

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Church in Latvia with Archbishop Janis Vanags and Bishops Einars Alpe and Pavils Bruvers. Also the Diocese of Morogoro in Tanzania and Bishop Godfrey Sehaba.

Churches Together:

The congregation and leaders of St Michael and All Angels Norton.

Bishop John:

Please pray for all those involved in the Bewdley Passion and that the audience will be touched by what they see. And for all those planning Easter events in our parishes.

Please pray for:

Members of our Parochial Church Council as they meet this week.

Those living in:

Walker Avenue and Rye Croft.

Local Community:

The students and staff of Old Swinford Hospital School

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, Pam Scudamore, Elian Irvine-Boden, and Robert James.

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, Michael Woodall, and Noah Cantius.

Those in Residential and Nursing Home care:

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

The departed:

Jill Rose.

In memoriam:

Reginald Carradine (27.3.14)

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.



British Summer Time

NEXT SUNDAY
29th March
Palm Sunday

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

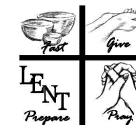




St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 22nd March 2015

The fifth Sunday of Lent—Passion 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

Our services today are as follows:

8.00am - Holy Communion

Collect, Epistle, Gospel P137

Sides: Eve Evans

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Parish Communion

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

Reader: Alice Fowler

Intercessions: John Sutton

Sides: Ray and Joan Skelding

Warden: Tony Tatford

Anthem: Ave Verum—Peeters

Voluntary: Introduction & Allegro - Stanley

Children Together:

Peter and Kathryn

6.30pm - Evensong

Officiant: Revd Stephen Agnew

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

Sides: Sue and Geoff Davies

Warden: Judy Hall

Readers: Alec Exodus 7:8-24 & Angela Romans 5: 12-21

Intercessions: Revd Stephen Agnew

Anthem: I give you a new commandment—Nardone

Voluntary: Toccata Giocosa - Mathias



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:

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

Tuesday 24

7.30pm Lent course (5)

Wednesday 25

11.30am Holy Communion at Holly Lodge.

1.30pm Y3/4 from Ham Dingle School Easter Concert in church.

Thursday 26

10.30am Holy Communion service

7.30pm Coach House AGM

7.30pm PCC Meeting.

Friday 27

2.30pm Oldswinford Hospital School Easter service in church.

Saturday 28

9.30am Walking Group meet for a walk at Stottesdon

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

The New Testament Reading

Hebrews 5: 5—10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

‘You are my Son,
today I have begotten you’;
as he says also in another place,
‘You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.’

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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



The Gospel Reading

John 12: 20—33

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

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – “Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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