

## INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

### **The World Church:**

The Diocese of Oyo in Nigeria and Bishop Williams Aladekugbe.  
Also the Diocese of Harnosand in Sweden with bishop Tuulikki Bylund  
and the Diocese of Lappo in Finland with Bishop Simo Peura.

### **Churches Together:**

St Peter's Church Pedmore during their time of interregnum.

### **Bishop John:**

Please pray for the staff, children and parents' of Tardebigge CE First  
School as they celebrate their 200th Anniversary.

### **Please pray for:**

Amy Johnson and Stuart Gray who will be married here next Saturday.  
Our church members who will be completing their ALM training next  
Saturday.

### **Those living in:**

Swincross Road and Field Lane

### **Local Community:**

Pedmore Technology 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, Elian Irvine-Boden, Robert James, Judy  
Taylor, Paul Whyley and Pamela Peacock.

### **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:**

Janice Sutton and Agnes Wooldridge

*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

July 12

### Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Worship Together  
6.30pm Choral Evensong



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 5th July 2015

Trinity 5



A warm welcome to Revd Tom Fish and Revd David Knight and any other  
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 P212

**Sides:** Meriel Harris

**President:** Revd Tom Fish

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

**President:** Revd David Knight

**Preacher:** Revd David Knight

**Reader:** Peter Thomson

**Intercessions:** John Sutton

**Sides:** Jeremy Morgan & Sue Tatford

**Warden:** Tony Tatford

**Anthem:** The Lord bless you and keep  
you —*Rutter*

**Voluntary:** Fantasia in d —*Stanford*

**Children Together:**

Pauline and Les

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

Almighty and everlasting God, by  
whose Spirit the whole body of the  
Church is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for  
all your faithful people, that in their  
vocation and ministry they may  
serve you in holiness and truth to  
the glory of your name; through our  
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who  
is alive and reigns with you, in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever. **Amen**

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

**Officiant:** Roy Peacock

**Preacher:** Roy Peacock

**Sides:** Richard Hall

**Warden:** Judy Hall

**Readers:** Richard Hall Jer 20: 1—11 &  
Judy Hall *Romans 14: 1—17*

**Intercessions:** Roy Peacock

**Anthem:** O pray for the peace of Jerusa-  
lem —*Goss*

**Voluntary:** Carillon- *Murrill*



We have a loop system installed in  
church. If you wear a hearing aid  
please turn it to the T position.

## THIS WEEK

### Thursday 9

10.30am Holy Communion  
led by Revd Martin Soar

### Saturday 11

10.00—11.00 Vestry Hour  
10.00—12.00 Open  
Church

1.00pm Wedding of Stuart  
and Amy.

## The New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 12:2 - 10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

## The Gospel Reading

Mark 6: 1-13

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

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, ‘Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.’ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, ‘Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.’ So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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