

**Collect for Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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**

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**PRAYER POINTS:**

- For ROPE and CMS Uganda
- For those suffering as a result of the fires in Greece and the Typhoon in Asia.
- For migrants desperately seeking a better life in Europe.
- For all those involved in running Lighthouse this week.
- For Matthew Gomme and Holly Hope being married at St Peter's this week.

**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, 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, Barbara Higgins and Ann Phillips.

**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:**

Lord Carrington, June Pritchard.

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# News

**Sunday 29th July 2018, Ninth Sunday after Trinity****The End of Term and the End of an Era**

*The mediocre teacher tells.*

*The good teacher explains.*

*The superior teacher demonstrates.*

*The great teacher inspires.*

William Arthur Ward

As I am writing this message with all of St Mary's Church family in my head, it is the last day of term for many of our children, and certainly for my daughter who went off to school this morning with a happy heart and the promise of all those weeks of adventure in front of her. As parents, however, we know that it is the weeks that went before that are the important ones: the weeks during which the teachers have put body and soul into the task of educating our children; into helping them identify their strengths; into coaching them through their weaknesses; and into motivating and encouraging them onto the next stage. There is no doubt that a good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning. This is exactly what Ryan - our Children and Youth Worker - has been doing in Princes Risborough for nearly three years in our Sunday groups, in our schools and in the town. He has inspired in Sunday Groups, ignited the imagination in Breakout and at Lighthouse, taught in the primary schools, and provided pastoral care in the secondary school. In doing all of this in Risborough, Ryan has himself been inspired to take his talent for teaching to the next level and has now confirmed that he will be leaving us at the start of the next school year to take up a teacher training post in a primary school in Aylesbury. We join together in celebrating this change of career direction that Ryan has chosen!

There is, however, an important point for us to remember: we appointed Ryan because children's work was a top priority for St Mary's so whilst we bid farewell to Ryan, we also acknowledge that this important ministry remains a priority for us. All the volunteers who help out with children's and youth work will be doing all they can to ensure that this work continues until we have a clear plan of how it will be covered in the future.

**Louise Fell**

## NEWS & NOTICES

**NEW EVENT STARTING IN SEPTEMBER:** 'for everyone's enjoyment - no fundraising, just company and laughter, to brighten up the winter evenings on the third sat of each month, starting Sept 22nd. The first evening we are planning to watch films, snaps and memories of your holidays, both funny and interesting. Please give your funny or thrilling holiday snaps/videos / or cd's of destinations near and far to Mike or Mark Drewitt who will add music and show them during the evening, to giving us a whirlwind tour of the world!!!' The Events Team.

**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.

**RYAN:** If you would like to contribute to Ryan's leaving present, please give your donation to Stella, Louise or Hazel.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR:** This will be on 1<sup>st</sup> December and exhibitors are needed! Please see Heather Hardy for a form. Also, if you are making jams or pickles over the summer, please keep some to sell.

**DATABASE:** We are currently in the process of updating our database in line with the new GDPR regulations. Over the next few weeks we will be putting out envelopes in Church with forms for checking and updating. Please look out for yours.

**VIEWPOINT DELIVERIES:** We are looking for someone to deliver Viewpoint magazine each month to 7 houses on Aylesbury Road, New Road and the Retreat. If you would be willing to take on this task, please contact Hilary Derbyshire (344718 or [viewpoint@stmarysrisborough.org.uk](mailto:viewpoint@stmarysrisborough.org.uk)).

**HELEN HOUSE:** An armchair travel quiz in aid of Helen House is available from the shop in Duke Street and from Frances Ibell.

**COME AND SING DAY IN THAME:** On Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Sept there will be a 'Come and Sing' day in Thame in aid of Sharing Life Trust and Wycombe Homeless connection. £20. For more details and a booking form, contact the Office

**CHINNOR CHRISTIAN AID:** is holding a Country Barn Dance on **Saturday 22nd September** at **Chinnor Village Hall**, Church Road, Chinnor, OX39 4PQ. Dancing is to the popular Bodger's Wood and tickets are priced at £10 to include a hot supper. Dancing to start at 7.30 p.m. For further information please contact Lyn Watts on 01844 352888.

**SUMMER BREAK:** Please note there will be no children's groups during August, though there will be craft and sport activities during TGIS. Pulse, Later, Puppet Club and Praise and Play also take a break in August.

### Sunday 29th July, Ninth Sunday after Trinity

**Readings: Ephesians 3: 14-end, John 6: 1-21**

- 8.00am** Holy Communion at St Mary's  
**9.30am** Parish Communion with speaker, Samuel Eninu, from ROPE in Uganda, followed by coffee  
**11.15am** TGIS with breaking of bread, and speaker, Samuel Eninu.  
**3-4pm** Lighthouse prayers in the Big Top  
**6.00pm** Lighthouse Commissioning Service in the Big Top

### What's on in the week beginning Monday 30th July

#### Lighthouse week

- Weds 1<sup>st</sup>** **9.00am** Wednesday Prayers at St Mary's  
**10.30am** Holy Communion followed by coffee  
**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>** **10.30am** Coffee in the Chapter House  
**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>** **3.00pm** Lighthouse Celebration service

### Sunday 5th August, Tenth Sunday after Trinity

**Readings: Ephesians 4: 1-16, John 6: 24-35**

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

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**Churchwardens:** David Stephenson and Bryan Matthew