

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Diocese of Stockholm in Sweden and Bishop Eva Brunne also the Church of South India and Archbishop Gnanasigamony Devakadasham

Churches Together:

The congregation and leaders of St James Wollaston

Bishop John:

Please pray for the campaigns of Christian Aid and Church Action on Poverty during this year of partnership on tax justice. Pray that economic injustices are tackled effectively.

Please pray for:

Victoria and Mark who were married here yesterday. Gracie Amelia Village, Richard Iain Bradley Village, Rebecca Jade Stepney and Dylan Patrick Jordan Davies who will be baptised here today.

Those living in:

Doctors Hill and Meon Rise

Local Community:

The What? centre

Among those who are ill:

Susan Haskew, Lesley Price, Anna Scudamore, William Bates, Rory Macintosh, Richard Tatler, Brian Norgrove, Marilyn Thomson, Cliff Day, Sally Taylor, Eddie Hind, Doreen Ryan, Brenda Cadwallader, David Jackson, Kathleen Rogers, Joan Timms, 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, 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:

Michael Reuter, Iris May Rose, William Raymond Edwards

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
24th August
Tenth Sunday after Trinity
8.00am Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Evensong



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 17th August 2014
Ninth 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 P218

Sides: Ian Nex

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Parish Communion

The choir are on holiday

Preacher: Kanthi Ariaraj

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

Reader: Jean Agnew

Intercessions: Dawn & Ian Nex

Sides: Joan & Ray Skelding

Warden: Tony Tatford

Voluntary:

Largo — Dvorak arr Clough-Leigher

Children Together:

Emma and Alison

6.30pm - Evensong

Officiant: Roy Peacock

Preacher: Kanthi Ariaraj

Sides: Gill Tatler

Warden: Marjorie Ferguson

Readers: Gill Tatler, *Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8*

& Wendy Tranter, *Matthew 15: 21-28*

Intercessions: Roy Peacock

Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in e—
Bach

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, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

Monday 18

2.30pm 'Pilgrim' study group session

Tuesday 19

2.00pm Anchor Bereavement Group meeting.

Thursday 21

Church Hall being used as a polling station all day.

10.30am Communion service

Friday 22

Stephen's day off

Saturday 23

10.00am—11.00am Vestry Hour

10.00am—12.00pm Open Church

The New Testament Reading

Romans 11: 1—2a, 29-32

I ask: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew, for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. For God has bound all men over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God



The Gospel Reading

Matthew 15: 21-28

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

GLORY TO YOU O LORD

Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession." Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs." "Yes, Lord," she said, "but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

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

