

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Diocese of Mandalay in Myanmar and Bishop David Naing. Also the Diocese of Hamar in Norway and Bishop Solveig Fiske

Churches Together:

The congregation and leaders of New Road Methodist Church.

Bishop John:

On Church Action on Poverty Sunday we are asked to pray for all those who struggle to make ends meet and for all in churches who run initiatives to help those in poverty.

Please pray for:

Ruby Rose Hickman who will be baptised here today. Please pray for her parents and God parents who will support her.

Those living in:

Redhill and Redhill Close

Local Community:

The work of the Mary Stevens Hospice.

Among those who are ill:

Susan Haskew, Lesley Price, Anna Scudamore, William Bates, Rory Macintosh, 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, Richard Tatler, and Noah Cantius.

Those in Residential and Nursing Home care:

Sheila Westwood, Margaret Pole, June O'Brien and Ethel James.

The departed:

Patricia Harper, Keith Humphryson, Muriel Hallmark, Gwen Simpkins, Renie Carradine, Nellie Lee and as her ashes are interred Mary Mills.

In memoriam:

Clarice Parnell (16.2.14) William Bedford (20.2.14)

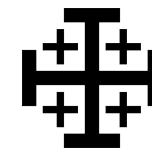
May they know the peace and joy of God's Kingdom.

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.



St Mary's Church Old Swinford



Sunday 15th February 2015

The Sunday before Lent—Quinquagesima

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 P125

Sides: Meriel Harris

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Parish Communion

The choir are on holiday today.

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

Reader: Jeremy Morgan

Intercessions: Maggie Abbotts

Sides: Andrew Scudamore and Jeremy Morgan

Warden: Maggie Abbotts

Voluntary: Imperial March *Elgar*

Children Together:

Peter and Kathryn

6.30pm - Evensong

Officiant: Kanthi Ariaraj

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

Sides: Marjorie Ferguson

Warden: Joan Barwick

Readers: Alec 1 Kings 19: 1—16 & Marjorie 2 Peter 1: 16—21

Intercessions: Kanthi Ariaraj

Voluntary: Postlude on a ground *Murrill*



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 Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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

Schools half term week

Tuesday 17 Shrove Tuesday

2.00 Coach House Tea in the Rectory because of work being carried out in the Coach House.

Wednesday 18 Ash Wednesday

7.30pm Holy Communion Service in church including ashing.

Thursday 19

10.30am Holy Communion service in church.

Friday 20

Stephen's day off

Work on trees being carried out in the churchyard.

Saturday 21

10.00am—11.00am Vestry Hour

10.00am—12.00pm Open Church

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd February First Sunday of Lent

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

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

This pew sheet is also available at www.stmaryschurcholdswinford.org.uk

The New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 4: 3—6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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



Gospel Reading

Mark 9: 2-9

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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