

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Diocese of Funen in Denmark and Bishop Tine Lindhardt

Churches Together:

The congregation and leaders of St Thomas' Church Stourbridge.

Bishop John:

Please pray for our new Director of Ministry and Discipleship within the Diocese Revd Canon Jonathan Kimber. Please pray for Jonathan and his family as they move to Worcester to take up his new appointment after Easter.

Please pray for:

Joseph Clifton and Abigail Taylor who were married in church yesterday. Also Hollie Jane Priest and Martha Thomas who will be baptised here today. Please pray for their Parents and God Parents who will be supporting them.

Those living in:

Arlington Court and Redhill Drive

Local Community:

The residents, staff and carers of Holly Croft Nursing Home.

Among those who are ill:

Susan Haskew, Lesley Price, Anna Scudamore, William Bates, Rory Macintosh, Brian Norgrove, 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, Clive Brittain, Reuben Billingham and Edward Anthony Waldron.

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
12th April
Second Sunday of Easter
8.00am Communion (BCP)
10.00am Worship Together
6.30pm Said Evensong



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 5th April 2015
Easter Day



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 P176

Sides: Roger King

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Parish Communion

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

Reader: Tony Tatford

Intercessions: Dawn & Ian Nex

Sides: Mavis Kynaston & Betty Parsons

Warden: Tony Tatford

Anthem: Easter Song of Praise—
Shephard

Voluntary: Finale - *Lemmens*

Children Together:

Pauline and Les

6.30pm - Choral Evensong

Officiant: Revd Stephen Agnew

Sides: Dawn Nex

Warden: Ian Nex

Readers: Ian Ezek 37: 1-14 & Dawn John
20:1—18

Intercessions: Kanthi Ariaraj

Responses: Ferial

Setting: Stanford in G

Anthem: Greater love hath no man -
Ireland

Voluntary: Morceau de Concert (Finale) -
Guilmant



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:

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen**

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

The Parish Office is closed
until Monday 13 April

Thursday 9

10.30am Holy Communion service

Saturday 11

10.00am—11.00am Vestry Hour

10.00am—12.00pm Open Church

The New Testament Reading

Acts 10: 34-43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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



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

The Gospel Reading

John 20: 1-18



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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

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