### **INTERCESSIONS**

Please remember in your prayers...

### The World Church:

The Diocese of Lolland-Falster in Denmark and Bishop Steen Skovsgaard. Also the Church of Nigeria and Archbishop Nicholas Okoh.

### **Churches Together:**

The congregation and leaders of Amblecote Methodist Church *Bishop John:* 

### Please pray for all those licensed as Readers this weekend and for their

parishes.

### Please pray for:

Clair and Mathew who were married here yesterday. Laura and Rhys who will be married here next Saturday. Merewyn Evans who will be ordained in Lichfield cathedral next Saturday.

### Those living in:

Prescott Road and Woodward Place

### Local Community:

Students and staff of Red Hill School.

### Among those who are ill:

Susan Haskew, Lesley Price, Michael Reuter, Anna Scudamore, William Bates, Rory Macintosh, Richard Tatler, Brian Norgrove, Marilyn Thomson, Cliff Day, Sally Taylor, Hazel White, Eddie Hind, Doreen Ryan, Margaret Casey, Brenda Cadwallader, Kathleen Rogers, Joan Timms 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.

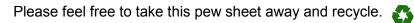
### The departed:

Bill Bedford.

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 29th June Second Sunday after Trinity 8.00am Communion (BCP) 10.00am Parish Communion 6.30pm Evensong





## St Mary's Church Old Swinford



### Sunday 22nd June 2014 First Sunday after Trinity

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: Nick Harbach President: Revd Stephen Agnew

### 10.00am - Parish Communion

Preacher: Kanthi Ariaraj President: Revd Stephen Agnew Reader: Peter Thomson Intercessions: Judith Nex Sides: Joan & Ray Skelding Warden: Judy Hall Anthem: The peace of God—Rutter Voluntary: Fugue in g - Bach Children Together: Pauline & Les

### 6.30pm - Evensong

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew Officiant: Roy Peacock Sides: Sue & Geoff Davies Warden: Marjorie Ferguson Readers: Tina Timms 1 Samuel 24: 1-17 & Marjorie Ferguson Luke 14:12-24 Intercessions: Roy Peacock Anthem: There's a wideness in God's mercy—Bevan Voluntary: Prelude & fugue in g — Buxtehude

There are bags of toys available for children at the back of church. Please ask a sides person if you would like to borrow one during the service.

### 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

Mondav 23 1.30pm Y1 pupils from Oldswinford Primary School visiting church Tuesdav 24 2.30pm Tuesday Tea in the Narthex Wednesday 25 11.30am Holy Communion at Holly Lodge Thursday 26 10.30am Holy Communion 1.30pm Y1 pupils from Oldswinford Primary School visiting church. 7.30pm Mary Stevens Hospice midsummer Service in church. Saturday 28 9.30am Walking group meeting for a walk at Hampton Loade. 10.00am—11.00am Vestry Hour 10.00am—12.00pm Open Church 12.30pm Wedding of Laura & Rhys

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

### The NewTestament Reading

Romans 6: 1b-11

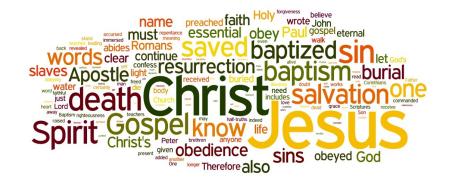
Shall we go on sinning, so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin – because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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



Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

### GLORY TO YOU O LORD

Jesus said: "A student is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the student to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebub, how much more the members of his household!

"So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

"Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven.

"Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to turn

"a man against his father,

a daughter against her mother,

a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law -

a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.'

"Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

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

