

INTERCESSIONS



Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Diocese of Ribe in Denmark and Bishop Elisabeth Christensen. Also the Anglican Church of Tanzania and Archbishop Jacob Chimeledya

Churches Together:

The congregation and leaders of St Thomas' Church.

Bishop John:

Please pray for all those involved with the organisation and leading of the Big Bible Study which takes place in the Cathedral on Saturday 27th.

Please pray for:

Jonathan Wright and Sallyann Keeling who will be married here next Saturday.

Those living in:

Yarnborough Hill and Linden Close

Local Community:

The work of the Coach House organisation. Those who assist with its management and those who use it.

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:

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
21st September
Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist
8.00am Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
3.00pm Baptisms
6.30pm Evensong



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 14th September 2014
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
Holy Cross Day



A warm welcome to Revd Andrew Hazelwood any other 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 P225

Sides: Eve Evans

President: Revd Andrew Hazelwood

10.00am - Worship Together

Officiant: Roy Peacock

Sides: Stan & Avril Williams

Warden: Malcolm Frost

Reader: Stan Williams

Music led by our
music group



6.30pm - Choral Evensong

Officiant: Roy Peacock

Sides: Richard Hall

Warden: Judy Hall

Readers: Judy Hall *Isa 63: 1-16*
& Alec Beevers *1 Cor 1: 18-25*

Intercessions: Roy Peacock

Setting: Sumsion in A

Anthem: Never weather beaten
sail – *Shephard*

Voluntary: Praeludium in d —
Pachalbel



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 God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; 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

Tuesday 16

2.00pm Tea at the Coach House

7.30pm Magazine editorial meeting.

Wednesday 17

11.30am Holy Communion at Holly Lodge

8.00pm Resources meeting in the Rectory.

Thursday 18

10.30am Communion service

7.30pm PCC Meeting

Friday 19

Stephen's day off.

Saturday 20

10.00am—11.00am Vestry Hour

10.00am—12.00pm Open Church

3.30pm Wedding of Sallyann and Jonathan.

The Cross of Jesus gives us hope



HYMN NHWS 82 From heaven you came, helpless babe

INTRODUCTION

This is the day which the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us new hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

God shows his love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, we confess we have failed you as did your first disciples. We ask for your mercy and your help.

Our selfishness betrays you: Lord, forgive us. **Christ, have mercy.**

We fail to share the pain of your suffering: Lord, forgive us. **Christ, have mercy.**

We run away from those who abuse you: Lord, forgive us. **Christ, have mercy.**

We are afraid of being known to belong to you: Lord, forgive us.
Christ, have mercy.

ABSOLUTION

May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord, **For he has heard the voice of our prayer;**
Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy **And in our song will we praise our God.**

A Prayer of Thanksgiving is said followed by:

Blessed be God for ever.



HYMN NHWS 226 Meekness and majesty

READING John 3: 13—17 (Whoever believes in Jesus will have eternal life)

ADDRESS given by John Sutton and Les Timms

HYMN NHWS 59 Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you

PRAYERS

Response: Almighty God: **make us strong.**

The Lord's Prayer set to music by Julian Wiener
NHWS 264



Welcome to the newly baptised

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome these children and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

With the help of God we will.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; by the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.

We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

PEACE

Jesus said, 'love on another. As I have loved you, so you are to love one another.'

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.



HYMN NHWS 43 Christ Triumphant
(during which the collection will be taken)

THE BLESSING

May God keep you in all your days.

May Christ shield you in all your ways.

May the Spirit bring you healing and peace.

May the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from you
and pour upon you blessing and light.

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen

