

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

### The departed:

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**

<b>8th</b>	Lucy Gill, Ellen Parmiter
<b>9th</b>	Leslie Babb, Maureen Briars, Ronald Pinny
<b>10th</b>	James Davies, Phyllis Harlow, Albert Nicholson, Alfred Smith
<b>11th</b>	Leonard Colls, Molly Erskine-Shaw, Hilary Pope, Albert Roberts, Freda Thomson
<b>12th</b>	Josephine Apicella, Elsie Blake, Hilda Conway, Dorothy Hudson, Andrew Underwood, Monica Watson
<b>13th</b>	Terry Doyle, John Neal
<b>14th</b>	George Dillingham, Harold Robinson

**BIBLE STUDY** meets every Wednesday on Zoom at 7.00pm. If you would like to join us, please contact David Young on 01525 404947 or dryoung1@btinternet.com Each meeting is independent and you can join as many, or as few, as suits you.

**IN SEARCH OF A NEW RECTOR** Interviews will take place of Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June. Let us pray for a successful outcome.

**SOUP LUNCH** Tomorrow, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 12noon-2p.m. in the Chapter House. ALL WELCOME

**ST ANDREW'S SUMMER FAIR** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2pm-4pm. Please help to make this a big success. We will need donations of raffle prizes, tombola prizes, cakes and plants; loans of gazebos and free-standing garden umbrellas and volunteers to set up, run stalls and clear up. Please see the list in the porch. Many thanks.

**READING IN THE 9.30am SERVICE** If you are not on the rota but would like to read during the service at St Andrew's, please speak to Beverley.

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

# ST ANDREW'S | AMPTHILL

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

## Pentecost

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June

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: 156 – Come down, O love divine; 233 – O thou who camest;  
356 – Father, Lord of all creation; 157 – Breathe on me, breath of God  
Anthem: Psalm 150 – Rawsthorne  
Recessional: O thou who hearest – Simper

11.15am	Parish Eucharist	St Lawrence's, Steppingley	Rev'd Clare Harald
11.15am	Parish Eucharist	St Michael's, Millbrook	Rev'd Paul Lanham

## DURING THE WEEK

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	12noon- 2pm 6.00pm-8pm	Soup Lunch in the Chapter House Churchyard Nature Club in the Chapter House
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am-11.00am 7.00pm-9.00pm	Little Stars in the Chapter House Yoga in the Chapter House
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am-11.30pm 12.30pm-2.30pm 7.45pm-9.45pm	Baby Yoga in the Chapter House Tai Chi in the Chapter House Wine Society in the Chapter House
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 6.45pm-8.15pm 7.00pm-8.15pm	Said Eucharist in St Andrew's Church Rev'd Anne Barker Yoga in the Chapter House Bell Ringing Practice at St Andrew's
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm 7.30pm-9.00pm	Choir Practice in the Church Yoga in the Chapter House

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

## NEXT SUNDAY

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June

8.00am	Said Eucharist
9.30am	Parish Eucharist
11.15am	Worship Together
11.15am	Parish Eucharist

### Trinity Sunday

St Andrew's, Ampthill	Rev'd Andy Jefferson
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St Lawrence's, Steppingley	Stella Brooks
St Michael's, Millbrook	Rev'd Andy Jefferson

## CONTACTS

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## COLLECT

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## READINGS

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This is the word of the Lord.

*Acts 2: 1-21*

## Thanks be to God.

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans*

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

This is the word of the Lord

*Romans 8: 14-17*

## Thanks be to God

## GOSPEL READING

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' <sup>9</sup>Jesus 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"? <sup>10</sup>Do 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. <sup>11</sup>Believe 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. <sup>12</sup>Very 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. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*John 14: 8-17*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**