

Collect for Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
 by whose Spirit the whole body of the
 Church is governed and sanctified:
 hear our prayer which we offer for all
 your faithful people, that in their vocation
 and ministry they may serve you in
 holiness and truth to the glory of your
 name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
 Christ, 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 God, comfort of the afflicted
 and healer of the broken,
 you have fed us at the table of life
 and hope:

teach us the ways of gentleness and
 peace, that all the world may
 acknowledge the kingdom of your
 Son Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen



St Mary's
 with
St Peter's
 PRINCES RISBOROUGH
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News

Sunday 1st July 2018, Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Saints,

This week we start our summer sermon series on 'Living Generously'. This is one of the most important sermon series that we have done in recent times as the communication 'Sound Foundations – Financing Faith' sets out (if you have not received one of these, please ask a Sidesperson or Welcomer, or visit the website). It might feel that we are in an unprecedented time at St. Mary's. We have experienced years of generous giving, resulting in amazing missional opportunities, which we must celebrate and thank God for.

We are now in a different season, a season where we rely upon God and all that He has given to us. The current climate has caught up with the church as costs have risen and income has been challenged. Did you know that it costs £4,000 a week to keep St. Mary's running? We are the custodians of the church today and we must hand in on to the next generation in a way that is right, enabling them to build on the work that we have done. This is a challenging task but this is the Kingdom work that God has called us to do. This Sunday we are looking at 'all that we have comes from God.' I tried to get this concept over to some of the children in Year 6 this week, as we had a discussion about Christianity. We spoke about how everything that is seen and unseen was created by God and out of nothing! All that we have, including our life, was giving to us by Him, so when we say in our Communion service:

'Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you'.

It is absolutely true, especially the line – 'All things come from you, and of your own do we give you'. So as we enter this sermon series please be open to what God is calling you to do with what He has already given you.

Many blessings,

Dan.

PRAYER POINTS:

- For Helen House
- For the all those suffering as a result of wars in Syria and the Yemen.
- For Longwick School, the head, David Liddle, his team and the Governors, as the school becomes an academy today.
- For the people of Princes Risborough in festival week, that they join together with community spirit and feel love and connection.

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

Linda Munson, Tony Eccleston, Debby Cadwallader, Mike James, Brian Panter, Alan and Iris Austin, Oliver Baillie, Gladys Page, Suzie Aries, Marion Long, 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 and Barbara Higgins.

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, Peter Braithwaite.

WE REMEMBER WITH THANKSGIVING THE LIVES OF:

Anne Eccleston, Gill Grimsey and David Sullivan.

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NEWS & NOTICES

CHURCH OPEN EVENING, THURS 5th JULY: As part of Princes Risborough Town Festival, the Church will be open to visitors between 6pm and 8pm. We need volunteers to provide informal tours and refreshments– contact the Parish Office.

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS: As part of the Festival, there will be lunchtime concerts in Church performed by the Schools (see opposite). You are welcome to bring sandwiches and enjoy your lunch accompanied by the Children’s music and singing.

RECTORY GARDEN PARTY 8th JULY: From 3pm – all welcome. Please bring a small plate of food to share for afternoon tea and your own chairs / rug.

FINANCING FAITH: St Mary’s will be running three sessions in July to give you the opportunity to ask questions and find out more about how we ensure our income meets the needs of our Church family. The sessions will be on Tues 10th at 7.30pm, Friday 13th July at 10.30am and Sunday 15th July at 4pm. You only need to come to one session.

MENS BREAKFAST: The next men’s breakfast is on **Sat 14th July at 9am** at Holly Green Farm. It will be a full English breakfast, cost £5. Contact Phil Ince on mensbreakfast@stmarysrisborough.org.uk if you can come. Speaker: Pete Wynn.

LADIES’ BREAKFAST: (continental) on **Sat 21st July at 9am**, followed by a talk from Maggie Wooster: 'How the Hand of God has strengthened my faith'.

NOMINATE YOUR CHARITY: Do you have a charity you support? St Mary's gives 20% of its income to charities and they are chosen by the PCC each September. Forms detailing how to put in a nomination are on the website and by the Charities noticeboard. We welcome applications received by 12th August to the Parish Office.

LIGHTHOUSE: Lighthouse Keepers and site facilitators are needed. For all Lighthouse info, please see the Lighthouse prayer bulletin

DAVID: If you would like to contribute towards David’s Big Birthday Adventure to Santiago Di Compostela, which he will be starting in September, and an extra surprise, please talk to Louise. Any cheques should be addressed to PCC.

HELEN AND DOUGLAS HOUSE: ‘On 21st June we heard the devastating news that, due to staff shortages and lack of income, Douglas House has had to close. Please pray for the teenagers and their families who have lost this wonderful facility. May I urge you to keep supporting Helen House (providing hospice care for 0-18 year olds) through your donations to the Penny Fund, buying cards, donating to and buying from the local shop etc. Thank you for all your help.’ Frances Ibell.

FUNERAL: The funeral of Anne Eccleston, wife of Tony, will be at Weston Turville on 12th July at 11.30am.

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Readings: James 1: 2-17, Mark 5:21-end

- 8.00am** Holy Communion at St Mary’s
- 9.30am** Parish Communion followed by coffee
- 11.15am** TGIS
- 3.00pm** Open Door
- 6.00pm** Evensong at St Peter’s, Ilmer

What’s on in the week beginning Monday 2nd July

- Mon 2nd** **1.00pm** Lunchtime concert by PR Primary School
- Weds 4th** **9.00am** Wednesday Prayers at St Mary’s
- 10.30am** Holy Communion followed by coffee
- 12.30pm** Lunchtime concert by Monks Risborough School
- 7.30pm** Discipleship course in the Chapter House
- Thurs 5th** **10.30am** Coffee in the Chapter House
- 12.30pm** Lunchtime concert by St Teresa’s Primary School
- 6-8.00pm** Church Open Evening
- Fri 6th** **10.30am** Jingler’s day centre concert
- 12.30pm** Lunchtime Concert by Longwick School
- 2.00pm** Praise and Play in the Chapter House
- 7.00pm** Puppet Club in the Church Hall
- Sat 7th** **All Day** Science Dome in Church

Sunday 8th July, Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Psalm 48, Luke 19:1-10

- 8.00am** Holy Communion at St Mary’s
- 9.30am** Parish Communion followed by coffee
- 11.15am** TGIS
- 3.00pm** Rectory Garden Party
- 3.00pm** Service in Icknield Court
- 6.00pm** Pulse in Chapter House
- 6.00pm** United Service Anglicans/Baptists/Methodists at St Mary’s

Rector: Revd. David Williams 346984, **Associate Minister:** Revd. Michael Hunt 344150; **Curate:** Revd. Dan Beesley 345521; **Children’s & Youth Worker:** Ryan Romano 273300 **Assistant Clergy:** Revds. David & Nancy Wallace 290670; Revds. Steve & Rose Williams 274225; Canon Nick Molony 273895; Revd. Jenny Deverill 274269; **LLM:** Averil Stephenson 343649

Churchwardens: David Stephenson and Bryan Matthew