### INTERCESSIONS

## Please remember in your prayers...

### The World Church:

The Anglican Church of South America and Archbishop Hector Zavala Munoz. Also the Diocese of Turku in Finland and Archbishop Kari Makinen with bishop Kaarlo Kalliala.

# Churches Together:

The congregation and leaders of St Michael and All Angels, Norton and their priest Revd Nick Kaleniuk

## Bishop John:

Please pray for all those who have been involved with the setting up of the new Community Information Point at St Michael's and all Angels Church in Norton. Pray for those who will volunteer to run it and those who will visit.

## Please pray for:

Alex Martin and Heidi Griffiths who will be married here on Friday. Maxwell Smith and Natalie Ellwood who will be married here next Saturday. Members of our choir as they return from their summer break and offer their talents to help lead our worship.

## Those living in:

Glasshouse Hill and Brook Road

## Local Community:

Patients, staff and chaplains at Russells Hall Hospital

## 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.

## The departed:

Iris May Rose, Joan Timms, Joan Barbara Maiden, 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** 7th September **Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am Communion (BCP) 10.00am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Evensong



# St Mary's Church Old Swinford



# Sunday 31st August 2014 Eleventh 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 P222

Sides: Eve Evans

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

### 10.00am - Parish Communion

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew President: Revd Stephen Agnew

Reader: Tony Tatford Intercessions: Judith Nex Sides: Sue Tatford & Sally Frost

Warden: Tony Tatford

**Anthem:** There's a wideness in God's

mercv—Bevan

Voluntary: March on a theme by

Handel — Guilmant **Children Together:** Helen & Russ Fowler

## 6.30pm - Songs of Praise

Officiant: Revd Stephen Agnew Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

Sides: Sue & Geoff Davies

Warden: Ian Nex

Readers: Dawn Nex Genesis 12: 1—9 & lan Nex Luke 10: 1—24 Intercessions: Roy Peacock Voluntary: Rhapsody in c# -

Howells



☐ 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:

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 1st September

10.00am Open the Book group meeting in the rectory.

2.30pm Pilgrim Study Group meet in the Rectory.

7.30pm Standing Committee meeting.

## Wednesday 3

7.30pm Baptism preparation

# Thursday 4

10.30am Communion service

## Friday 5

12 noon Wedding of Alex and Heidi Saturday 6

10.00am—11.00am Vestry Hour 10.00am—12.00pm Open Church 12 noon—Wedding of Maxwell and

Natalie

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



# The New Testament Reading

Romans 12: 9-21

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honour one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practise hospitality.

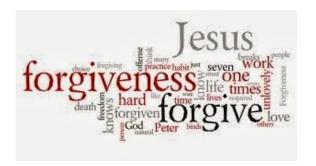
Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary:

your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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



The Gospel Reading Matthew 16: 21—end

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

### **GLORY TO YOU O LORD**

lesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" lesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done. I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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

