

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Diocese of Long Island in the USA and Bishop Lawrence Provenzano.
Also the Diocese of Tampere in Finland and Bishop Matti Repo.

Churches Together:

The congregation and leaders of the Chawn Hill Christian Centre.

Bishop John:

As the week of Prayer for Christian Unity draws to a close please pray for unity among the religions in Brazil and elsewhere throughout the world.

Please pray for:

Those families who are feeling the loss of loved ones at this time. The work of the Stourbridge Foodbank. in supporting people in need.

Those living in:

Thicknall Drive and Iverley walk

Local Community:

The workers and users of St Basil's home for the homeless.

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, Gwen Simpkins, Patricia Folkes, Roy Green, Beatrice Martin-Gazzard, David West, Renie Carradine, Nellie Lee and Barbara Lucas.

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 1st February Candlemas

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



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 25th January 2015
The Conversion of Paul



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 P252

Sides: Nick Harbach

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Parish Communion

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

Preacher: Kanthi Ariaraj

Reader: Joan Ram

Intercessions: John Sutton

Sides: Ray & Joan Skelding

Warden: Les Timms

Anthem: Brightest and best Archer

Voluntary: Trumpet Tune

Charpentier

Children Together:

Emma and Alison

6.30pm - Evensong

Officiant: Revd Stephen Agnew

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

Sides: Dawn Nex

Warden: Ian Nex

Readers: Dawn Isaiah 56: 1-8 & Ian Col 1: 24—27

Intercessions: Kanthi Ariaraj

Anthem: The journey Lole

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.

Collect for this week:

Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; 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 26

9.30am the Open The Book Team visit Old Swinford Primary School.

Tuesday 27

2.30pm Tuesday Tea in the Narthex

Wednesday 28

11.30am Holy Communion at Holly Lodge

Thursday 29

10.30am Holy Communion service in church.

7.30pm Coach House Committee meeting.

Friday 30

The Rectory Office is closed today. Stephen's day off

Saturday 31

9.30am The walking group meet.

10.00am—11.00am Vestry Hour

10.00am—12.00pm Open Church

The New Testament Reading

Galatians 1: 11-16a

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being.

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

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 19: 27—end.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

GLORY TO YOU O LORD

Peter said to Jesus: ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

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