

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

The departed: Sarah Albone, Anna Matthews *priest*, and Kevin Sweeney.

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

19th Eli Dix, Tommy Donegan, Martha Hopkins, William Ira-Smith, Molly Thomson

20th Arthur Clarke, Emyl Kugler, John Woodcock

21st Myrtle Bishop, Angelina Chappell, Kathleen Davis, Rosa Wheeler

22nd Madeline Wilmot

23rd Amy Lawton, Emma Pressland

24th Ida Massingham, James Negus, Maurice Northwood

25th Ada Bruce, Winifred Hoskins, Mary Kingsmith, Margaret Wingfield

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

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL St Andrew's Electoral Roll is being revised (updated) between 16th March and 29th March. If you would like to be added to the roll, please fill in an application form (available at the back of church) and return it to Gordon Hodges, Electoral Roll Officer, or put it into the back of the plastic wallet.

CHURCHES TOGETHER RETREAT DAY An ecumenical day of quiet prayer, reflection and sharing has been arranged for Saturday 25th March between 10am and 3pm at Turvey Abbey. £10 payable on the day. Please bring a packed lunch. To book a place please email CTAF2021@outlook.com.

ST ANDREW'S | AMPHILL

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

Mothering Sunday

8.00am	Said Eucharist	St Andrew's, Ampthill
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	St Andrew's, Ampthill
	Hymns: 202 – Let all the world; 64 – All ye who seek; 473 – I come with joy; 422 – Tell out my soul	
	Anthem: Song of Mary – Duffy	
	Recessional: Voluntary for full swell, cornet and flute – James	
11.15am	Morning Praise	St Lawrence's, Steppingley
11.15am	Parish Eucharist	St Michael's, Millbrook
6.30pm	Taizé Service	St Andrew's, Ampthill

Sunday 19th March

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 20 th	6.00pm-8.00pm	Churchyard Nature Club in the Chapter House
Tuesday 21 st	10.30am-12.00pm	Coffee and Chat in the Chapter House
	7.30pm-9.30pm	Childbirth Trust in the Chapter House
Wednesday 22 nd	10.15am-11.30am	Yoga in the Chapter House
	1.00pm-3.00pm	Tai Chi in the Chapter House
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod at Clophill Church
Thursday 23 rd	10.00am	Said Eucharist in St Andrew's Church
	10.15am-11.30am	Yoga in the Chapter House
	3.00pm	Richmond Manor Service
	7.45pm-9.00pm	Bell Ringing Practice at St Lawrence's
Friday 24 th	9.30am-10.30am	Toddle Toes in the Chapter House
	7.00pm	Choir Practice at St Andrew's
	7.30pm-9.00pm	Yoga in the Chapter House
Saturday 25 th	9.30am	Childbirth Trust in the Chapter House

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

NEXT SUNDAY

26th March		Fifth Sunday of Lent	Passion 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	

CONTACTS

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

COLLECT

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

READINGS

A reading from the Book of Exodus

¹A man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. ⁵The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?'

⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because,' she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Exodus 2: 1-10

Thanks be to God.

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Colossians 3: 12-17

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

John 19: 25b-27

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**