Marjorie Ferguson

Readers: Marjorie Ferguson Gen 13 & Wendy Tranter Mark 4; 21—end.

Anthem: Thou art God - *Bourne*

Intercessions: Kanthi Ariaraj

Voluntary: Elegy - *Thalben-Ball*



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:

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 18th

2.00pm Anchor Bereavement Group meeting in the Coach House

7.30pm Bishop's Certificate group meeting in church

Thurs 20th

10.30am Holy Communion

7.00pm Hospice mid summer service in church.

Sat 22nd

10.00—11.00 Vestry Hour

10.00—12.00 Open Church

10.00am - 1.00pm Coach House Summer Fayre



The Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 11.26 - 12.10,13-15

When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the LORD. The LORD sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb that he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him. "Now a traveller came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveller who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him." David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this deserves to die! He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity." Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. I gave your master's house to you, and your master's wives into your arms. I gave you the house of Israel and Judah. And if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more. Why did you despise the word of the LORD by doing what is evil in his eyes? You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now, therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.' Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." Nathan replied, "The LORD has taken away your sin. You are not going to die. But because by doing this you have made the enemies of the LORD show utter contempt, the son born to you will die." After Nathan had gone home, the LORD struck the child that Uriah's wife had borne to David, and he became ill.

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

The New Testament Reading

Galatians 2.15-21

We who are Jews by birth and not "Gentile sinners" know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no-one will be justified.

If, while we seek to be justified in Christ, it becomes evident that we ourselves are sinners, does that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! If I rebuild what I destroyed, I prove that I am a law-breaker. For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!

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Please feel free to take this pew sheet away and recycle. 

The Gospel Reading

Luke 7: 36—8:3

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

GLORY TO YOU O LORD

One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, so he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is – that she is a sinner." Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. "Two men owed money to a certain money-lender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he cancelled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt cancelled." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said.

Then he turned towards the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven – for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little." Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

After this, Jesus travelled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord
PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.*

This pew sheet is also available at www.stmaryschurcholdswinford.org.uk and on our Facebook page 