**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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

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

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| **Year’s Mind** | **12th** | Beatrice Fitt, Derek Puttick, Evan Roberts, Florence Squire, Brenda Wilson |
| **13th** | Wilson Chater, Anthony Gibbs, Sarah Kent, Amy Sharpe |
| **14th** | Gertrude Day, Arthur Whitchelsea |
| **15th** | Evelyn Pressland |
| **16th** | John Massingham, Edith Stanbridge |
| **17th** |  |
| **18th** | lWilliam Chapman, Reginald Lute, Regina Montwitt, Rebecca tStanbridge |
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| **BIBLE STUDY** meets on Wednesday evenings by Zoom. Meetings are informal and self contained. Everyone is welcome to as many, or few, as suits them. Contact David Young dryoung1@btinternet.com 01525 404947  **SOUP LUNCH** is TOMORROW (13th October) between the usual times of 12pm-2pm. Donations to the Bishop’s Harvest Appeal. All welcome!  **ST ANDREW’S ART EXHIBITION** continues TODAY (12th October) from 11am-4pm.  **SOCIAL COMMITTEE** If you would like to be involved with organising social and fund-raising events for St Andrew’s, please come along for a cup of tea at our next meeting at Rosemary’s, 37 Grange Road at 4.00pm on Tuesday 21st October. | | | |
| **Please ensure that notices are with Beverley by Wednesday for inclusion in the next pew sheet.** | | | |
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| **Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday 12th October** | | | |
| 8.00am  9.30am | Said Eucharist St Andrew’s, Ampthill *Archdeacon of Bedford*  Parish Eucharist St Andrew’s, Ampthill *Achdeacon of Bedford*  Hymns: 143 – Jesus shall reign; 246 – Just as I am;  403 – Now let us from this table rise; 217 – Be thou my guardian  Anthem: Be still – Arr. How  Recessional: Sonata n. 57, Allegro - Haydn | | |
| 11.15am | Parish Eucharist | St Lawrence’s, Steppingley | *Archdeacon of Bedford* |

**DURING THE WEEK**

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| Monday 13th  Tuesday 14th  Wednesday 15th  Thursday 16th  Friday 17th | 12.00pm-2.00pm  3.00pm  6.00pm-8.00pm  9.15am-11.00am  7.30pm-9.00pm  10.15am-11.30am  1.00pm-3.00pm  10.00am  6.45pm-8.15pm  7.00pm-8.15pm  7.00pm  7.30pm-9.00pm | Soup Lunch in the Chapter House  Funeral of Mary Bartlett at St Andrew’s  Churchyard Nature Club in the Chapter House  Little Stars in the Chapter House  Yoga in the Chapter House  Baby Yoga in the Chapter House  Tai Chi in the Chapter House  Said Eucharist in St Andrew’s Church Rev’d Mary Parrett  Yoga in the Chapter House  Bell Ringing Practice at St Andrew’s  St Andrew’s Choir Practice  Yoga in the Chapter House |
| ***Morning Prayer is said at 9.00am each weekday at St Andrew’s.*** | | |

**NEXT SUNDAY**

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| **Sunday 19th October** | | | **Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity** | | |  |
| 8.00am  9.30am | Said Eucharist  Parish Eucharist | | St Andrew’s, Ampthill  St Andrew’s, Ampthill | | | *Pippa Kilgour*  *Rev’d Jane Fox* |
| 11.15am  6.30pm | Morning Praise  Taizé Service | | St Lawrence’s, Steppingley  St Andrew’s, Ampthill | | | *Stella Brooks*  *Chris Hodges* |
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**COLLECT**

Almighty God,you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**Amen.**

**READINGS**

*A reading from the book of Jeremiah*

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lordon its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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| This is the word of the Lord. *Jeremiah 29: 1,4-7* |
| **Thanks be to God.** |

*A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy*

8Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, 9for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. 10Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. 11The saying is sure:   
If we have died with him, we will also live with him;  
12if we endure, we will also reign with him;  
if we deny him, he will also deny us;  
13if we are faithless, he remains faithful –   
for he cannot deny himself.

14Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. 15Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

This is the word of the Lord. *2 Timothy 2: 8-15*  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**

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

11On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 13they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ 14When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean. 15Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ 19Then he said to him, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

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| This is the Gospel of the Lord. | *Luke 17: 11-19* |
| **Praise to you, O Christ.** |  |

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**Amen.**