

**Collect for Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**PRAYER POINTS:**

- For the Princes Centre.
- For Isla Davis being baptised today, and her family.
- For our children's ministry at St Mary's.
- For the campaign against climate change.
- For all those caught up in conflict, particularly in the Middle East.
- For our clergy, churchwardens and PCC.

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

Suzie Aries, Iris Austin, Joseph Fell, Norman Edwards, Richard Hayward, Shirley and Eric Watts, Alex Torrance, Liz and Paul Bracken, John Hardy, Mary Kent, Sue List, Gladys Page, Michael & Susan Hopkins, Kelly May, Gordon & Kathleen Plumridge, Joyce Bapty, Richard Heaney, Alex Lake, Barbara Higgins, Liz Lister, Simon Clegg.

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

Arabella Smith, Gideon, Mary Jefferies, Keith & Judy Brambleby, Barbara Platts, Tony Mead, Hazel Boon, Helena Oecken, Jean Moses, Bill & Marge Philips, and Jean Coleman.

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

Alan Austin

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**News**

**Sunday October 13th 2019, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Dear Friends**

Last Sunday we finished our sermon series about caring, loving, healing, journeying, and connecting. All these require positive thinking, feeling and acting.

Unfortunately it is so easy to slip into negative ways of complaining, criticising and being divisive. So often we hear people say, "What is the world coming to?" Society, world leaders, our leaders, crime figures, the NHS are just a few of the topics that can make us argumentative, angry and depressed.

Jeremiah's letter to the people in exile in Babylon contains good advice. Do read it! (Jeremiah 29:4-7) Here he is reporting God's recommendations to His people. In a nutshell He is saying, "Make the most of what you have."

He advocates building, planting, settling, producing children and contributing to the society in which they found themselves. They did not want to be there, but rather than complain, criticise and be divisive, God urges them to work and pray for the peace and prosperity of the place they are living in now. In this way the people would also find peace, contentment and harmony.

We too should pray for the peace and prosperity of our community and the wider world, being content with what we have and thankful for it. Also like the leper in our Gospel reading, who was healed, saying thank you focuses our minds on all the good things God has given us and counting our blessings increases our faith. (Luke 17:11-19)

**Rose Williams**

## NEWS & NOTICES.

**DAVID'S SPONSORED RUN:** David will be doing the 10 mile Great South Run on October 20<sup>th</sup> in aid of the St Mary's Children's ministry. If you would like to sponsor him, please sign the list in Church or contact the Office.

**HISTORIC CHURCHES BIKE RIDE 2019:** 'We raised over **£1500**, with **3** cyclists making 53 church visits, riding about 80 miles between them. Our 8 friendly welcomers took turns to meet **72** visiting cyclists and walkers. A beautiful day, not even any wind! Gift Aid is still to come. Congratulations and thanks to all who supported the event.'

**Michael Hoey**

**CHILDREN LED TGIS ON 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER :** The children and young people of St Mary's will be leading and running TGIS on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct and the theme will be 'GO'. Please come along and support our youngsters at this service.

**ALAN AUSTIN:** Alan Austin's funeral will be at St Mary's on Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2pm.

**LIGHT PARTY:** This will be on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 4.30pm to 6.30pm in Church. Please see enclosed leaflet for details.

**GIVING:** If you have not yet offered your gifts or talents to St Mary's, and would still like to do so, please take a Thank You to God leaflet which explains how you can do so. There is still time for you to make a difference to St Mary's.

**LATER:** This monthly children's youth group for 11-18 year olds recommences on the 20<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm at the Methodist Church.

**TIME TO REMEMBER:** The Time to Remember Service is on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm. This service is for the recently bereaved and is a chance to give thanks for loved ones. If you can help with delivery of the time to remember letters, please check the table to see if anyone lives near you.

**RENNIE GROVE HOSPICE CARE:** There will be a Christmas Card and Calendar sale in aid of Rennie Grove Hospice Care on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October from 10am to 3.30pm. It will be at Eaves Court, The Retreat, Princes Risborough.

**COFFEE MORNING FOR FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE HOSPICE:** This will be at Hazel Trees, 12, Bell Crescent on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October from 10-12. Christmas Cards, Bring and Buy, Raffle. Admission £2 inc refreshments

**LETS TALK ABOUT DEMENTIA:** On 25<sup>th</sup> October at 10am until 11.30am there will be a talk by Dementia Friends at the Methodist Church, Wycombe Road.

**PRINCES RISBOROUGH COMMUNITY SAFETY:** On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm there will be a community safety event at the Community Centre, Wades Park. This is a great chance to find out more about how we can keep our community safe. Free entry and refreshments.

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

**Readings: Jer. 29: 1, 4-7, Luke 17:11-19**

- 8.00am** Holy Communion at St Mary's  
**9.30am** Parish Communion followed by coffee  
**11.15am** TGIS with Baptism  
**3.00pm** Service at Icknield Court  
**6.00pm** United Service at St Mary's

### What's on in the week beginning Monday 14th October

- Mon 14<sup>th</sup>** **3.00pm** Bereavement Drop-in at the Chapter House  
**Weds 16<sup>th</sup>** **9.00am** Wednesday Prayers in St Mary's  
**10.30am** Holy Communion at St Mary's followed by coffee  
**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>** **10.30am** Coffee in the Chapter House  
**Fri 18<sup>th</sup>** **2.00pm** Praise and Play

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

**Readings: Jer. 31: 27-34, Luke 18: 1-8**

- 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 inc breaking of bread  
**6.00pm** Later at the Methodist Church

**CLIMATE CRISIS TALK:** On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm there will be a talk about the climate crisis and how Christians can respond. The talk will be by Dr Martin and Rev Margot Hodson who are both experts in the field. See leaflet for details.

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Revds. Steve & Rose Williams 274225; Canon Nick Molony 273895;  
Revd. Jenny Deverill 274269; **LLM:** Averil Stephenson 343649

**Churchwardens:** David Stephenson and Bryan Matthew