

We invite you to offer prayers for

Worldwide Church:

Espo in Finland with Bishop Kaisamari Hintikka and the Anglican Church of South America with Archbishop Gregory Venables.

Churches Together:

Quaker Church in Stourbridge

Bishop John has asked us to pray

that the Mission Shaped Ministry course acts as a foundation for and highlights new missional opportunities for churches and their communities.

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

For Harry and Bethany who were married at St Mary's yesterday. Those preparing for confirmation. All those who are on holiday at this time that they might return refreshed and relaxed.

Those living in:

Birmingham Street and Mount Street

Local Community:

The Ark Community in Stourbridge

Among those who are ill:

Adrian Smith, Peter & Angela Viner, Pamela Peacock, the Rogerson family, Fr Alan Williams, Iris Wheeler, Toussi Walton, Sue Wakeley, Mary Joyce Tolley, Mavis Kynaston and Victor Ellams

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, Penny Webb, The May family, Heather and Alex.

Those in nursing home care:

Margaret Moulton, Dorothy Gibson and Betty Shore.

The departed:

Sylvia Mobberley, Gary Tolley and Jim Beale

In Memoriam:

Michael John Palmer (26.8.18)

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 August 25 2019
Trinity 10



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 221 **Sides:** Eve Evans

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:** Revd John Flitcroft

Warden: Judy Hall **Sides:** Gill Davies and John Evans

Reader: Gill Davies **Intercessions:** John Sutton

Children Together: Activity sheet sheets available

Coffee: Helene Gale and Chris Morgan

Voluntary:

Six short preludes and postludes—set 2 no 2 - *Stanford*

6.30pm - Evensong

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

Warden: Joan Barwick **Sides:** Dawn Nex

Readers: Ian and Dawn Nex

Voluntary: Six short preludes and postludes—set 2 no 1 - *Stanford*

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:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

Isaiah 58: 9-14

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

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

The Gospel Reading

Luke 13: 10-17

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

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

Post Communion Prayer:

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you; look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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