

Address

HYMN 115 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Prayers at the Altar during which the names of the departed are read out

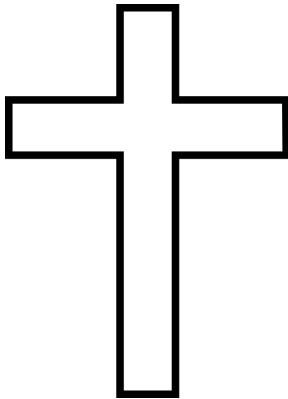
HYMN 192 Praise my soul, the King of heaven

(The collection is taken)

The Blessing

Voluntary: Adagio *Albinoni*

*Please do stay for a cup of coffee or tea at the end of the service.
The clergy and others will be available to speak to you if you wish.*



St Mary's Memorial Book is on display in the cabinet at the entrance to the Lady Chapel, open at today's date.

If you would like to see any particular entry, Richard Hall will be on hand at the end of the service and will be glad to find the page.

If you would like to sponsor an entry for a loved one who was either a parishioner or a regular worshipper at St Mary's and has died since 1 January 2000, Richard will have a supply of application forms available.

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY, OLD SWINFORD

**AN ALL SOULS EVENSONG FOR THE
COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED**



*Dear God, may we look backward with gratitude,
forward with courage, upwards with confidence.*

Anonymous

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2015

6.30 PM

If you would like to, please light a candle of remembrance
and place it on the stand at the front before the start of the service.

Welcome and Introduction

HYMN NO. 426 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.

Priest: O Lord, open thou our lips.
People: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**
Priest: O God, make speed to save us.
People: **O Lord make haste to help us.**
Priest: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
People: **As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**
Priest: Praise ye the Lord.
People: **The Lord's name be praised.**

PSALM NO. 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel: shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in: from this time forth for evermore.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 65: 17—end

THE MAGNIFICAT

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God, my Saviour.
For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden.
For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:
As he promised o our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 32– 12:2

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.
Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with thy spirit.**
Priest: Let us pray. *(Please Kneel)* Lord have mercy upon us.
People: **Christ have mercy upon us.**
Priest: Lord have mercy upon us.

All: **Our Father, which 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 them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Priest: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
People: **And grant us thy salvation.**
Priest: O Lord, save the Queen.
People: **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**
Priest: Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
People: **And make thy chosen people joyful.**
Priest: O Lord, save thy people.
People: **And bless thine inheritance.**
Priest: Give peace in our time, O Lord.
People: **Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.**
Priest: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
People: **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Collects

Anthem: Behold the tabernacle of God

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