

The Parish Church of St Mary Oldswinford

Sunday July 24th 2022



The Sixth Sunday After Trinity

Our services this week are as follows:

10.00am - A Service of the Eucharist

Lead: Rev'd John Flitcroft **Preacher:** Rev'd John Flitcroft

Warden: Mark Fussell

Stewards: Ian Perks with Chris and Adam McCullagh

Reader: Joan Ram

Intercessions: Judith Nex

6:30pm - Evensong

Leader: Roger King

Reader: Fleur Bradley

Readings: Genesis 42.1-25 & I Corinthians 10.1-24

10.30am - Thursday 28th July - Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader: Rev'd John Flitcroft **Preacher:** Rev'd John Flitcroft

Stewards: Sue Wakeley with Elaine Buchan

Reader: Andrew Ling

12.00pm - Monday 25th July - Wedding

Service led by: Rev'd John Flitcroft

Verger: Jan Drew

The marriage between Thomas George Singleton and Rosanna Victoria Botta.

1.00pm - Saturday 30th July - Wedding

Service led by: Rev'd John Flitcroft

Verger: Malcolm Frost

The marriage between Michael Edward Declan Dinneney and Catherine Louise Reid.



ZOOM

If we are to continue to be able to zoom our services, we **URGENTLY** need to enlarge the team. Zoom enables those who are unable to join us in church to take part and through the Facebook link reach new people.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

Please can you join the team to provide coffee after the 10am service this a very vital part of our social life of church and at present we don't have enough volunteers.

CAN YOU HELP?

WE WILL HELP YOU GET STARTED.

CONTACT OR SPEAK TO EITHER CHURCHWARDEN OR REV JOHN.

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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 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**

New Testament Reading: Colossians 2. 6-15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Watch out that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental principles of the world, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by the removal of the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

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

The Gospel Reading: Luke 11. 1-13

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

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

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

Post Communion Prayer:

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water; refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord. **Amen**

Notices:

Reminder - St Mary's Mission Committee - Tuesday Tea

Tuesday, 26th July at 2.30 – 4.00 pm here in the Narthex, with tea, coffee and delicious cakes.

Please bring friends and neighbours along too.

Everyone is welcome and we're looking forward to seeing you!



We invite you to offer prayers forEvangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania:
Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis Derry & Raphoe (Ireland): Bishop Andrew Foster
The Church in Wales: Archbishop Andrew John.

Worldwide Church: Churches Together: Churches Together:

Life Debt Advice Centre.

From our Diocesan Prayer Diary.....Authorised Lay Ministers

A new training course for Authorised Lay Ministry (ALM) begins this autumn. Please pray for those still considering whether they should start this training, as well as for those already signed up. ALMs are simply members of their churches who are offering to use their gifts, prior experience, and particular aptitude to ensure their parish has a blend of the ministries it needs to sustain a Christian presence in their community. The diocesan course offers the training to help them make the most of those gifts in their local context. There are currently four strands of ALM training on offer: Children and Young People's Ministry, Evangelism, Pastoral Care and Worship Leading. Pray that God will continue to enrich his church through these and other ministries. But perhaps, as the summer holiday season arrives, you could also take time and space to consider what gifts you have, and how they might enrich your benefice, parish, and congregation. Could you be a future ALM?

The work of St Mary's.....

For those who will visit St Mary's this week to find sanctuary and peace. For Thomas and Rosanna who are getting married here on Monday. For those attending the PCC meeting on Tuesday. For Michael and Catherine who are getting married here on Saturday. For those who have left prayers on our prayer board.

Those Living in: Winchester Drive / Eton Drive.

Local Community: Doveton House.

Among those who are ill: Sheila Myers, Albert Cox, Deborah Scofield and Abby Baker

We continue to pray for: John Charnock, Eve Evans, Ian Moore, Stephen Webb, Harold Swithenbank, Peter & Angela Viner, Helen Hunt, Susan Haskew, Natalie Jones, David Johnson, Colin Millward, Pamela & Roy Peacock, Josh Raffan, Judy Taylor, Elian Irvine-Boden, Martin Aston, Ruth Hardy, Anna Scudamore, Jonathan Bryan, Noah Cantius, the May family and the Rogerson family.

Those in nursing home care:

John Brothers, Roy Kirton, Norma Wren, Melitta Ling, Meriel Harris, Betty Shore and Betty Taylor.

The departed: Sue MacIntosh, Jill Hall, Paul Thatcher and David Aston

