

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**The sick:** Shelagh Almond, Pauline Baker, Harry Banks, Polly Barclay, Charlie Bartlett, Mary Bartlett, Emma Brindle, Karen Brown, Dennis Butcher Tuset, Harley Byrne, 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, Robin Stokoe, Hazel Suffolk, Nick Timms, Gary Williamson, Hilary Wilson and Sarah Wilson.

**The departed:** Kate Cottrell and Belinda Simpson.

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 <sup>th</sup>	Arthur Davies, Mary Gutteridge, Mary Lyall
13 <sup>th</sup>	Donald Hodges, Gerry McCoy, Nora Martin
14 <sup>th</sup>	Clarence Barnes, Rita Everitt, Reginald Hardcastle, Emily Hoskins, Margret Parrish, Arthur Pepper, Kenneth Stanbridge, Angel Whitby
15 <sup>th</sup>	Henry Holland, Augustus Russell, Marion Whitends
16 <sup>th</sup>	William Bacon, Eileen Halton, Brian Sewell, Peter Wright
17 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Kirby
18 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Hills

## THE NOTICES

**BIBLE STUDY** meets each Wednesday. Meetings are informal and self contained. Everyone is welcome to as many, or few, as suits them. David Young dryoungl@btinternet.com 01525 404947

**COULD YOU HELP DURING SERVICES?** We are looking for people to put out the silver before, and receive the collection and prayer stones during, the Sunday 9.30 service (not to administer the chalice). It would only be occasionally, perhaps once in two to three months. If you can help or would like to explore this further, please speak to David or Dominic.

**NEW RURAL DEAN** The Rev'd Claire Harald, Vicar of Flitwick, has been appointed to succeed Canon Lynda Klimas as Rural Dean of the Ampthill and Shefford Deanery from 13<sup>th</sup> November.

**SOUP LUNCH** takes place tomorrow (13<sup>th</sup> Nov.) in the Chapter House between the usual times of 12.00pm and 2.00pm. All welcome.

**NEW CHURCH AND TOWN DISTRIBUTORS** are needed from January. If you are able to help, by delivering up to 10 copies once a month, please contact one of the C&T team. Thank you.

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

## Remembrance Sunday

8.00am Said Eucharist  
9.30am Parish Eucharist

Hymns: 99 – O God our help (omit \*); 361 – For the healing of the nations; 260 – And now, O Father (omit \*); 293 – National Anthem (omit \*)

Anthem: Never weather beaten sail – Campian

Recessional: Nimrod – Elgar

10.55am Remembrance Service St Lawrence's, Steppingley

10.55am Holy Communion (BCP) St Michael's, Millbrook *Rev'd Paul Lanham*

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

St Andrew's, Ampthill

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## DURING THE WEEK

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm-2.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm	Soup Lunch in the Chapter House Churchyard Nature Club in the Chapter House
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am-11.00am 2.00pm 7.30pm-9.00pm	Little Stars in the Chapter House Standing Committee at the Rectory Childbirth Trust in the Chapter House
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am-11.30am 1.00pm-3.00pm 7.00pm	Yoga in the Chapter House Tai Chi in the Chapter House Zoom Bible Study
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 10.30am-12.30pm 6.45pm-8.15pm 7.30pm-8.30pm	Said Eucharist at St Andrew's Coffee Morning at St Lawrence's Yoga in the Chapter House Bell Ringing Practice at St Andrew's
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm 7.30pm-9.00pm	Choir Practice at St Andrew's Yoga in the Chapter House
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am-3.30pm	Childbirth Trust in the Chapter House

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

## NEXT SUNDAY

### 19<sup>th</sup> November

8.00am Said Eucharist  
9.30am Parish Eucharist  
11.15am Parish Eucharist  
11.15am Morning Praise  
6.30pm Taizé Service

### Second Sunday before Advent

St Andrew's, Ampthill  
St Andrew's, Ampthill  
St Michael's, Millbrook  
St Lawrence's, Steppingley  
St Andrew's, Ampthill

## CONTACTS

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## COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## READINGS

*A reading from the Book of Wisdom*

<sup>12</sup>Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her.

<sup>13</sup>She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.

<sup>14</sup>One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. <sup>15</sup>To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, <sup>16</sup>because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

This is the word of the Lord.

*Wisdom 6: 12-16*

**Thanks be to God.**

*A reading from St Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians*

<sup>13</sup>We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. <sup>15</sup>For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. <sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one another with these words.

This is the word of the Lord.

*1 Thess. 4: 13-end*

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL READING

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: <sup>1</sup>'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." <sup>7</sup>Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." <sup>9</sup>But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." <sup>10</sup>And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." <sup>12</sup>But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." <sup>13</sup>Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Matthew 25: 1-13*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**