

## INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

### **The World Church:**

The Diocese of Björgvin in Norway and Bishop Halvor Nordhaug. Also the Diocese of Nike in Nigeria and Bishop Evans Ibeagha

### **Churches Together:**

The congregation and leaders of Holy Trinity Church Amblecote

### **Bishop John:**

Please pray for Christian Aid's partners working in Ethiopia and around the world and also for the thousands of people here in the UK collecting and fundraising for Christian Aid this week.

### **Please pray for:**

The people of Nepal and for aid agencies that are assisting in bringing relief. Candidates from Worcester Diocese who are preparing for ordination in June Rachel Akers, Josie Calam, Allison Davies, Ian Evans, Laura Handy, Philippa Sargent, Andrew Todd, Sarah Cottrill, Gary Crellin, Sarah Brush, Owen Gallacher and Emma Goldby.

### **Those living in:**

Wollescote Road and Broughton Road

### **Local Community:**

The Ark Centre.

### **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, 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:**

Lilian Joan Waldron and Nicholas James Pike.

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**  
**17th May**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
8.00am Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Parish Communion  
6.30pm Evensong



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 10th May 2015  
Sixth Sunday of Easter-Rogation



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 P190

**Sides:** Paul Turner

**Celebrant:** Revd Stephen Agnew

#### **10.00am - Worship Together**

**Officiant:** Revd Stephen Agnew

**Sides:** Sally Frost and Sue Tatford.

**Warden:** Tony Tatford



#### **Collect for this week:**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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**

#### **Monday 11**

9.30am Open the Book Team visit Oldswinford Primary School.  
1.30pm Y3 children from Ham Dingle Primary School visiting church.

#### **Tuesday 12**

10.00am Visit by Y2 children from Old Swinford Primary School  
11.30am Holy Communion at Holly Croft.

7.30pm Resources committee meeting

#### **Thursday 14**

10.30am Holy Communion

#### **Friday 15**

Stephen's day off.

#### **Saturday 16**

10.00—11.00 Vestry Hour  
10.00—12.00 Open Church



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*'Looking backwards in thanksgiving  
and forwards in hope'  
A Service for VE day and Christian Aid week*



**Welcome and Notices**

**Welcome**

Welcome in the name of Christ! God's grace, mercy and peace be with you.

**And also with you.**

We worship with Christians near and far, living and departed, old and young.

God's word is for all of us.

**May it be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.**

**HYMN - 18 As we are gathered, Jesus is here**

**INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE**

**Confessing our sins**

Brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate, let us call to mind our sins.

We confess to you our lack of care for the world you have given us..

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our selfishness in not sharing the earth's bounty fairly.

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you our failure to protect resources for others.

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Absolution**

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We say together the collect (see front page)

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 58: 6—12

Read by Jean Agnew

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN - 204 Lord for the years your love has kept and guided**

**The New Testament Reading**

Romans 8: 31—39

Read by Sally Frost

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**



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**Address**

**HYMN — 79 For the healing of the nations**

**Prayers:** In response to the words: 'let us pray to the Lord' we say:  
**'Lord have mercy'.**

*At the end of the prayers, all say:*

**Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us....

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**Hallowed be thy name,**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done**

**On earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**As we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**



**Welcome the newly baptised**

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of

God, will you welcome these children and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

**With the help of God we will.**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; by the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.**

**Peace**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you are called to peace. The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**HYMN**

**— 35 Brother . Sister let me serve you.**  
(during which the collection will be taken)

**The Blessing.**

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created, and upon you his children, that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples.

And may the blessing .....

Go in the power of the Spirit to love and serve the Lord

**In the name of Christ. Amen**



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