

We invite you to offer prayers for

Worldwide Church:

The Diocese of Turku and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland with Archbishop Tapio Luoa and Bishop Kaarlo Kalliala. Also the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan with Archbishop Justin Badi Arama.

Churches Together:

St James' Church Wollaston

Bishop John has asked us to pray

For all those taking part in or sponsoring this year's Ride and Stride Event and also those volunteering their time. Please also pray for the ongoing important work and support of the Worcestershire & Dudley Historic Churches Trust in our country.

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

For Daniel and Kelly, Hadleigh and Lucy who are preparing to be married at St Mary's next Saturday. For Revd John on his retreat. All those preparing to begin the new term in schools. The Revd Canon David Nichol as he prepares to take up his new role as Priest in Charge of Pedmore and St Andrew's Wollescote.

Those living in:

Glasshouse Hill and Brook Road

Local Community:

Russells Hall Hospital

Among those who are ill:

Adrian Smith, Peter & Angela Viner, Pamela Peacock, the Rogerson family, Fr Alan Williams, Iris Wheeler, Sue Wakeley, Mary Joyce Tolley, Mavis Kynaston, Maureen Baker 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:

Eric Keen, Ken Tatford and Jim Beale

In Memoriam:

Bob Jones (1.9.18)

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 September 1 2019

Trinity II



A warm welcome to Andrew Sillis, Alison Maddocks and any other 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 Andrew Sillis

Readings from BCP page 222 **Sides:** A volunteer please

10.00am - Parish Communion

We welcome our choir back from their summer break today. The same readings will be used at both the morning and evening services today and the same sermon will be preached at both services.

President: Revd Alison Maddocks

Preacher: Roger King

Warden: Tony Tatford **Sides:** Avril & Stan Williams

Reader: Joan Ram **Intercessions:** Dawn Nex

Children Together: Activity sheet sheets available

Coffee: Brenda Selby & Chris Brinsdon

Communion motet: Holy, holy, holy—Schubert

Voluntary: Toccata and Fugue in F - Buxtehude

6.30pm – Evensong

Officiant: Roger King **Preacher:** Roger King

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

Readers: Stan Williams & Marjorie Ferguson

Anthem: Come down, O love divine—Harris

Voluntary: Ciacona in E minor - Buxtehude

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:

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity; mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Hebrews 13: 1—8. 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

The Gospel Reading

Luke 14: 7-14

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

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace; by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**