

Collect for the Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

PRAYER POINTS:

- For The Hamlin Fistula UK.
- For all those suffering as a result of the tsunami in Indonesia.
- For all prison chaplains and prison wardens, working with the most challenging people in society.
- For the families of the victims of the college gun shooting in Russia.
- For David as he enters the final week of his pilgrimage.
- For all children living in families where they are exposed to violence, drugs and alcohol and for those living in poverty.

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, Ken McMurray and Pam Dawson.

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 21st October 2018, Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

Dear Friends,

Have you been following David's progress as he follows the Camino de Compostela? (for his route see www.stmarysrisborough.org.uk). Today he is due to reach Sarria, and a week today he is scheduled to arrive at the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, which is dedicated to St James, the brother of John and one of the leading disciples. James is thought to have been the first of the Twelve to be martyred. (Acts 12:2) He is said to have travelled to Galicia in N.W. Spain to preach the gospel and then returned to Jerusalem. After his death, according to legend, his body was miraculously transported back to Spain to be buried. In the ninth century the remains were rediscovered and the site quickly became a place of pilgrimage. In medieval Europe pilgrimage to a holy place associated with the disciples, such as Rome and Jerusalem, had become a popular form of devotion, and a booming industry. By the 11th century various routes to Compostela were flourishing. The abbots of Cluny, in Burgundy, led the development of routes from France through northern Spain and influenced the style of churches on the way, including the great cathedral of Santiago itself. 'The nave itself is a long, cavernously vaulted road taking the pilgrims on a journey to the high altar in the far distance... The entrances of such churches are topped by relief sculptures of Christ in Majesty (as in Santiago)... a powerful reminder of the object of any pilgrimage: the distant goal of Heaven.'* What a wonderful experience awaits our pilgrim next Sunday!

How fitting that today the gospel reading from St Mark tells how James, and his brother John, asked Jesus if, when He came in glory, they could have the seats of honour either side of Him. Jesus' reply to them is a message for every one of us about our purpose in our journeys in this world: 'whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for all.'

Please continue to pray for David in this final week of his pilgrimage.

Debby Cadwallader

*A History of Christianity by Diarmaid MacCulloch Allen Lane, London 2009

NEWS & NOTICES

ALL SOULS DAY: will be celebrated on Weds 31st 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 31st Oct from 4.30pm to 6.30pm. Games and activities for children. Let Stella (stella.upton@btinternet.com) or Gill (gill.sunfold@googlemail.com) know if you are coming or if you can help.

ST MARY'S BIG NIGHT OUT! The next event will be on Sat 27th Oct at 6pm in the Church and will be a board games night! Great fun and all welcome. Drinks and snacks available for sale or bring your own. Contact Hazel (PR 347726) for info.

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 for more information on what this entails please contact Hilary Derbyshire or the Office.

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 2nd November there will be a coffee morning in aid of Florence Nightingale Hospice at Hazel Trees, 12 Bell Crescent, Longwick. 10.30am-12 noon. Bring and Buy, Christmas Cards, raffle. Bring your friends!

BACKGROUND TO BALFOUR: On Thurs Nov 8th in the Chapter House there will be a colourful presentation of the background to the founding of the nation of Israel and the Holy Land. This will be at 2.30pm and then repeated in the evening at 7.30pm. Tea and cakes afterwards. See flyer for details.

CHURCH DATABASE-WE NEED YOR HELP: The Database contains details on all Church members who have provided them - contact details and some data on their involvement in the church. Please look in the South Aisle for your envelope, and let us know if any of the data needs changing. We need you to have accepted your envelope to assume your permission for us to communicate with you.

LADIES BREAKFAST: The next ladies breakfast will be on Saturday 17th November at 9am in Church. The speaker will be Alice Burton 'Personal Testimony'

PRINCES RISBOROUGH CHORAL SOCIETY: The autumn concert will be held at St Mary's Church on November 24th at 7.30pm. The concert will be a performance of Mozart's Coronation Mass. Tickets £12 (children £6) from The Cook Shop, Library, 'Art and Office' or www.princesrisboroughchoralsociety.org.

ST MARYS PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP: Monday 26th Nov 8-10pm. Get into the Christmas spirit and come to a fun evening making your very own festive wreath. £35 a head. Mulled wine, mince pies and nibbles. Booking forms available from the Office.

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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

What's on in the week beginning Monday 22nd October

- Weds 24th** **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 25th **10.30am** Coffee in the Chapter House
Fri 26th **7.00pm** Puppet Club in the Church Hall
Sat 27th **6.00pm** St Mary's Big Night Out in the Church Hall

Sunday 28th October, Last Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Isaiah 28: 14-16: John 15: 17-end

- 8.00am** Holy Communion at St Mary's
9.30am Parish Communion followed by coffee
11.00am Family Service at St Peter's, Ilmer.
11.15am TGIS

NB If you are missing your plates, cake boxes etc please claim from the bench in the memorial chapel at the back of Church. Those not claimed by the end of Oct will be donated to charity.

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