

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**The sick:** Shelagh Almond, Pauline Baker, Harry Banks, Polly Barclay, Emma Brindle, Karen Brown, Harley Byrne, Diane Frankie Cooper, Rhiannon Crick, Mandy Daly, Andrew Day, Garry Downes, Eric Edwin, Ed Fuller, Sharman Harrell, Emma Hayward, Laura Hearne, Simon Houfe, Enid Ingle, Julie, Margaret Keech, Victoria Martin, Paul Merry, Peter Ogilvie, Jackie O'Shea, Susan Pearson, Donna Prior, Martin Schwarz, June Simmonds, Heidi Simon, Darren Smith, Robin Stokoe, Hazel Suffolk, Hilary Wilson and Sarah Wilson.

**The departed:** Allan Anderson, Win Dennis.

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

**Year's Mind**

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|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>26th</b> | Frederick Bradshaw, Joyce Wilkins                                  |
| <b>27th</b> | Harold Welch                                                       |
| <b>28th</b> | Paul Feazey, Martha Pressland, Patricia Salkeld, Louise Springford |
| <b>29th</b> | Percy Abbott                                                       |
| <b>30th</b> | Martha Chater, Edward Gibbs, Denis Handley, Frederick Massingham   |
| <b>31st</b> | Christine Agnes, Charlie Chater, Frederick Ryan                    |
| <b>1st</b>  | Audrey Chapman, Lilian Gill                                        |

## NOTICES

**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 dryoungl@btinternet.com 01525 404947

**ALL SOULS Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** There will be a special service to remember and pray for those who have died at 3pm at St Andrew's Church.

# ST ANDREW'S | AMPTHILL

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

## Last Sunday after Trinity Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October Bible Sunday

|                                                                                                                              |                  |                            |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 8.00am                                                                                                                       | Said Eucharist   | St Andrew's, Ampthill      | Rev'd Clare Harald |
| 9.30am                                                                                                                       | Parish Eucharist | St Andrew's, Ampthill      | Rev'd Clare Harald |
| Hymns: 220 – Fight the good fight; 157 – Breathe on me breath of God; 97 – Father of heaven; 212 – Who would true valour see |                  |                            |                    |
| Anthem: Lord for thy tender mercies sake                                                                                     |                  |                            |                    |
| Recessional: Toccata and Fugue in D minor - Bach                                                                             |                  |                            |                    |
| 11.15am                                                                                                                      | Parish Eucharist | St Lawrence's, Steppingley | Rev'd Clare Harald |
| 11.15am                                                                                                                      | Morning Service  | St Michael's Millbrook     | Kerry Smith        |

## DURING THE WEEK

|                            |                |                                                         |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>    | 7.00pm-10.00pm | Childbirth Trust in the Chapter House                   |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>   | 7.30pm-9.00pm  | Yoga in the Chapter House                               |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> | 1.00pm-3.00pm  | Tai Chi in the Chapter House                            |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>  | 10.00am        | Said Eucharist in St Andrew's Church Rev'd Mary Parrett |
|                            | 6.45pm-8.15pm  | Yoga in the Chapter House                               |
|                            | 7.45pm-9.00pm  | Bell Ringing Practice at St Andrew's                    |
| Friday 31 <sup>th</sup>    | 7.00pm         | St Andrew's Choir Practice                              |
|                            | 7.30pm-9.00pm  | Yoga in the Chapter House                               |

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

## NEXT SUNDAY

| Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November |                   | All Saints Day             |                             |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8.00am                          | Morning Prayer    | St Andrew's, Ampthill      | Pippa Kilgour               |
| 9.30am                          | Parish Eucharist  | St Andrew's, Ampthill      | Rev'd Washington            |
| 11.15am                         | Morning Praise    | St Lawrence's, Steppingley | Stella Brooks               |
| 11.15am                         | Said Eucharist    | St Michael's, Millbrook    | Rev'd Washington            |
| 3.00pm                          | All Souls Service | St Andrew's, Ampthill      | Stella Brooks/Pippa Kilgour |

## CONTACTS

|                       |                 |              |                                  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
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AMPTHILL PCC Sort Code: 20-05-74 Account no.: 40063762

Please ensure that notices are with Beverley by Wednesday for inclusion in the next pew sheet.

## COLLECT

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.**

## READINGS

*A reading from the Prophet Isaiah*

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

This is the word of the Lord. *Isaiah 45: 22-25*

**Thanks be to God.**

*A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans*

We who are strong ought to put up with failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord. *Romans 15: 1-6*

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL READING

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Luke 4: 16-24*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## 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.**