

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Anglican Church in the Congo and Archbishop Kahwa Isingoma.

Churches Together:

Wordsley Methodist Church

Bishop John:

Please pray for all those who were present at Synod yesterday, including the children and young people who took part in the discussions. Pray that the decisions made will have a positive impact in the life of the Diocese.

Please pray for:

All the couples who attended our wedding preparation day yesterday and for all those preparing for marriage at St Mary's this year.

Tamzin Marie Fullwood who is being baptised here today.

Those living in:

Lea Vale Road and Dale Road

Local Community:

The residents and staff of Holly Croft Nursing Home.

Among those who are ill:

Susan Haskew, Lesley Price, Michael Reuter, Anna Scudamore, William Bates, Rory Macintosh, Richard Tatler, Denise Inge, Brian Norgrove, Marilyn Thomson, Sally Taylor, Cliff Day, Margaret Macdonald, Eddie Hind, Amelia Simmonds, Doreen Ryan 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, and Callum Loveridge.

Those in Residential and Nursing Home care:

Sheila Westwood, Pat Skinner, Margaret Pole, June O'Brien, Roy Green and Ethel James.

The departed:

Barbara Allen, Ida Hewitt, Ian Duncan and Clarice Parnell.

In memoriam:

George Evans (4.3.13)

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

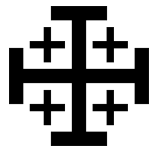
9th March

First Sunday of Lent

8.00am Communion (BCP)
10.00am Worship Together
6.30pm Choral Evensong



St Mary's Church Old Swinford



Sunday 2nd March 2014

The Sunday before Lent-Quinquagesima

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 P125

Sides: Roger King

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Parish Communion

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

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Reader: Liz Fourness 2 Peter 1: 16—end

Intercessions: Maggie Abbotts

Sides: Joan & Ray Skelding

Warden: Les Timms

Anthem: Be my vision—*Chilcott*

Voluntary: Allegro Marziale - *Bridge*

Children Together: Helen & Russ Fowler

6.30pm - Evensong

Officiant: Revd Stephen Agnew

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

Sides: Sue & Geoff Davies

Warden: Marjorie Ferguson

Readers: Marjorie Ferguson 2 Kings 2: 1—12 & Alice Fowler Matt 17: 9—23

Intercessions: Revd Stephen Agnew

Anthem: Teach me O Lord—*Attwood*

Voluntary: Paeon—*Chuckerbutty*



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 Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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

Monday 3rd March

Parish Office closed today.

10.00am Open the book team in Old Swinford Primary School

7.30pm Standing Committee Meeting

Tuesday 4 Shrove Tuesday

Parish Office closed today

Wednesday 5 Ash Wednesday

7.30pm Eucharist Service with imposition of ashes in church.

Thursday 6

10.30am Holy Communion

Friday 7

Women's World Day of Prayer.

Saturday 8

10.00am—11.00am Vestry Hour

10.00am—12.00pm Open Church

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The Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24 12– 18

The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and commands I have written for their instruction.”

Then Moses set out with Joshua his assistant, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. He said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them.”

When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud. To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

The New Testament Reading

2 Peter 1: 16—end

We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 17: 1-9

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

When the disciples heard this, they fell face down to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” When they looked up, they saw no-one except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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



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