

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Diocese of Aalborg in Denmark and Bishop Henning Toft Bro. Also the Diocese of Clogher in Ireland and Bishop John McDowell.

Churches Together:

Riverside Christian Fellowship

Bishop John:

Jesus Christ is risen today. Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Please pray for:

Lucie Roberts and Alex Thacker who will be married here tomorrow. Frederick John Harris, Phoebe Louisa Harris and Olivia Rose Booth who will be baptised here today. As we approach our APCM meeting please pray for those who are willing to continue to serve in their roles and those who might answer the call to serve in this way.

Those living in:

Siskin Drive and Chaffinch Road.

Local Community:

The Ark Centre in Stourbridge

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, Cliff Day, Margaret Macdonald, Eddie Hind, Doreen Ryan, Margaret Casey, Mike Blaxland 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:

Reginald Carradine, Colin Slater, Dot Matthews, Stanley Warton and Robert Taylor.

In memoriam:

Helen Louise John (22.4.13)

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.



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 20th April 2014
Easter Day



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 P176

Sides: Roger King

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Parish Communion

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

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Reader: Tony Tatford.

Intercessions: Dawn & Ian Nex

Sides: Sue & Tony Tatford

Warden: Judy Hall

Anthem: This joyful Eastertide—

Ledger

Voluntary: Carillon—Vierne



6.30pm - Choral Evensong

Officiant: Revd Stephen Agnew

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

Sides: Sue and Geoff Davies

Warden: Marjorie Ferguson

Readers: Marjorie Ferguson Song of Solomon 3: 2-5+ 8:6-7 & Alec Beevers John 20: 11-18

Intercessions: Roy Peacock

Responses: Sanders

Setting: Bairstow in D

Anthem: The Easter song of praise—

Shephard

Voluntary: Sonata No 3—Mendelssohn



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:

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen**

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

The Parish Office is closed until
Monday 28th April

Monday 21 2.00pm Wedding of

Alex and Lucie

Wednesday 23

11.30am Holy Communion at Holly Lodge

Thursday 24

10.30am Holy Communion

3.30pm Funeral service in church of Stanley Warton RIP

Saturday 26

9.30am Walking group meet for a walk at Hartlebury

10.00am—11.00am Vestry Hour

10.00am—12.00pm Open Church

NEXT SUNDAY

27th April

2nd Sunday of Easter

8.00am Communion (BCP)

10.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evensong

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

This pew sheet is also available at www.stmaryschurcholdswinford.org.uk

The New Testament Reading

Colossians 3: 1-4

Since you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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



Gospel Reading

Matthew 28: 1-10



Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

GLORY TO YOU O LORD

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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