

INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers...

The World Church:

The Diocese of Peru with Bishop William Godfrey and Suffragan Bishop Michael Chapman. Also the Diocese of Linköping in Sweden and Bishop Martin Modeus.

Churches Together:

St Thomas' Church in Stourbridge. It's leaders and congregation.

Bishop John:

Pray for the village of Tunguli in our partner Diocese of Morogoro, Tanzania; that the tractor which has been donated by the Diocese will make a real difference to the lives of the people who live there.

Please pray for:

Amy Johnson and Stuart Gray who were married here yesterday. For David and Emma; Jordan and Lorna who will be married here next Saturday. Our church members who completed their ALM training yesterday.

Those living in:

Leys Close and Tall Trees Drive

Local Community:

Red Hill School.

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:

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 19
Seventh Sunday after Trinity
8.00am Communion (BCP)
10.00am Parish Communion
3.00pm Baptisms
6.30pm Evensong



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 12th July 2015
Trinity 6



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 P214

Sides: Eve Evans

President: Revd Stephen Agnew

10.00am - Worship Together

Officiant: Revd Stephen Agnew

Sides: Avril & Stan Williams

Warden: Malcolm Frost



6.30pm - Choral Evensong

Officiant: Revd Stephen Agnew

Sides: Gemma Sutton

Warden: Marjorie Ferguson

Readers: Gemma—*Job 4: 1,5 :6-27*

& John—*Romans 15: 14-29*

Intercessions: Revd Stephen Agnew

Responses: Oxley

Setting: Brewer in D

Anthem: Pray that Jerusalem -
Stanford

Voluntary: Trio; Allein Gott in der
Hoh sei Her- *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:

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THIS WEEK

Monday 13

10.00am Open The Book team visit
Oldswinford Primary School

Tuesday 14

11.30am Holy Communion at Holly Croft.
7.30pm Standing Committee meeting.

Wednesday 15

7.00pm Oldswinford Primary School Y6
leavers' service in church.

Thursday 16

The Parish Office is closed today.
10.30am Holy Communion

Friday 17

The Parish Office is closed today.
Stephen's day off.

Saturday 18

10.00—11.00 Vestry Hour
10.00—12.00 Open Church
11.30pm Wedding of David and Emma
3.30pm Wedding of Jordan and Lorna.

"Dreams and Families"

Welcome and Notices

Welcome

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let us recognize his presence with us. SILENCE
As God's people we have gathered: **let us worship him together.**

HYMN - 35 Brother, sister, let me serve you

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

Confessing our sins

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

You made us to be one family, yet we have divided humanity.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You were born a Jew to reconcile all people,
yet we have brought disharmony amongst races.
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You rejoice in our differences, yet we make them a cause of enmity.
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 Bible Stories (presented by members of the Open the Book team)

The Story of Joseph from the Book of Genesis.
Part 1: Joseph the Dreamer

HYMN - 133 How deep the Father's love for us

Commentary

Part 2: Joseph the Prisoner & Ruler

HYMN — 211 Lord, we come to ask your healing



Prayers: In response to the words: 'Loving Father' we say:
'Listen to the prayers of your family'.

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 — 180 Jesus put this song into our hearts
(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

