

We invite you to offer prayers for

Worldwide Church:

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania with Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis.

Churches Together:

Holy Trinity Church Amblecote

Bishop John has asked us to pray

for all children and families during this summer holiday, especially for those who are disadvantaged, that the activities organised by churches in our communities might support them and provide light in their darkness.

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

For those who will be visiting the church for Tuesday Tea. For those attending the confirmation course this week. All those who are on holiday at this time that they might return refreshed and relaxed.

Those living in:

Margaret Drive and The Furlongs

Local Community:

Holly Croft Care Home

Among those who are ill:

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

We continue to pray for:

Colin Millward, Joyce Agnew, Nicola, 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.

In memoriam:

Leonard Saint-John (28.7.18) Valerie Young(26.7.18)

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 28 2019
Trinity 6



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 214 **Sides:** Nick Harbach

10.00am - Parish Communion

The choir are currently 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:** Roger King

Warden: Les Timms **Sides:** Mike Blaxland and Pauline Pettet

Reader: Colin Roberts **Intercessions:** Judith Nex

Children Together: Peter and Kathryn Hancox

Coffee: Peter and Kathryn Hancox

Voluntary: Allegro from "Concerto del Signor Meck" Walther

6.30pm - Evensong

Officiant: Revd Alex French **Preacher:** Roger King

Warden: Marjorie Ferguson **Sides:** Stan Williams

Readers: Stan Williams and Peter Thomson

Voluntary: Saraband in Modo Elegiaco Howells

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:

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**

Readings for our 10.00am and 6.30pm services

The New Testament Reading

Colossians 2: 6-15

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

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, 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 putting off 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.

He 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 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**

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