

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick: Shelagh Almond, Pauline Baker, Harry Banks, Polly Barclay, Charlie Bartlett, Mary Bartlett, Emma Brindle, Karen Brown, Dennis Butcher Tuset, Harley Byrne, Rhiannon Crick, Mandy Daly, Win Dennis, Garry Downes, Eric Edwin, Sam Fathers, Ed Freeman, Ed Fuller, Emma Hayward, Laura Hearne, Heidi, Gill Hynes, Julie, Margaret Keech, Paul Lanham, Baby Lily, Victoria Martin, Jackie O'Shea, Susan Pearson, Donna Prior, June Simmonds, Belinda Simpson, Darren Smith, Hazel Suffolk, Kathy Timms, Nick Timms, Gary Williamson, Hilary Wilson and Sarah Wilson.

The departed: Michael Brooks, Brenda Carpenter, and Barbara Ingle.

We endeavour to keep this list up-to-date; if you have any questions, please speak to Dominic, Beverley, Liz or one of the readers.

Year's Mind

7 th	Adelaide Pym
8 th	Derrick Bunker, Maria de Lacy, Ray Sheppard
9 th	Margaret Fuller, George Goode, Albert Grimmer, Ella Lampard, John Woodbridge
10 th	Edward Eagles, Lilian Martin, Ellen Osborne, James Robinson
11 th	Sarah Line, Fred Thomson
12 th	Edwin Letts, Eliza Palmer, Bridget Warner
13 th	Brenda Gallacher

BIBLE STUDY is meeting on Wednesday evenings by Zoom. Meetings are informal and self contained. Everyone is welcome to as many, or few, as suits them. David Young dryoung1@btinternet.com 01525 404947

MICHAEL BROOKS RIP Michael's memorial service will be at 12 noon on Tuesday 30th May at St Lawrence's Church, Steppingley. We continue to pray for Stella and their family at this time and give thanks for Michael's ministry in this benefice over many years.

CHRISTIAN AID BIG BREKKIE is once again taking place at Sacred Heart Church, Flitwick, between 9am and 11am on Saturday 20th May. If you would like to come, please email CTAF2021@outlook.com to book a half hour time slot.

CORONATION CIVIC SERVICE a special civic service to mark the coronation will be taking place this evening (7th May) at 6.30pm at St Andrew's Church. HM's Lord-Lieutenant of Bedfordshire will be in attendance.

Please ensure that notices are with Dominic by Thursday for inclusion in the next pew sheet.

ST ANDREW'S | AMPHILL

WITH ST MICHAEL'S, MILLBROOK, AND ST LAWRENCE'S, STEPPINGLEY

EASTER V

8.00am	Said Eucharist	St Andrew's, Ampthill
9.30am	Parish Eucharist w. Holy Baptism	St Andrew's, Ampthill
	Hymns: 83 – Love's redeeming work is done; 135 – Rock of ages; 170 – The Church's one foundation; 458 – Forth in the peace of Christ we go	
	Anthem: The Call – Vaughn Williams	
	Recessional: Short prelude and fugue V - Bach	
11.15am	Worship Together	St Lawrence's, Steppingley
11.15am	Parish Eucharist	St Michael's, Millbrook
1.30pm	Holy Baptism	St Andrew's, Ampthill
6.30pm	Civic Service	St Andrew's, Ampthill

Sunday 7th May

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 8 th	12.00pm-2.00pm 7.30pm-9.30pm	Soup Lunch in the Chapter House Childbirth Trust in the Chapter House
Tuesday 9 th	9.15am-11.00am 7.00pm-10.00pm	St Andrew's Little Stars in the Chapter House Preservation Society in the Chapter House
Wednesday 10 th	10.15am-11.30am 1.00pm-3.00pm 7.00pm 7.45pm-9.45pm	Yoga in the Chapter House Tai Chi in the Chapter House Zoom Bible Study Wine Society in the Chapter House
Thursday 11 th	10.00am 10.15am-11.30am 7.15pm 7.15pm-8.30pm	Said Eucharist at St Andrew's Yoga in the Chapter House Air Cadets Awards Evening at St Andrew's Bell Ringing Practice at St Andrew's
Friday 12 th	9.30am-10.30am 11.00am-12.00pm 12.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm-9.00pm	Toddle Toes in the Chapter House Pilates in the Chapter House Funeral of Brenda Carpenter at St Andrew's Choir Practice at St Andrew's Yoga in the Chapter House
Saturday 13 th	9.30am-4.00pm	Childbirth Trust in the Chapter House

Morning Prayer is said at 9.00am each weekday at St Andrew's.

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am	Said Eucharist	St Andrew's, Ampthill
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	St Andrew's, Ampthill
11.15am	Parish Eucharist	St Lawrence's, Steppingley
1.00pm	Holy Baptism	St Andrew's, Ampthill

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COLLECT

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Standing before the high priest and the council, ⁵⁵Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶‘Look,’ he said, ‘I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!’ ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.’ ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lord, do not hold this sin against them.’ When he had said this, he died.

This is the word of the Lord.

Acts 7: 55-end

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: ¹‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ ⁵Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ ⁶Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’

⁸Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ ⁹Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

John 14: 1-14

Praise to you, O Christ.