

Collect for Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

PRAYER POINTS:

- For The Princes Centre
- For all families of the victims of knife crime and for those trying to find a way to reduce crime on our streets.
- For all migrants, seeking a better life elsewhere.
- For our clergy, churchwardens and PCC.
- For the sick, lonely and bereaved, that they might find peace and hope.

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

Erica, Emma, Chris, John Hardy, Mary Kent, Sue List, Alan & Iris Austin, Oliver Baillie, Gladys Page, Suzie Aries, Michael Hopkins, Kelly May, Gordon & Kathleen Plumridge, Joyce Bapty, Richard Heaney, Alex Lake, Philip & Sally Jones, Shirley & Eric Watts, Barbara Higgins, Liz Lister, Simon Clegg and Sally & Rob Goodchild.

WE HAVE ALSO BEEN ASKED TO PRAY FOR:

Lindy Moffat, Lisa & Russell Squire, Gideon, Mary Jefferies, Keith & Judy Brambleby, Barbara Platts, Tony Mead, Hazel Boon, Helena Oecken, Jean Moses, Annie, Bill & Marge Philips, Shirley and Don Kemp, Jean Coleman and David and Pauline Flynn.

WE REMEMBER WITH THANKSGIVING THE LIVES OF:

Kenneth Fischer and Diana Gill.

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News

Sunday July 7th 2019, Third Sunday after Trinity

Dear Friends

In this last week, I found myself reading a book by Dallas Willard, the Christian author who has written a number of books in recent years on discipleship. He states: 'The greatest issue facing the world today, with all its heart-breaking needs, is whether those who... are identified as 'Christians' will become disciples – students, apprentices, practitioners – of Jesus Christ, steadily learning from him how to live the life of the Kingdom of heaven... in every corner of human existence'. And there can be no doubt that whilst many of the Churches in this country know the importance of gathering together to worship and pray, yet the problem we have is that they have forgotten the importance of being missional, and the recovery of what this looks like will be key to the future of the Church in this country.

For this Sunday's Gospel reading we have Jesus sending out 72 followers, who were given principles to live by. They were told to go and make disciples, to proclaim the Kingdom of God, to be reliant on God and to bless others, and in doing this they were filled with joy. As we seek to respond to God's calling on our lives, may we be mindful of the saying, 'You can't give what you haven't got'. May we take time to pray and be rooted in God's word that we may be fruitful in our lives. For as Spurgeon once said in a sermon: "live in such a way that men may recognise that you have been with Jesus". To help you with this, over the coming summer we are recommending that you buy the book 'Fruitfulness on the Frontline' (making a difference where you are). So order your copy, read it and live it out, and I pray that God will bless us all and we may be a blessing to others and give the glory to God!

David Williams, Rector

NEWS & NOTICES.

LADIES' BREAKFAST: The Ladies' breakfast will be on 13th July at 9am in Church, with a 'getting to know you' interview with Jen Kerr. So do come and support this.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The next Men's breakfast is on 13th July at 8.45 for 9am at Holy Green Farm, Sandpit Lane, Bledlow. The speaker will be the Venerable Guy Elsmore, Archdeacon of Buckingham. £6 per person. Please let Phil Ince know if you are coming (mensbreakfast@stmarysrisborough.org.uk).

GARDEN PARTY: There will be a garden party in the rectory garden on Sunday 14th July from 3pm. Bring and Share food, Pimms and fruit cup. Do come along for a relaxing afternoon with your Church family. Please let the Office know if you can help with setting up and the clearing up afterwards.

OPENAIR CONCERT OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE: ON Sunday 14th July at 6pm there will be an open air concert at the Baptist Church, Bell St, PR. Music by the Ellesborough Silver Band. All welcome, bring something to sit on.

CHARITIES NOMINATIONS: 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 18th August 2019.

TOOLS WITH A MISSION (TWAM): TWAM is a Christian Charity which collects old tools, smartens them up and sends them to developing countries. From 16th July to 5th August, PR Baptist Church is providing a collection point for all your old unwanted tools. Church open between 10-12 from Tues 16th to Friday 2nd .

HOLIDAY AT HOME: This summer, we are going to Butlins! The dates are Tuesday August 6th and Wednesday August 7th. Please let any older person who might be Interested know. Further details from Gill at gill.sunfold@googlemail.com. Offers of help also will be gratefully received.

HELP WANTED AT HOLIDAY AT HOME. Do you have a red jacket/blazer that we could borrow for August 6/7th? We are having a Butlins theme for Holiday at Home and would very much like all our helpers to be dressed as "Redcoats" in keeping with the Butlin's tradition. We promise to be very careful with them and, of course, if they get dirty we will have them washed/cleaned. Please see Gill Wilkinson after 9.30 service or at TGIS.

SUMMER READ: 'Fruitfulness on the Frontline' by Mark Greene. Don't miss this book. A horizon-expanding, spirit lifting, heart warming book with a liberating view of how God can and does work through us in our daily lives. Available soon from Church, so watch this space!

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Readings: Isaiah 66 10-14; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

- 8.00am** Holy Communion at St Mary's
9.30am Parish Communion followed by coffee
11.15am TGIS
3.00pm Open Door, a Strawberry Tea, in the Chapter House.
6.00pm Evensong at St Peter's, Ilmer

What's on in the week beginning Monday 8th July

- Mon 8th 3.00pm** Bereavement Drop-in at the Chapter House
Weds 10th 9.00am Wednesday Prayers in St Mary's
10.30am Holy Communion followed by coffee
Thurs 11th 10.30am Coffee in the Chapter House
Fri 12th 2.00pm Praise and Play
Sat 13th 8.45am Men's Breakfast at Holly Tree Farm
9.00am Ladies Breakfast in St Mary's Church

Sunday 14th July, Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Deuteronomy 30: 9-14; Luke 10: 25-37

- 8.00am** Holy Communion at St Mary's
9.30am Parish Communion followed by coffee
11.15am TGIS with Baptism
3.00pm Rectory Garden Party
3.00pm Service at Icknield Court
6.00pm Open Air Concert at the Baptist Church.

Rector: Revd. David Williams 346984

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Revd. Jenny Deverill 274269; **LLM:** Averil Stephenson 343649

Churchwardens: David Stephenson and Bryan Matthew