

**Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our 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**

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**PRAYER POINTS:**

- For The London City Mission.
- For all carers and care workers, doing an amazing job caring for the elderly and disabled in our community.
- For our school children and teachers as they return after the half term.
- For David as he completes his pilgrimage today.
- For our PCC as they work together for our Church.

**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, Pam Dawson and June Clark.

**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 and Michael George

**WE REMEMBER WITH THANKSGIVING THE LIVES OF:**

Nic Willoughby, Marion Slade and Cynthia George

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# News

## Sunday 28th October 2018, Simon and Jude and Last Sunday of Trinity

**Dear Friends,**

Today we commemorate two of the apostles; Simon and Jude. Their names are linked together because tradition has it that they preached the gospel in Persia where they were both martyred. Again, there are reports suggesting that their relics were translated to St Peter's, Rome on this day sometime in the seventh or eighth century.

Simon is called either the Canaanite or 'the zealot' because he belonged to a nationalist resistance movement which opposed the occupying Roman forces. Often such movements were closely aligned to strict Jewish sects.

Like Simon, little is known of Jude after Pentecost. It seems that he is the same person as Thaddaeus, which may have been his last name. Owing to the similarity of his name to that of Judas Iscariot, Jude was rarely invoked in prayer and it seems likely that because of this, interceding through him was seen as a final resort when all else failed. He became known, therefore, as the patron saint of lost causes.

What a contrast! It is as if we have something like a member of the IRA or ETA (both now thankfully more peaceful now) and someone who is associated with hopeless cases. The gospel to go alongside this commemoration talks of the giving of a new commandment *that you may love one another*. In his farewell discourse, Jesus is giving his disciples a pattern of the new age. It is as if he is saying something like; 'You do it. Love one another like that. Stop trying to control and manipulate one another. Lay down your *ego* self, and give your true self to each other. Give God to each other, and receive God from each other, and raise each other from the dead'.

Now that is a radical stance very different from militant nationalism and that is a cause worth gaining rather than losing.

**Nick Molony**

## NEWS & NOTICES

**DAVID:** David is due to arrive in Santiago de Compostela today, thus completing his pilgrimage. What an amazing achievement! Those of you who have been following his journey will know how incredible it has been. David will be flying back during the week and in Church next weekend. Please allow him space to settle back in gradually as he will have a lot to deal with and it will take some adjustment. Thank you.

**ALL SOULS DAY:** will be celebrated on Wednesday 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 in the Church. Games and activities for children including apple bobbing and doughnut eating. Hotdogs and ice cream. Let Stella or Gill know if you are coming or can help. ([stella.upton@btinternet.com](mailto:stella.upton@btinternet.com)) [gill.sunfold@googlemail.com](mailto:gill.sunfold@googlemail.com)).

**LIGHTHOUSE QUIZ SHEET:** Please see Gill Wilkinson for a quiz sheet, cost £1.

**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. 10.30am-12 noon. Bring and Buy, Christmas Cards, raffle. Bring your friends!

**BACKGROUND TO BALFOUR:** On Thurs Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 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:** Please collect your envelope from South Aisle as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

**MENS BREAKFAST:** The next men's breakfast will be on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9am. The speaker will be Roger Arthey, speaking on the charity, Christmas Lunch on Jesus. £6 a head. Please let Phil know on [philince@gmail.com](mailto:philince@gmail.com) know if you are coming.

**LADIES BREAKFAST:** The next ladies breakfast will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.princesrisboroughchoralsociety.org).

**ANNUAL CHURCHYARD LEAF CLEARING:** "Please join us, families as well as singletons, at 10 am on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November to help clear up the leaves in readiness for Remembrance Day on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Bring your own rakes and gloves – we supply the blowers and bags."

### 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

### What's on in the week beginning Monday 29th October

- Weds 31st** **9.00am** Wednesday Prayers at St Mary's  
**10.30am** All Souls Day Holy Communion followed by coffee  
**2-4pm** Church open for prayer and healing  
**4.30 -6.30pm** All Hallows Eve Light Party in Church  
**7.30pm** Autumn Discipleship course in the Chapter House  
**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>** **10.30am** Coffee in the Chapter House  
**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>** **10.30am** Coffee Morning at Hazel Trees, Longwick  
**2.00pm** Praise and Play in Church  
**7.00pm** Puppet Club in the Church Hall

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November , All Saints

**Readings: Isaiah 25: 6-9: John 11: 32-44**

- 8.00am** Holy Communion at St Mary's  
**9.30am** Parish Communion followed by coffee  
**11.15am** TGIS with Baptism  
**3.00pm** Open Door, a Bonfire Tea in the Chapter House  
**3.00pm** Evensong at St Peter's, Ilmer (NB Winter Time)

**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.

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**Rector:** Revd. David Williams 346984

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**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