

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Diocese of Tonsberg in Norway and Bishop Laila Riksaasen Dahl. Also the Diocese of Strangnas in Sweden and Bishop Hans-Erik Nordin. Also the Church in the West Indies and Archbishop John Holder.

Churches Together:

The congregation and leaders of Gig Mill Methodist Church

Bishop John:

Please pray for all those who are Governors in our Church Schools.

Please pray for:

Tabitha Eliza Cartwright, who is to be baptised here today. Pray for her family and Godparents, who will support in her Christian journey.

Those living in:

White Close and Brockmoor Close

Local Community:

The staff, chaplains, volunteers, carers and residents of Mary Stevens Hospice.

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, Doreen Ryan, Brenda Cadwallader, David Jackson, Kathleen Rogers, Angela Dixon, Stan Williams, Tina Timms, Roberta Farman 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:

Olive May Probert and Kenneth Carrington.

In memoriam:

Bryan Kimberley (20.10.13) Doris Raybould (23.10.13)

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
26th October
Trinity 19—Bible Sunday
8.00am Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Evensong



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 19th October 2014
Trinity 18



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 P234

Sides: Meriel Harris

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Parish Communion

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Preacher: Roy Peacock

Reader: Peter Jones

Intercessions: Maggie Abbotts

Sides: Jeremy and Andrew

Warden: Les Timms

Anthem: The Lord bless you and keep you—*Rutter*

Voluntary: Prelude in G —*Bach*

Children Together:

Peter and Kathryn Hancox

6.30pm - Evensong

Officiant: Roy Peacock

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

Sides: Sue and Geoff Davies

Warden: Joan Barwick

Readers: Liz Fourness *Prov 4: 1-18*
& Alec Beevers *1 John 3: 16-4:6*

Intercessions: Kanthi Ariaraj

Anthem: God be in my head—*Wilby*

Voluntary: Dialogue - *Hurford*



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, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 20

9.30 Open The Book Team visiting Old Swinford Primary School

Tuesday 21

2.00pm Tea at the Coach House

Wednesday 22

11.30am Holy Communion at Holly Lodge

Thursday 23

10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd Martin Soar.

Friday 24

2.30pm OSH Founders Day Service

Saturday 25

9.30am Walking group meet for a walk at Kingsford Country Park

10.00—11.00 Vestry Hour

10.00—12.00 Open Church

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 45: 1-7

“This is what the LORD says to his anointed,
to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of
to subdue nations before him
and to strip kings of their armour,
to open doors before him
so that gates will not be shut:
I will go before you
and will level the mountains;
I will break down gates of bronze
and cut through bars of iron.
I will give you the treasures of darkness,
riches stored in secret places,
so that you may know that I am the LORD,
the God of Israel, who summons you by name.
For the sake of Jacob my servant,
of Israel my chosen,
I summon you by name
and bestow on you a title of honour,
though you do not acknowledge me.
I am the LORD, and there is no other;
apart from me there is no God.
I will strengthen you,
though you have not acknowledged me,
so that from the rising of the sun
to the place of its setting
men may know there is none besides me.
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
I form the light and create darkness,
I bring prosperity and create disaster;
I, the LORD, do all these things.”

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

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 22: 15—22

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

GLORY TO YOU O LORD

The Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap Jesus in his words. They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. “Teacher,” they said, “we know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?”

But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, “You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax.” They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, “Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?”

“Caesar’s,” they replied.

Then he said to them, “Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”

When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.



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