

**Collect for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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**

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**PRAYER POINTS:**

- For The Children's Society.
- For all those suffering as a result of the earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia and for the aid agencies trying to help them.
- For all those suffering from mental health problems and for those working for a greater understanding of these issues.
- For our planet and its future, that we may come together and create a more energy efficient environment to help combat climate change.
- For our Church family and all who contribute to help make St Mary's a great place to worship.

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

Jeffrey and Joy John, Tony Eccleston, Brian Panter, Alan and Iris Austin, Oliver Baillie, Gladys Page, Suzie Aries, Michael Hopkins, Kelly May, Gordon & Kathleen Plumridge, Joyce Bapty, Richard Heaney, Alex Lake, Hazel Sullivan, Philip and Sally Jones, Shirley and Eric Watts, Barbara Higgins and Ken McMurray.

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

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:**

Nic Willoughby and Marion Slade.

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# News

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

### Dear Friends

Last week I was privileged to meet someone who is so committed to her outreach work that I was delighted to have the opportunity to make her acquaintance. Since the departure of Ryan, our specialist Children's and Youth Worker, I am working with a small team to ensure that this area of work is covered by St Mary's.

The lady I met was Angela Tommasone from Bucks Family Information Service (BFIS). Angela is a friendly and approachable advocate of the service she is involved in. She took me through some of the various services that are on offer to Bucks families and how these services may be researched and/or accessed via the website [www.bucksfamilyinfo.org](http://www.bucksfamilyinfo.org)

The Service offers free, impartial advice to families with children aged 0-19 (or up to 25 with special educational needs and disabilities) on childcare, children's centres, activities and things to do including in school holidays, local offers for special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), organisations and support services and youth space for young people.

One of Angela's key roles is in outreach and she is very keen to get the message out to as many families as possible and I agreed to use my networks to help her do that.

Many of us at St Mary's are likely to come across families in our day to day mission field who need practical help, advice or guidance. The Bucks Family Information Service is available to all of us and may well offer the answer to a problem that is in front of us. Many of us may already be using this resource as we go about our business.

We live in a world of austerity and a reduction in local services and so it is very refreshing to find a wealth of help available that many of us may be unaware exists. I would challenge everyone to have a look at the website, which I found very easy to use, and to find a piece of information that would benefit someone you know.

**Louise Fell**

## NEWS & NOTICES

**HARVEST GIFTS:** Thank you to all who provided Harvest Gifts. You have filled the One Can collection bin and also replenished the food store at Saunderton Lodge. The recent change to the benefits system has resulted in a greater demand for food support at Saunderton, you have helped some of the most needy in our community.

**INDONESIA APPEAL:** St Mary's is making a donation to the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)'s Indonesia Tsunami appeal. £500 will come from our Emergency Fund, on behalf of the whole church family, together with £114 from donations at the Harvest Lunch.

**ALL SOULS DAY:** will be celebrated on Weds 31<sup>st</sup> Oct at 10.30am. Please add names to the list in Church of those you would like to be remembered in this service.

**ALL HALLOWS EVE LIGHT PARTY:** This will be on weds 31<sup>st</sup> Oct from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. Games and activities for children. Let Stella ([stella.upton@btinternet.com](mailto:stella.upton@btinternet.com)) or Gill ([gill.sunfold@googlemail.com](mailto:gill.sunfold@googlemail.com)) know if you are coming or if you can help before or on the day.

**ST MARY'S BIG NIGHT OUT!** The next event will be on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Oct at 6pm and will be a board games night! Great fun and all welcome. Drinks and snacks available for sale or bring your own. Contact Hazel at [wynnfamily@btinternet.com](mailto:wynnfamily@btinternet.com) for details.

**WEBSITE:** We need someone to assist with the updating of the website. If this is something you think you may be able to help with or you wish to have more information on what this entails please contact Hilary Derbyshire or the Office.

**2019 CHURCH DIARIES:** Are now available. Cost £1. See box on top of pigeon holes.

**LIGHTHOUSE QUIZ SHEET:** Please see Richard Hayward, Carole Bromhall or Gill Wilkinson for a quiz sheet at the cost of £1 and help raise vital funds for Lighthouse.

**COFFEE MORNING:** On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November there will be a coffee morning in aid of Florence Nightingale Hospice at Hazel Trees, 12 Bell Crescent, Longwick. 10.30-12. Bring and Buy, Christmas Cards, raffle. Bring your friends.

**CHURCH DATABASE-WE NEED YOUR HELP:** The Church Database contains details on all members of the church who have provided them - contact details and some data on their involvement in the church. We need to ensure that data is up-to-date and accurate. If you have not already done so, would you please look in the South Aisle for the envelope with your name on it, take it away and let us know if any of the data needs changing. We need you to have accepted your envelope to assume permission from you for us to communicate with you in the future.

**PUDDING BOWLS:** The Church is missing quite a few pudding bowls. If you have any at home, please could you return them. Many thanks.

### Sunday 14th October, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

**Readings: Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15, Mark 10: 17-31**

- 8.00am** Holy Communion at St Mary's  
**9.30am** Parish Communion followed by coffee  
**11.15am** TGIS  
**3.00pm** Service at Icknield Court  
**6.00pm** United Service Anglican/Methodist/Baptist at Methodist Church

### What's on in the week beginning Monday 15th October

- Weds 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**9.00am** Wednesday Prayers at St Mary's  
**10.30am** Holy Communion followed by coffee  
**2-4pm** Church open for prayer and healing  
**7.30pm** Autumn Discipleship course in the Chapter House
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**10.30am** Coffee in the Chapter House
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**2.00pm** Praise and Play in the Chapter House  
**7.00pm** Puppet Club in the Church Hall

### Sunday 21st October, Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

**Readings: Isaiah 53: 4-end: Mark 10: 35-45**

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

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**Rector:** Revd. David Williams 346984

**Associate Minister:** Revd. Michael Hunt 344150;

**Curate:** Revd. Dan Beesley 345521;

**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