

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Diocese of Aarhus in Denmark and Bishop Kjeld Holm. Also the Anglican Church of Southern Africa and Archbishop Thabo Makgoba.

Churches Together:

The congregation and leaders of St John's URC

Bishop John:

Please pray for all those women offering their time and talents to God, in our Diocese and throughout the Church.

Please pray for:

Isobel Rose Bradford who was baptised here yesterday and Rupert James Hitchman who will be baptised here today, their families and Godparents who will be supporting them.

Those living in:

Birmingham Street and Mount Street

Local Community:

The Ark Centre in Stourbridge

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, 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.

In Memoriam:

Edith Brookes (26.8.13)

The departed:

Michael Reuter, Iris May Rose, William Raymond Edwards, Joan Timms. Joan Barbara Maiden, Alan Thomson (Burial of ashes) Colin Slater (Burial of ashes)

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
31st August
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
 8.00am Communion (BCP)
 10.00am Sung Eucharist
 6.30pm Songs of Praise



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 24th August 2014
 Tenth Sunday after Trinity
 Bartholomew the Apostle



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 P275

Sides: Roger King

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Parish Communion

The choir are on holiday

Preacher: Roy Peacock

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

Reader: Janet Hampson

Intercessions: John Sutton

Sides: Cliff and Chris Day

Warden: Judy Hall

Voluntary: Prelude in c—Bach

Children Together:

Pauline Pettet

Collect for this week:

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; 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 25

BANK HOLIDAY—Parish Office closed

Tuesday 26

2.30pm Tuesday Tea in the Narthex

Wednesday 27

7.30pm Resources committee meeting in the Rectory.

Thursday 28

10.30am Communion service

Friday 29

Stephen's day off

Saturday 30

10.00am—11.00am Vestry Hour

10.00am—12.00pm Open Church

2.00pm—4.00pm Messy Church

6.30pm - Evensong

Officiant: Revd Stephen Agnew

Preacher: Roy Peacock

Sides: Gemma Sutton

Warden: Joan Barwick

Readers: Gemma Sutton *Acts 5: 12-16* and Marjorie Ferguson *Luke 22: 24-30*

Intercessions: Revd Stephen Agnew

Voluntary: Nun Danket alle Gott — Karg-Elert

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.



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

Acts 5: 12—16

The apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade. No-one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people. Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number. As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by evil spirits, and all of them were healed.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God



The Gospel Reading

Luke 22: 24-30

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

GLORY TO YOU O LORD

A dispute arose among the disciples as to which of them was considered to be greatest. Jesus said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. You are those who have stood by me in my trials. And I confer on you a kingdom, just as my Father conferred one on me, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

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

