

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Diocese of Viborg in Denmark and Bishop Henrik Stubkjaer.
Also the Diocese of Northern Luzon in the Philippines and Bishop Renato Mag-Gay Abibico.

Churches Together:

The congregation and leaders of Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church

Bishop John:

Please pray for everyone involved in the Dudley Borough Interfaith Network and that people of all faiths and none will continue to live together peacefully in Dudley and throughout the whole diocese.

Please pray for:

The people of Nepal and for aid agencies that are assisting in bringing relief. Mark White and Leanne Yarnell who were married here yesterday. Daniel O'Reilly and Harriet Scott who will be married here today.

Those living in:

Joyberry Drive and Gainsborough Hill

Local Community:

Staff and all who work at the Corbett Hospital.

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 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, Judith Dickens, Nicholas James Pike and Doreen Rita Harris.

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

31st May

Trinity Sunday

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



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 24th May 2015
Pentecost



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 P195

Sides: Eve Evans

Celebrant: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Parish Communion

The choir are on holiday today

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

Reader: Audrey Tranter

Intercessions: Dawn Nex

Sides: John Evans & Pauline Pettet

Warden: Ian Nex

Voluntary: Gelobt sei Gott - *Willan*

Children Together:

Emma & Alison

6.30pm - Evensong

Officiant: Roger King

Preacher: Sermon podcast by Bishop Graham

Sides: Dawn Nex

Warden: Ian Nex

Readers: Dawn Ezek 36: 22-28 & Ian Acts 2: 22-38

Intercessions: Roger King

Voluntary: Holy, Holy, Holy - *Malcolm McKelvey*



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:

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

THIS WEEK

The Parish Office is closed
all this week.

Tuesday 26

2.30pm Tuesday Tea in the narthex.

Thursday 28

10.30am Holy Communion led by Roy Peacock

Friday 29

12.00 International Festival of Glass meeting in church led by Roy Peacock.

Saturday 30

9.00am Walking Group meet for a walk at Grimley.

10.00—11.00 Vestry Hour

10.00—12.00 Open Church

The New Testament Reading

Acts 2: 1—21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

The Gospel Reading

John 15: 26—27; 16 4b-15

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

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

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