

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Church in Uganda and Archbishop Stanley Ntagali

Churches Together:

The congregation and leaders of Hanbury Hill Baptist Church

Bishop John:

Please pray for those who are suffering due to economic injustices and for a change in those systems which keep people in poverty.

Please pray for:

Jonathan Wright and Sallyann Keeling who were married here yesterday. Frederick James Spencer Cutler and Harriet Elsie May Cutler who will be baptised here today.

Those living in:

Grange Lane and Sandyacre Way

Local Community:

The work of St Basil's Home for the homeless.

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.

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 28th September Trinity 15

8.00am Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Evensong



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 21st September 2014

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Matthew The Apostle and Evangelist



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 P276

Sides: Meriel Harris

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Parish Communion

Preacher: Kanthi Ariaraj

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

Reader: Jeremy Morgan

Intercessions: Maggie Abbotts

Sides: Ray & Joan Skelding

Warden: Maggie Abbotts

Anthem: Locus iste—*Bruckner*

Voluntary: Toccata & Fugue in F —
Buxtehude

Children Together:

Helen and Russ

6.30pm - Evensong

Officiant: Kanthi Ariaraj

Preacher: Roy Peacock

Sides: Sue and Geoff Davies

Warden: Marjorie Ferguson

Readers: Gill Tatler Eccles 5: 4—12 &

Marjorie Ferguson Matt 19: 16—end

Intercessions: Kanthi Ariaraj

Anthem: Litany to the Holy Spirit—
Hurford

Voluntary: Marche Triumphale -
Lemmens



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 almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax-collector to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, 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 22

9.30am Open The Book Team visiting Old Swinford Primary School.

Thursday 25

10.30am Communion service led by Revd Martin Soar.

Friday 26

Stephen's day off.

Saturday 27

9.30am The Walking group meet for a walk at Tenbury Wells.

10.00am—11.00am Vestry Hour

10.00am—12.00pm Open Church

The New Testament Reading

2 Cor 4: 1—6

Since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

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

"Let light shine out of darkness,"
2 Corinthians 4:6

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 9: 9—13

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

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and 'sinners'?" On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."



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

