

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick: HM The King, HRH The Princess of Wales, Bishop Alan, Shelagh Almond, Pauline Baker, Harry Banks, Polly Barclay, Charlie Bartlett, Mary Bartlett, Emma Brindle, Karen Brown, Dennis Butcher Tuset, Harley Byrne, Diane, Frankie Cooper, Rhiannon Crick, Mandy Daly, Debbie, Win Dennis, Garry Downes, Eric Edwin, Sam Fathers, Ed Freeman, Ed Fuller, Emma Hayward, Laura Hearne, Heidi, Gill Hynes, Enid Ingle, Dot Jones, Julie, Margaret Keech, Paul Lanham, Baby Lily, Victoria Martin, Jackie O'Shea, Susan Pearson, Donna Prior, June Simmonds, Darren Smith, Rachel Snow, Robin Stokoe, Hazel Suffolk, Nick Timms, Carol Vanner, Gary Williamson, Hilary Wilson and Sarah Wilson.

The departed: Dennis Barker

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

12 th	Edwin Letts, Eliza Palmer, Kathy Timms, Bridget Warner
13 th	Brenda Gallacher
14 th	Cecil Claridge, Clara Dench, Olive Warrener
15 th	Emma Ashman
16 th	George Greenland, Frank Lobb, John Morris
17 th	Melvyn Hind
18 th	

THE NOTICES

BIBLE STUDY meets each Wednesday on Zoom. No commitment. You can join as many or as few as you would like. Please contact David Young dryoung1@btinternet.com 01525 404947

FOODBANK Due to your amazing generosity we can only accept donations of food, cleaning products and toiletries for the time being. We cannot take clothes, bedding or other articles because we have no storage space. Thank you for your incredible kindness.

CHRISTIAN AID envelopes are available at the back of St Andrew's. Please give generously, and place your donation in the wall safe or give to Beverley. Thank you.

BREEZE IN THE PARK Churches Together in Ampthill and Flitwick are hosting a celebration of Pentecost in Ampthill Park on Monday 27th May from 11am-3pm. This event is particularly suited to children. There will be kite making and the opportunity to race a paper boat!

SOUP LUNCH returns tomorrow (13th May) between the usual time of 12pm-2pm in the Chapter House. All welcome!

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

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Said Eucharist	Sunday 12 th May
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	St Andrew's, Ampthill
	Hymns: 141 – The head that once was crowned; 157 – Breathe on me; 143 – Jesus shall reign; 139 – Rejoice! the Lord is King	
	Anthem: God is gone up – Hutchings	
	Recessional: Prelude of St Columba – Stanford	
11.15am	Parish Eucharist	St Lawrence's, Steppingley
11.15am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Michael's, Millbrook

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 13 th	12.00pm-2.00pm	Soup Lunch in the Chapter House
	6.00pm-8.00pm	St Andrew's Churchyard Nature Club
Tuesday 14 th	9.15am-11.00am	Little Stars in the Chapter House
	7.00pm-9.00pm	Yoga in the Chapter House
Wednesday 15 th	10.15am-11.30am	Yoga in the Chapter House
	1.00pm-3.00pm	Tai Chi in the Chapter House
	2.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal at St Andrew's
Thursday 16 th	10.00am	Said Eucharist at St Andrew's
	10.15am-11.30am	Yoga in the Chapter House
	10.30am-12.30pm	Coffee Morning at St Lawrence's
	1.00pm-3.00pm	Tai Chi in the Chapter House
	3.00pm	Richmond Manor Service
Friday 17 th	9.45am-11.45am	'Messaround' in the Chapter House
	1.00pm	Wedding and Baptism at St Andrew's
	7.00pm	Choir Practice at St Andrew's
	7.30pm-9.00pm	Yoga in the Chapter House
Saturday 18 th	4.00pm-6.00pm	Childbirth Trust in the Chapter House

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

NEXT SUNDAY

19th May

8.00am	Said Eucharist	Pentecost
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	St Andrew's, Ampthill
11.15am	Morning Praise	St Andrew's, Ampthill
11.15am	Parish Eucharist	St Lawrence's, Steppingley
6.30pm	Taizé Service	St Michael's, Millbrook
		St Andrew's, Ampthill

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COLLECT

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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 Acts of the Apostles

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, ¹⁶'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

This is the word of the Lord.

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end

Thanks be to God.

A reading from the First Letter of John

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

This is the word of the Lord.

1 John 5: 9-13

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

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

⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

John 17: 6-19

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.