

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Diocese of Olympia in the USA and Bishop Gregory Rickel. Also the Diocese of Lolland-Falster in Denmark and Bishop Steen Skovsgaard.

Churches Together:

St John's URC.

Bishop John:

Please pray for Georgina Byrne who leaves her role as Director of Ordinands to focus on her family and work as a Cathedral Residentiary Canon. Also for John Fitzmaurice, our new Director of Ordinands and vocation.

Please pray for:

Joe Oliver Cox, Albert Daniel Cox and Thea Elizabeth Lutwych-Smith who will be baptised here this afternoon. Adam Wyatt and Gemma Luscott who will be married here next Saturday. Ordination candidates who will be preparing for their ordination in Worcester Cathedral next weekend.

Those living in:

Old Ham Lane and Mountain Ash Drive

Local Community:

Our local Age Concern organisation. Its leaders and those who use the service it offers.

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, Paul Whyley, Pamela Peacock 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:

Margaret Rose Valance, Janice Sutton.

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

28 June

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 21st June 2015
Trinity 3



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 P209

Sides: Ian Nex

Celebrant: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Parish Communion

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

Preacher: Revd Stephen Agnew

Reader: Ron Tranter

Intercessions: Judith Nex

Sides: Sally Frost and Pauline Pettet

Warden: Malcolm Frost

Anthem: Gracious spirit Holy Ghost —
Rapley

Voluntary: Prelude in c —Mendelssohn

Children Together:

Emma and Alison

6.30pm - Evensong

Officiant: Revd Stephen Agnew

Preacher: Kanthi Ariaraj

Sides: Dawn Nex

Warden: Joan Barwick

Readers: Dawn Nex Jer 10: 1-16 & Mar-
jorie Rom 11: 25—36

Intercessions: Kanthi Ariaraj

Anthem: King of Glory —Harris

Voluntary: Gymnopedie no 3 - Satie



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 God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

The parish office is closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week.

Wednesday 24

11.30 am Service of Holy Communion at Holly Lodge

2.00pm Funeral service of Jan Sutton in church.

Thursday 25

10.30am Holy Communion

Friday 26

Stephen's day off.

Saturday 27

10.00—11.00 Vestry Hour

10.00—12.00 Open Church

1.00pm Wedding of Gemma and Adam

2.30pm Messy Church event

7.30pm Concert in church.

The New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 6:1 - 13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

‘At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.’

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see – we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return – I speak as to children – open wide your hearts also.

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

The Gospel Reading

Mark 4:35—41

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’

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