

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 Hamlin Fistula UK.
- For the people in war torn Syria and all those suffering as a result of conflict
- For those affected by terrorist attacks in Europe and further afield
- For our congregation and all those who volunteer their time so readily.

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

Debby Cadwallader, Mike James, Brian Panter, Anne and Tony Eccleston, Alan and Iris Austin, Oliver Baillie, Gladys Page, Suzie Aries, Marion Long, John Babb, Carol and Trevor Fitch, Michael Hopkins, Philippa King, Kelly May, Gordon & Kathleen Plumridge, Joyce Bapty, Richard Heaney, Alex Lake, Hazel Sullivan, Philip and Sally Jones, Shirley and Eric Watts, Imelda Hoey.

WE HAVE ALSO BEEN ASKED TO PRAY FOR:

John Thatcher, Ashleigh Nichas, Gideon, Mary Jefferies, Alex Chauhan, Keith & Judy Brambleby, Barbara Platts, Tony Mead, Hazel Boon, Jorge.

WE REMEMBER WITH THANKSGIVING THE LIVES OF:

David Sullivan, Sue Thatcher and Valerie Smethurst

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News

Sunday 3rd June 2018, First Sunday after Trinity**Dear Friends**

Over a period of nearly a year, the PCC, guided by David and involving others in the church, has been listening to God trying to discern the next steps for St Mary's. The results of this work have come together in the Vision 2020 leaflet (launched at the Annual Parish Meeting) - setting out, in broad terms, what we believe God is leading us to. It is a vision that holds together the need to be rooted in God's love and fruitful in sharing God's love.

Vision 2020 is the start of a process. There is much to explore and decide in how to take the vision forward. What is possible now, what may need to wait for a while? What needs to start, to stop, to change to bring the vision to life? And we know that the vision may remain a tantalising dream without the resources to bring it to life. Time, energy, skills, talents are all important, along with money.

St Mary's has a tradition of faithful stewardship of its money, from careful listening to God's vision to prayerful planning of new initiatives to generous giving of what God provides. This is a solid foundation for the future, yet over the last few years a gap has developed between the money coming in, and the need to spend. If nothing else changes, that gap will grow to a point that is unsustainable. Over the next couple of months there will be opportunities to find out more about Vision 2020 – what it means, what next – through a series of open meetings (details to come). Alongside this there will be more information available on the financial implications.

The recent evening of prayer was a powerful reminder that money is not the immediate starting point for prayer. The starting point is our sense of God's call for St Mary's in sharing the love of Christ with all in this community. It is this vision, guided, shaped and fashioned by God's love and wisdom, that lies at the heart of our prayers.

Rev Michael Hunt

PS the Vision 2020 is available from the Parish Office or the church website .

NEWS & NOTICES

SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP COURSE: Dan will be leading a summer discipleship course for 6 weeks starting from weds 6th June. Starts at 7.30pm with a meal. There will be a video and discussion. The course is 'All The Places To Go' by John Ortberg. For further details and to sign up, contact Dan at revdbeesley@gmail.com.

COMPASSION SPEAKER: On 10th June, James Waddell will be coming to speak at the 9.30am and TGIS services about the compassion experience. The charity Compassion aims to end childhood poverty, see website compassionuk.org.

OPEN FARM PICNIC: On Sunday 10th June, Neil and Jane Dyson will be having an open farm picnic at their home, Holly Green Farm, Bledlow, from 1-3pm.

TALK BY NICCI MAXWELL: On 17th June, Nicci will be talking about her work with CMS Uganda at the morning services. Followed by a bring and share lunch at 1pm and a chance to ask Nicci questions before she flies to Uganda.

LIGHTHOUSE: The website (www.princesrisboroughlighthouse.co.uk) is now open For registration of helpers and children. In particular, Lighthouse Keepers and site facilitators are needed.

BACKGROUND TO BALFOUR: On Weds 6th June at the Elim Church, there will be a talk tracing what led to the Balfour Declaration, 100yrs ago. The bible is the only history book that tells the future. Come and be surprised, hear the news behind the news. Talks take place 2-3pm and 7.30-8.30pm, followed by refreshments.

ST DUNSTANS FLOWER FESTIVAL: There will be a flower festival at St Dunstan's, Monks Risborough from 8th to 11th June. Entitled 'Eureka', it will be a celebration of British Celebrations and Inventions. See www.stdunstanchurch.com for details.

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES: Sat June 9th, 7.30pm. An evening of songs and stories at Speen Chapel with Fiona Castle and musician **Rob Halligan** in support of Global Care. Tickets from Sandy (smitcheson@btconnect.com), Speen Stores or online through www.speenchurch.org. In advance: £7.50. On the door: £10

PRINCES RISBOROUGH CHORAL SOCIETY: The Summer Concerts will be held at Longwick Village Hall on the 28th 29th and 30th of June at 7.30 pm. Concert version of the Mikado by Gilbert and Sullivan. Tickets will be available from The Risborough Cook Shop, Art and Office, Library, or at www.princesrisboroughchoralsociety.org

HANDBELL GROUP: If anyone is interested in joining a handbell group, please contact Sue List on PR 347695. To meet weekly in Monks Risborough.

RECTORY GARDEN PARTY: This will be on the 8th July from 3pm so keep the date free.

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Readings: Deuteronomy 5:12-15, Mark 2:23-3:6

- 8.00am** Holy Communion at St Mary's
9.30am Parish Communion followed by coffee
11.15am TGIS
3.00pm Open Door, a midsummer tea, in the Chapter House.
6.00pm Evensong at St Peter's, Ilmer

What's on in the week beginning Monday 4th June

- Weds 6th** **9.00am** Wednesday Prayers at St Mary's
10.30am Holy Communion followed by coffee
7.30pm Discipleship course in the Chapter House
Thurs 7th **10.30am** Coffee in the Chapter House
Fri 8th **2.00pm** Praise and Play in the Chapter House
7.00pm Puppet Club in the Church Hall
Fri 8th St Dunstan's Flower Festival

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Readings: Genesis 3: 8-15, Mark 3:20-end

- 8.00am** Holy Communion at St Mary's
9.30am Parish Communion with speaker followed by coffee
11.15am TGIS with Compassion speaker, James Waddell
1.00pm Open Farm Picnic at Holly Green Farm
3.00pm Service at Icknield Court.
6.00pm Pulse in the Chapter House
6.00pm United Service Anglicans/Baptists/Methodists at Methodist Church

Rector: Revd. David Williams 346984

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Revd. Jenny Deverill 274269; **LLM:** Averil Stephenson 343649

Churchwardens: David Stephenson and Bryan Matthew