

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick: Shelagh Almond, Pauline Baker, Harry Banks, Polly Barclay, Charlie Bartlett, Mary Bartlett, Emma Brindle, Karen Brown, Dennis Butcher Tuset, Mandy Daly, Win Dennis, Garry Downes, Eric Edwin, Sam Fathers, Ed Freeman, Ed Fuller, Emma Hayward, Laura Hearne, Gill Hynes, Rita Jepson, Julie, Margaret Keech, Judy Lanham, Paul Lanham, Victoria Martin, Susan Pearson, David Perks, Alan Schneider, Judy Schneider, June Simmonds, Steve Simmons, Darren Smith, Hazel Suffolk, Nick Timms, Gary Williamson, and Sarah Wilson.

The departed: Margaret Bradbury.

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

5 th	Stewart Carass, Eliza Harrison, Henry Lynn
6 th	Violet Cosier, Helen Martin, William Stanbridge
7 th	Emily Harkin-Wynne, Mary Holland
8 th	Mildred Lowther
9 th	Richard Ambler, James Billington, Harry Frear, Annie Johnson, Peter Parnwell, Jane Thomson
10 th	Minnie Chelsom, Dorothy Cole, Doris Henman, Barbara Pratt
11 th	All who died in the World Trade Centre Disaster

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

ST ANDREW'S ART EXHIBITION will be held this year on the weekend of 7th-9th October. Rules and entry forms are available from Beverley. Please encourage all your artistic friends to enter.

DOMINIC will be made Rector of the benefice at a special service this evening (4th September) at 6.30pm in St Andrew's. This will be followed by celebratory refreshments in the Chapter House. All welcome – it would be lovely to see you. Dominic

ST ANDREW'S | AMPHILL

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

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist

w. Holy Baptism

Hymns: 235 – O Jesus I have promised; 240 – Teach me my God and King;

356 – Father, Lord of all creation; 239 – Forth in thy name

Anthem: Lead me Lord – Wesley

Recessional: Voluntary for full organ – John Blow

11.15am Worship Together St Andrew's, Ampthill

11.15am Parish Eucharist St Michael's, Millbrook

6.30pm Institution and Induction St Andrew's, Ampthill

of Dominic as Rector

Sunday 4th September

St Andrew's, Ampthill

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 5th 7.00pm-9.00pm

Tuesday 6th 7.30pm-9.30pm

Wednesday 7th 10.15am-11.30am

1.00pm-3.00pm

7.00pm

7.45pm-9.45pm

Thursday 8th 10.00am

11.00am

7.30pm

7.45pm-9.00pm

Friday 9th 9.30am-11.00am

11.30am-12.30pm

7.00pm

7.30pm-9.00pm

Saturday 10th 9.30am-5.00pm

2.00pm

Childbirth Trust in the Chapter House

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Yoga in the Chapter House

Tai Chi in the Chapter House

Wedding Rehearsal at St Andrew's

Wine Society in the Chapter House

Said Eucharist in St Andrew's Church

Wedding Rehearsal at St Andrew's

St Andrew's PCC Meeting in the Chapter House

Bell Ringing Practice at St Lawrence's

Toddle Toes in the Chapter House

Pilates in the Chapter House

St Andrew's Choir Rehearsal

Yoga in the Chapter House

Childbirth Trust in the Chapter House

Marriage of Andrew Swann and Sarah Bellefontaine at St Andrew's

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 11th September

8.00am Said Eucharist

9.30am Parish Eucharist

11.15am Worship Together

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

St Andrew's, Ampthill

St Andrew's, Ampthill

St Lawrence's, Steppingley

Archdeacon Dave

David Powell

David Powell

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

COLLECT

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

READING

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to Philemon

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God

⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ.

⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love – and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved

brother – especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

This is the word of the Lord.

Philemon 1-21

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Luke 14: 25-33

Praise to you, O Christ.

