

## INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

### **The World Church:**

The Diocese of Langtang in Nigeria and Bishop Stanley Fube. Also the Diocese of Nidaros in Trondheim Norway and Presiding Bishop Helga Haugland Byfuglien and Bishop Tor Singaas

### **Churches Together:**

The congregation and leaders of Wollaston Methodist Church

### **Bishop John:**

Please pray for all the retired clergy who live and work across our Diocese.

### **Please pray for:**

Those families who are feeling the loss of loved ones at this time. Members of our church who are currently undertaking ALM training. Our Open The Book Team who visit our Primary School every two weeks to share bible stories with the children.

### **Those living in:**

Stevens Road and Drew Crescent.

### **Local Community:**

Corbett Medical Centre

### **Among those who are ill:**

Susan Haskew, Lesley Price, Anna Scudamore, William Bates, Rory Macintosh, Richard Tatler, Brian Norgrove, Cliff Day, Sally Taylor, Brenda Cadwallader, David Jackson, Kathleen Rogers, Angela Dixon, Roberta Farman, Alan Lowe, Mavis Firkins, Richard Ryan 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 and Ethel James.

### **The departed:**

Vicky Waugh, Mary Gregory, Gwen Simkiss, Wilfred Lewis, Patricia Folkes, Roy Green, Beatrice Martin-Gazzard, David West and Barbara Lewis.

### **In memoriam:**

Geoffrey Grant (4.1.14)

*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 18th January Epiphany 2**

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



## St Mary's Church Old Swinford

### Sunday 11th January 2015 The First Sunday after Epiphany The Baptism of Christ



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 P109

**Sides:** Paul Turner

**President:** Revd Stephen Agnew

#### **10.00am - Worship Together**

**Officiant:** Revd Stephen Agnew

**Sides:** Sue Tatford & Sally Frost

**Warden:** Judy Hall

Music led by our music group.



#### **Collect for this week:**

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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

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

**Officiant:** Revd Stephen Agnew

**Sides:** Gemma Sutton

**Warden:** Judy Hall

**Readers:** Gemma *Isaiah 42: 1—9* & Judy *Ephesians 2: 1—10*

**Intercessions:** Revd Stephen Agnew

**Responses:** Sanders

**Setting:** Davis in E

**Anthem:** O God who by the leading of a star - *Attwood*

**Voluntary:** Fugue in c—*Bach*



We have a loop system installed in church. If you wear a hearing aid please turn it to the T position.

### **DIARY FOR THIS WEEK**

#### **Tuesday 13**

2.00pm Mothers' Union meeting in the Coach House

#### **Thursday 15**

10.30am Holy Communion led by Revd Martin Soar

#### **Friday 16**

3.15pm Funeral service in church of David West

#### **Saturday 18**

10.00am—11.00am

Vestry Hour

10.00am—12.00pm

Open Church

Please feel free to take this pew sheet away and recycle.



This pew sheet is also available at [www.stmaryschurcholdswinford.org.uk](http://www.stmaryschurcholdswinford.org.uk)

# Jesus is baptised and receives the Holy Spirit

## Welcome and Notices,

### The Gathering

God in Christ has revealed his glory. **Come let us worship.**  
From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.**  
Give him praise, you servants of the Lord.  
**O praise the name of the Lord!**



Lord, direct our thoughts, teach us to pray, lift up our hearts to worship you in Spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ. Amen

**HYMN - NHWS 137 I am a new creation**

**Thanksgiving** (after each declaration we say: **We worship and adore you,**)

Blessed are you, God of all glory, through your Son Jesus Christ.  
He is the heavenly king, born of Mary.  
He is the Word of the Father, crying as a baby.  
He is robed in glory, wrapped in infant clothes.  
He is Lord of heaven and earth, laid in a manger.

Strong in weakness, glorious in humility, to him be all praise and glory.  
We join with all the company of heaven, worshipping you and saying:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**  
**heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

### Confession

*In response to the bidding:* We have sinned:  
**we reply: Forgive and heal us.**

### Absolution

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever. Amen.



*We say together the collect (see front page)*

**BIBLE READING** Mark 1: 4—11 This is the word of the Lord  
Read by Stan Williams **Thanks be to God.**



**HYMN — Take this moment, sign and space**

**Address** given by Revd Stephen Agnew

**HYMN — Be present Spirit of the Lord**

**Hand and Dove Prayers** followed by .....

**Caribbean Lord's Prayer HYMN NHWS 263**

### Peace

Christ came and proclaimed the gospel, peace to those who are far off and peace to those who are near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.



**HYMN— NHWS 326 The Spirit lives to set us free**  
**(during which the collection will be taken)**

### The Final Prayers.

Jesus was baptised by the Holy Spirit when he came up out of the water.

**By the power of the Spirit, Jesus did battle with evil and showed God's love.**

Jesus baptises his church and his people with the Holy Spirit.

**He gives us power to do God's work.**

In baptism we receive the Holy Spirit.

**May the Spirit lead us to share God's love.**

Go out in the power of the Spirit, to love and serve the Lord.

**In Jesus' name. Amen.**