

**Collect for First Sunday after Trinity**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen****PRAYER POINTS:**

- For the work of the Princes Centre.
- For all those affected by the horrific London tower block fire.
- For our political leaders that they may do the best for our country.
- For our church community and for all those who contribute so much of their time voluntarily to make St Mary's a great place to be.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF HEALING AND PEACE:**

Richard Sherman, Sally and Norman Edwards, Karen Lawrence, Jenny and Fred Deverill, Philippa King, Linda, Chris and Sally Greeno, Kelly May, Gordon Plumridge, Joyce Bapty, Richard Heaney, Michael Hopkins, Jimmy & Joyce Finlay, and the frail, elderly and bereaved in our church family.

**WE HAVE ALSO BEEN ASKED TO PRAY FOR:**

Suzie Aries, Barbara Higgins, Kristen, Mary Jefferies, Alex Chauhan, Tony and Hazel, Rachael, Danu Fox, Keith & Judy Brambleby, Barbara Platts, Sarah, Anne Eccleston, Jennie Lunn, Tony Mead.

**WE REMEMBER WITH THANKSGIVING THE LIFE OF:**

Bernice Stephenson.

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# News

**Sunday 18th June 2017, First Sunday after Trinity**

Dear Friends,

This week we hear that Jesus is a bit of a one man band. He's travelling around the towns and villages, teaching, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. But even Jesus, in human form, is limited. He can't be everywhere. He needs a team. He needs an organisation. Well there are plenty of people following him around and, in particular, there are twelve men who he has been mentoring. But Jesus has a question – are these men a suitable base to build upon?

So he commissions a firm of management consultants to report on whether he's got the right team. They carry out their investigation and report back. It's not a good report. They don't consider he's got it right at all. The group are uneducated and unreliable. They haven't bought into the vision, there is a renowned doubter among them, they might deny they even know him and will probably run away at the first sign that things are going wrong. There is only one of the twelve who shows potential – he's got a good financial brain and shows some initiative – Judas Iscariot. Well we all know what Jesus thought of that report.

You see Jesus doesn't think in the same way as the world thinks. The people he commissions don't have to be mega talented in worldly terms. There is only one requirement on the person specification to join his team. Are we open to being filled by God's Spirit – the Holy Spirit – and willing to be used by him in any way he wants? If we say yes, God will only ask us to do what we are capable of, although we may not be aware of all we are capable of, and the Holy Spirit will provide us with all the resources we need.

So are we willing to let our job applications go forward?

**Rev. Steve Williams**

## NEWS & NOTICES

**JESUS THE GAME CHANGER:** Course continues each Wednesday evening at 7.30pm until 5 July. It's not too late to come along! Each week's session stands on its own. It is really enjoyable: starts with a meal together, a video, a discussion. Ends 9.30pm.

**RECTORY GARDEN PARTY:** Next Sunday from 3pm. There will be Pimms and bring and share food. Also, entertainment for the children. Please sign the list in Church for food you are bringing. Help needed to set up on the day from 2pm.

**DIET FOR AFRICA LIFE GROUP:** If you are interested in joining this group, led by Jimmy and Andy, please email [jamesfinlay518@gmail.com](mailto:jamesfinlay518@gmail.com).

**NEW LIFE GROUP:** Sally Greeno's new life group will be starting on 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm. The aim of the group is to support members with faith, prayer, fun and friendship. Contact sally on [Sallyfabgreeno@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Sallyfabgreeno@hotmail.co.uk) if you are interested.

**GARDENING WORKING PARTY:** Tues 20<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am. Please let Bill Hamilton know at [wham@inorbit.com](mailto:wham@inorbit.com) if you can help.

**PRMS:** The Summer Concerts will be held on 29th & 30th June & 1st July, at 7.30 pm at Longwick Village Hall. The performance will be a concert version of "The Gypsy Baron" by Johann Strauss. Tickets are £12 from The Cook Shop, Art and Office, Information Centre or Members and at [www.princesrisboroughmusicsociety.com](http://www.princesrisboroughmusicsociety.com).

**GREETINGS CARDS AND QUIZ:** on a seaside theme will be on sale in Church during Festival week, Sun 2nd-Sun 9th July, in aid of Helen and Douglas House, by kind permission of the Churchwarden.

**ASKETT OPEN GARDENS:** Askett Open Gardens Day in aid of the Air Ambulance from 1pm to 5pm on Sat 8th July. 8 gardens within easy walking distance are opening with teas served at two gardens. **Admission adults £5.** Plant stall. Free parking. Wheel chair access. Dogs on lead.

**CONCERT AT ST. DUNSTAN'S:** Sunday July 9th July at 3.30pm. The Chandos Ensemble. £8. Details to follow and from the office.

**JOB VACANCY:** There is a job vacancy for a support worker at Wycombe Homeless Connection. See their website for details: [www.wyhoc.org.uk](http://www.wyhoc.org.uk)

**DEEPER:** Don't forget Deeper next Sunday at 6pm. Prayer ministry and live modern music. Come and give it a try.

**COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY:** We will shortly be launching our 2017 communications survey which will guide us about the information that you want to receive from St Mary's and the most convenient way to receive it. Your feedback is really important to us and you can complete the online survey or if you prefer the alternative paper based version which will be available from Church.

### This Sunday 18th June 2017, First Sunday after Trinity

**Readings: Genesis 18: 1-15: Matthew 9: 35-10:8**

- 8.00am** Holy Communion at St Mary's  
**9.00am** Holy Communion at St Peter's, Ilmer  
**9.30am** Parish Communion at St Mary's followed by coffee  
**11.15am** TGIS at St Mary's  
**6.00pm** Choral Evensong at St Mary's  
**6.00pm** 'Later' at the Methodist Church

### What's on in the week beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June

- Wed 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**9.00am** Wednesday Prayers at St Mary's  
**10.30am** Holy Communion with coffee  
**7.00pm** Puppet Club in the Church Hall  
**7.30pm** Discipleship course-Jesus the Game Changer  
**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**10.30am** Coffee in the Chapter House  
**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**2.00pm** Nursery Service

### Next Sunday 25th June 2017, Second Sunday after Trinity

**Readings: Genesis 21: 8-21: Matthew 10: 24-39**

- 8.00am** Holy Communion at St Mary's  
**9.30am** Parish Communion at St Mary's followed by coffee  
**11.00am** Family Service at St Peter's, Ilmer  
**11.15am** TGIS at St Mary's  
**3.00pm** Rectory Garden Party  
**6.00pm** Deeper at St Mary's

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