

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church and Archbishop Andres Poder with Bishops Einar Soone and Andres Taul. Also the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain and Bishop Carlos Lopez-Lozano.

Churches Together:

The Quaker Fellowship in Stourbridge

Bishop John:

Please pray for Kerry Poole from Wolverley CE Secondary School who has been awarded a prestigious silver Teaching Award for her teaching of Religious Education. Give thanks for her work at Wolverley School and pray for all the teachers in our Church Schools, both Primary and Secondary across the Diocese.

Please pray for:

For the leaders and decision makers led by Archdeacon Nikki as they reflect on the future and shape of ministry and mission in the Stourbridge Deanery following the meeting held yesterday. For our PCC who meet this week.

Those living in:

Oldfield Drive and Robins Close

Local Community:

The residents, staff and carers at Holly Lodge Nursing Home.

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, 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:

Colin Faulkner, Patricia Harris, Doreen Ryan, Margaret Brannon

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 30th November Advent Sunday

8.00am Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Advent Carol Service



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 16th November 2014
Sunday before Advent— Christ the King



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 P247

Sides: Meriel Harris

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Parish Communion

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

Preacher: Kanthi Ariaraj

Reader: Peter Thomson

Intercessions: Mike and Janet

Sides: Ray & Joan Skelding

Warden: Maggie Abbotts

Anthem: Panis Angelicus—*Franck*

Voluntary: Trumpet tune—*Johnson*

Children Together:

Peter and Kathryn

6.30pm - Evensong

Officiant: Revd Stephen Agnew

Preacher: Roy Peacock

Sides: Gemma Sutton

Warden: Marjorie Ferguson

Readers: Gemma Sutton 2 *Samuel* 23:

1—7 & John Sutton *Matthew* 28: 16—

end

Intercessions: Roy Peacock

Anthem: Rejoice the Lord is King—

Archer

Voluntary: Toccata - *Gigout*



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:

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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 24

10.00am Open the book team visiting Old Swinford Primary School.

Tuesday 25

2.00pm Tuesday Tea

Wednesday 26

11.30am Holy Communion at Holly Lodge
7.30pm PCC Meeting in the Rectory

Thursday 27

10.30am Holy Communion in church
7.30pm Coach House Committee meeting.

Friday 28

Stephen's day off

Saturday 29

9.30am Walking group meet for a walk along the Birmingham canals

10.00—11.00 Vestry Hour

10.00—12.00 Open Church

4.00pm Hospice Tree of Light service

The funeral service for Doreen Ryan will take place on Tuesday 2nd December at 2.00pm

The New Testament Reading

Ephesians 1.15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 25: 31-46

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

GLORY TO YOU O LORD

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; or I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; or I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

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