

## INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

### **The World Church:**

The Diocese of Aalborg in Denmark and Bishop Henning Toft Bro.  
Also the Diocese of Nebbi in Uganda and Bishop Alphonse Watho-kudi.

### **Churches Together:**

The congregation and leaders of Wollaston Methodist Church

### **Bishop John:**

Please pray for the 2015 Hagley Music Festival and for all who seek to enhance the quality of life locally through music and music festivals in churches and local communities.

### **Please pray for:**

Curtis Lee dandy, Noah Charles William Belwood and Aurora Rose Cartwright who will be baptised here this afternoon. We pray for their parents and God parents who will support them. Officers and members of our Church Council who will be standing for election at our APCM meeting this evening.

### **Those living in:**

Drew Road and Carlton Avenue

### **Local Community:**

The students and staff of King Edward VI Sixth Form College

### **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, Robert James, Judy Taylor, Judith Dickens and Agnes Wooldridge.

### **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:**

Clive Brittain, Reuben Billingham, Edward Anthony Waldron, June Furley and Mary Cooper.

### **In memoriam:**

Patricia Slatter (19.4.14)

*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 26th April Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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



## St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 19th April 2015  
Third Sunday of Easter



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 P185

**Sides:** Nick Harbach

**Celebrant:** Revd Stephen Agnew

#### **10.00am - Parish Communion**

**President:** Revd Stephen Agnew

**Preacher:** Revd Stephen Agnew

**Reader:** Christine Day

**Intercessions:** Mike & Janet Blaxland

**Sides:** Avril & Stan Williams

**Warden:** Les Timms

**Anthem:** Now the green blade riseth  
—Lindley

**Voluntary:** Toccata - Dubois

**Children Together:**

Helen and Russ Fowler

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

**Officiant:** Revd Stephen Agnew

**Sides:** Gill Tatler

**Warden:** Marjorie Ferguson

**Readers:** Gill Deut 7: 7—13 & Tina  
Rev 2: 1—11

**Intercessions:** Revd Stephen Agnew

**Anthem:** This joyful Eastertide —  
Ledger

**Voluntary:** Toccata 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 Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and 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**

#### **THIS WEEK**

Beacon Employment working in the churchyard this week

#### **Monday 20**

10.00am Open The Book team visiting Old Swinford Primary School  
1.30pm Visit by children from Ham Dingle Primary School.

#### **Tuesday 21**

2.00pm Tea at the Coach House

#### **Thurs 23**

10.30am Holy Communion in church led by Revd Michael Willows

#### **Friday 24**

Stephen's day off.

#### **Sat 25**

9.30am Walking group meet for a walk at Pershore.

10.00—11.00 Vestry Hour

10.00—12.00 Open Church

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## The New Testament Reading

Acts 3: 12—19

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

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

*Peace*  
*be with*  
 *you*

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## The Gospel Reading

Luke 24: 36b—48

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

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

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

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