

## INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

### **The World Church:**

The Diocese of Stavanger in Norway and Bishop Erling Pettersen. The Episcopal Church of Cuba and Bishop Griselda Delgado Del Carpio with Bishop Ullises Prendes

### **Churches Together:**

The congregation and leaders of New Road Methodist.

### **Bishop John:**

Please pray for the deepening of the prayer life of the community who live in the St Oswald's Almshouses in Worcester and for the development of the ministry of hospitality; for those beginning to feel the frustrations and limitations of old age and for all who offer their care and support. Pray for Revd Greville Cross who is the Chaplain living on site.

### **Please pray for:**

James and Naomi who were married here on Friday. Heather and Luke who will be married here next Saturday. Ronnie and Iris Gwynne who will be baptised here this afternoon, their family and Godparents who will be supporting them.

### **Those living in:**

St Mary's Lane and Rectory Gardens.

### **Local Community:**

The students and staff who work at Redhill School.

### **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, Margaret Brannon 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:**

Colin Faulkner

*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**  
**9th November**  
**Trinity 21—Remembrance Sunday**  
8.00am Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Worship Together  
6.30pm Choral Evensong



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 2nd November 2014  
All Saints' Sunday



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](http://www.stmaryschurcholdswinford.org.uk)

**Our services today are as follows:**

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

Collect, Epistle, Gospel P284

**Sides:** Nick Harbach

**President:** Revd Stephen Agnew

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

**President:** Revd Stephen Agnew

**Preacher:** Revd Stephen Agnew

**Reader:** Liz Fourness

**Intercessions:** Dawn & Ian Nex

**Sides:** Mavis and Betty

**Warden:** Ian Nex

**Anthem:** O Thou who at thy Eucharist—*Ingleby*

**Voluntary:** Carillon—*Murrill*

**Children Together:**

Pauline and Les

#### **6.30pm - All Souls Evensong for the commemoration of the faithful departed.**

**Officiant:** Revd Stephen Agnew

**Preacher:** Revd Stephen Agnew

**Sides:** Gill Tatler

**Warden:** Marjorie Ferguson

**Readers:** Marjorie and Gill

**Anthem:** Blest are the pure in heart—*Davies*

**Voluntary:** Nimrod—*Elgar*



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 eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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**

**Beacon Employment will be working in the churchyard this week**

##### **Monday 3**

7.30pm Standing Committee meeting.

##### **Wednesday 5**

3.00pm Service of Holy Communion at Oriel House.

##### **Thursday 6**

10.30am Holy Communion

##### **Friday 7**

Stephen's day off.

##### **Saturday 8**

11.00am Wedding of Heather and Luke.

## The New Testament Reading

Revelation 7: 9—17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honour

and power and might

be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple,

and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

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

## The Gospel Reading

Matthew 5: 1-12

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

### GLORY TO YOU O LORD

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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