

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Diocese of Espoo in Finland and Bishop Tapio Luoma. Also the Church of the Sudan and Archbishop Daniel Yak.

Churches Together:

The congregation and leaders of St Peter's Church Pedmore and their priest Revd Andrew Hazelwood.

Bishop John:

As we begin this year's Festival of Churches, please pray for the spirit of generosity in sharing the precious inheritance of church buildings.

Please pray for:

Alex Martin and Heidi Griffiths who were be married here last Friday.
Maxwell Smith and Natalie Ellwood who were married here yesterday.
Kieran Nutting who will be baptised here today. Please pray for his family and Godparents as they support him at the beginning of his Christian journey.

Those living in:

Hall Street and Crauford Street

Local Community:

All who work for the care of others at the Corbett 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
14th September
Holy Cross Day
8.00am Communion (BCP)
10.00am Worship Together
6.30pm Choral Evensong



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 7th September 2014
Twelfth 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 P224

Sides: Roger King

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Parish Communion

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

Reader: Jean Rolfe

Intercessions: Dawn & Ian Nex

Sides: Jeremy Morgan & Pauline Pettet

Warden: Ian Nex

Anthem: Lord I trust thee—*Handel*

Voluntary: Fanfare—*Lemmens*

Children Together:

Peter and Kathryn Hancox

6.30pm - Evensong

Officiant: Revd Stephen Agnew

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

Sides: Gill Tatler

Warden: Marjorie Ferguson

Readers: Marjorie Ezek 12: 21-13:16
and Gill Acts 19: 1—20

Intercessions: Revd Stephen Agnew

Anthem: O Saviour of the world—*Goss*

Voluntary: Introduction & Allegro -
Stanley



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:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 8

10.00am Open the Book team presenting in School

Tuesday 9

11.30am Holy Communion service at Holly Croft.

2.15pm Mothers' Union wave of Prayer Service in church

Wednesday 10

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Thursday 11

10.30am Communion service

Saturday 13

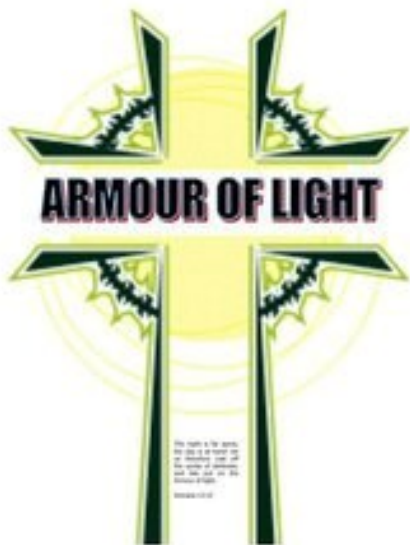
10.00am—11.00am Vestry Hour
10.00am—12.00pm Open Church
Historic Churches open Day

The New Testament Reading

Romans 13: 8—14

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellow-man has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “Do not commit adultery,” “Do not murder,” “Do not steal,” “Do not covet,” and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: “Love your neighbour as yourself.” Love does no harm to its neighbour. Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law.

And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light. Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature.



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

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 18: 15-20

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
GLORY TO YOU O LORD

Jesus said: “If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

“I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

“Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.”

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

