

We invite you to offer prayers for

Worldwide Church:

The Diocese of Skara in Sweden with Bishop Ake Bonnier. Also L'Eglise Anglicane Rwanda with Archbishop Laurent Mbanda.

Churches Together:

Hope Baptist Church

Bishop John has asked us to pray

for all those taking a holiday or making a pilgrimage over the summer period, that they might stay safe, rest, recuperate and most of all enjoy themselves!

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

For Joseph and Jodie who were married in church yesterday. For Harrison and Robyn Grainger who will be baptised at St Mary's today. We pray for their parents and Godparents who will support them. For Bishop Graham as he leaves the Diocese to become Bishop of Norwich.

Those living in:

Leys Close and Tall Trees Drive

Local Community:

Holly Lodge Care Home

Among those who are ill:

Nicola, Gary Tolley, Roy and Pamela Peacock, Elizabeth and Frank, the Rogerson family, Fr Alan Williams, Iris Wheeler and Mary Joyce Tolley

We continue to pray for:

Colin Millward, Joyce Agnew, Miriam Palmer, Josh Raffan, Ian Moore, Brian Drew, Joe Chiswell, Judy Taylor, Rory Macintosh, Joe and Ros Yeates, Elian Irvine-Boden, Martin Aston, Ruth Hardy, Anna Scudamore, Jonathan Bryan, Noah Cantius, Denis Noakes, Michael Woodall, Peter & Angela Viner, Penny Webb, The May family, Heather and Alex.

Those in nursing home care:

Margaret Moulton, Dorothy Gibson and Betty Shore.

The departed:

Lynda Gould.

Please inform the clergy or a member of the pastoral care team as soon as possible if you know of any illness or particular need within the congregation.

The Parish Church of St Mary Oldswinford
Sunday July 21 2019
Trinity 5



A warm welcome to any visitors who are worshipping with us today. Please join us for a chat over a cup of coffee after our 10.00am service. If you would like to find out 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 or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchOldswinford.

Our services today are as follows:

8.00am - Holy Communion

President: Revd John Flitcroft

Readings from BCP page 212 **Sides:** Eve Evans

10.00am - Parish Communion

The choir are now taking holiday until the end of August. The same readings will be used at both the morning and evening services during this period and the same sermon will be preached at both services.

President: Revd John Flitcroft **Preacher:** Revd John Flitcroft

Warden: Judy Hall **Sides:** John Evans and Jeremy Morgan

Reader: Jeremy Morgan **Intercessions:** Mike Blaxland

Children Together: Pauline Pettet

Coffee: Jacqui and Murray Keen

Voluntary: Trumpet Voluntary Stanley

3.00pm Baptism led by Revd John Flitcroft

supported by MU members Joan Barwick and Pauline Pettet

6.30pm - Evensong


Officiant: Revd John Flitcroft **Preacher:** Revd John Flitcroft

Warden: Maggie Abbotts

Readers: Judith Nex & Maggie Abbotts

Voluntary: After an Old French Air Whitlock

This pew sheet is also available at www.stmaryschurcholdswinford.org.uk

Please feel free to take this pew sheet away and recycle. 

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**

Readings for our 10.00am and 6.30pm services

The New Testament Reading

Colossians 1: 15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages

and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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

The Gospel Reading

Luke 10: 38—42

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

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

Post Communion Prayer:

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that thy church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. **Amen**

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