

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Diocese of Härnösand in Sweden and Bishop Tuulikki Bylund. Also the Diocese of Lappe in Finland and Bishop Simo Peura. Also the Church of Pakistan and Archbishop Samuel Azariah.

Churches Together:

The congregation and leaders Gig Mill Methodist Church

Bishop John:

Please pray for all the staff and pupils of St Bartholomew's School Areley Kings as they enjoy their sports week.

Please pray for:

Daniel and Gemma who were married here yesterday. Charlotte and Ian who will be married here next Saturday. Jack Stevens, Ellis James McCarroll and Lyla Fallon Walters who are to be baptised this afternoon.

Those living in:

Junction Road and Coney Green.

Local Community:

Students and staff of Old Swinford Primary 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, Eddie Hind, Doreen Ryan, 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:

Joyce Diane Allaway

In memoriam:

Mark Rutter (9.7.13)

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
13th July
Fourth Sunday after Trinity
8.00am Communion (BCP)
10.00am Worship Together
6.30pm Choral Evensong



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 6th July 2014
Third 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 P209

Sides: Ian Nex

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Parish Communion

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

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Reader: Liz Fourness

Intercessions: Dawn & Ian Nex

Sides: Mavis Kynaston & Betty Parsons

Warden: Ian Nex

Anthem: I give you a new commandment—*Nardone*

Voluntary:

Toccata & Fugue in F- *Buxtehude*

Children Together:

Helen & Russ Fowler

6.30pm - Evensong

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

Officiant: Revd Stephen Agnew

Sides: Sue and Geoff Davies

Warden: Joan Barwick

Readers: Alec Beevers 2 Sam 2: 1-

11,3:1 & Angela Price Luke 18: 31-19:10

Intercessions: Revd Stephen Agnew

Anthem: Behold the tabernacle of God—*Wood*

Voluntary: Allegro Marziale —*Bridge*

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:

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

4.15 pm today—Rotary Club Service in church.

Monday 7

9.30am Open the Book team visiting Old Swinford Primary School.

7.30pm Standing Committee meeting

Tuesday 8

11.30 Holy Communion at Holly Croft.

2.30pm Mothers' Union meeting at the home of Brenda Selby.

Wednesday 9

9.30 Visiting bellringers

7.30pm Baptism preparation evening.

Thursday 10

10.30am Holy Communion

Friday 11

Stephen's day off.

Saturday 12

10.00am—11.00am Vestry Hour

10.00am—12.00pm Open Church

12.00pm Wedding of Ian and Charlotte

The New Testament Reading

Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do – this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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



Gospel Reading

Matthew 11: 16-19; 25-30

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Jesus asked: “To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the market-places and calling out to others:

“‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and “sinners”.’ But wisdom is proved right by her actions.”

At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.

“All things have been committed to me by my Father. No-one knows the Son except the Father, and no-one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

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