

## INTERCESSIONS

**Please remember in your prayers...**

### ***The World Church:***

The Diocese of Vaxjo in Sweden and Bishop Jan-Olof Johansson. Also the Church of Ceylon with Bishops Dhiloraj Canagasabay and Greg Francis.

### ***Churches Together:***

The congregation and leaders of Holy Trinity Amblecote.

### ***Bishop John:***

Please remember in your prayers, patients, carers, staff, volunteers, governors and Patrons of St Richard's Hospice and all those who support their work.

### ***Please pray for:***

James and Naomi who will be married here on Friday.

### ***Those living in:***

Shaftesbury Avenue and Halfcot Avenue.

### ***Local Community:***

The students and staff who work at Pedmore Technology College.

### ***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, Margaret Pole, June O'Brien, Roy Green and Ethel James.

### ***The departed:***

Kenneth Carrington and Colin Faulkner

### ***In memoriam:***

John Golledge (26.10.13)

*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 2nd November Trinity 20**

8.00am Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Parish Communion  
3.00pm Baptisms  
6.30pm All Souls Evensong



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 26th October 2014  
Trinity 19—Bible Sunday



A warm welcome to Revd Michael Willows and 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](http://www.stmaryschurcholdswinford.org.uk)

### **Our services today are as follows:**

#### **8.00am - Holy Communion**

Collect, Epistle, Gospel P236

**Sides:** Ian Nex

**President:** Revd Michael Willows

#### **10.00am - Parish Communion**

**Our choir are on holiday today.**

**President:** Revd Michael Willows

**Preacher:** Revd Michael Willows

**Reader:** Audrey Tranter

**Intercessions:** John Sutton

**Sides:** Ray & Joan Skelding

**Warden:** Malcolm Frost

**Voluntary:** Psalm Prelude set 1 no1  
—Howells

**Children Together:**

Pauline and Les

#### **6.30pm - Evensong**

**Officiant:** Roy Peacock

**Preacher:** Kanthi Ariaraj

**Sides:** Gemma Sutton

**Warden:** Marjorie Ferguson

**Readers:** Liz Fourness *Isaiah 55: 1-11* & Gemma *Luke 4: 14-30*

**Intercessions:** Roy Peacock

**Voluntary:** Prelude in e -  
*Walmisley*



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:**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour 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**

#### **Tuesday 28**

2.00pm Tuesday Tea in the narthex.

#### **Thursday 30**

10.30am Holy Communion led by Roy Peacock

#### **Friday 31**

12.30pm Wedding of James and Naomi.

#### **Saturday 1 November**

10.00am—3.00pm  
Churchyard working party. Please come for as much time as you are able to help tidy the churchyard.  
10.00—11.00 Vestry Hour  
10.00—12.00 Open Church

## The New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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

## The Gospel Reading

Matthew 22: 34-46

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

### GLORY TO YOU O LORD

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'"? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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