

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

**The sick:** HRH The Princess of Wales, Shelagh Almond, Pauline Baker, Harry Banks, Polly Barclay, Charlie Bartlett, Mary Bartlett, Emma Brindle, Karen Brown, Dennis Butcher Tuset, Harley Byrne, Diane, Frankie Cooper, 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, Julie, Margaret Keech, Paul Lanham, Helen Macabe, Victoria Martin, Jackie O'Shea, Susan Pearson, Donna Prior, June Simmonds, Darren Smith, Robin Stokoe, Hazel Suffolk, Nick Timms, Carol Vanner, Gary Williamson, Hilary Wilson and Sarah Wilson.

**The departed:** Joan Jacques, Shirley Petrusic, and John Pressland.

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**

- 16<sup>th</sup> Clifford Dawson, Harry Howard, Katie Hunt
- 17<sup>th</sup> Charles Fairey, Ralph Godfrey, Frederick Sinfield, Ralph Skinner
- 18<sup>th</sup> John Bartlett, Lawrence Brown
- 19<sup>th</sup> Betsy Dix, Elsie Timms
- 20<sup>th</sup> Arthur Dennis, Sandra Reynolds, Charles Saunders
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sheila Everitt
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Robert Cannell, Joan Fowler, Cecil Laxton, Wilfred Russell, Alan Sansome, John Simpson

## THE NOTICES

**BIBLE STUDY** meets each Wednesday on Zoom. No commitment. You can join as many or as few as you would like. Please contact David Young dryoung1@btinternet.com 01525 404947

**FOODBANK** Due to your amazing generosity we can only accept donations of food, cleaning products and toiletries for the time being. We cannot take clothes, bedding or other articles because we have no storage space. Thank you for your incredible kindness.

**JOSH POLLARD'S ORDINATION** to the Priesthood is taking place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm in the church of St Alban the Martyr, South Norwood, and Josh has sent some Ember (prayer) cards which are on the table by the door at St Andrew's. Please do take one.

**CLOPHILL OPEN GARDENS** is taking place Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 12pm-5pm. Admission to all 13 gardens is just £5 per adult, with money raised going to St Mary's church funds. For all parishioners of the Ampthill Benefice, if you make yourself known at garden number 6, Pete and Vaughan will offer a complimentary summer drink!

**COFFEE AND CHAT** returns tomorrow (17<sup>th</sup>) at the usual time of 10.30am-12.00pm in the Chapter House. All welcome!

**MILLBROOK FETE** returns 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 12pm at Millbrook Village Hall. Do come along! There will not be a service at St Michael's that morning.

**ST ANDREW'S SUMMER FAIR** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2pm-4pm. Please leave donations of raffle prizes, tombola prizes, and cakes at the back of church. If you can help, please sign up on the rota in the porch or speak to Beverley. Most importantly, please come and enjoy the afternoon!

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

## Third Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist  
9.30am Parish Eucharist

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June

St Andrew's, Ampthill  
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Hymns: 192 – Praise my soul; 234 – Thine for ever!;  
262 – Alleluia, sing to Jesus!; 160 – We love the place, O God  
Anthem: I give you a new commandment – Aston  
Recessional: Trumpet Tune – Boyce

11.15am Morning Praise St Lawrence's, Steppingley  
11.15am Parish Eucharist St Michael's, Millbrook  
6.30pm Taizé Service St Andrew's, Ampthill

## DURING THE WEEK

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am-12.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm	Coffee and Chat in the Chapter House Churchyard Nature Club at St Andrew's
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am-11.00am 3.00pm	Little Stars in the Chapter House Richmond Manor Service
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.15am-11.30am 1.00pm-3.00pm 1.30pm 7.00pm for 7.30pm	Yoga in the Chapter House Tai Chi in the Chapter House Funeral of Joan Jacques at St Andrew's Parliamentary Hustings at St Andrew's
Thursday 20 <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 Ampthill
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	12.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm-9.00pm	Memorial Service for Shirley Petrusic at St Andrew's Choir Practice at St Andrew's Yoga in the Chapter House

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

## NEXT SUNDAY

### 23<sup>rd</sup> June

8.00am Said Eucharist  
9.30am Parish Eucharist  
11.15am Parish Eucharist

### Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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

## CONTACTS

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AMPTHILL PCC      Sort Code: 20-05-74      Account no.: 40063762

## COLLECT

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## READINGS

*A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel*

<sup>22</sup>Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. <sup>23</sup>On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. <sup>24</sup>All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

This is the word of the Lord.

*Ezekiel 17: 22-end*

**Thanks be to God.**

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

Brothers and sisters, <sup>6</sup>we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – <sup>7</sup>for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup>For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. <sup>14</sup>The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. <sup>15</sup>And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. <sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

This is the word of the Lord.

*2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17*

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL READING

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

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. <sup>26</sup>Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, <sup>27</sup>and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

<sup>30</sup>Jesus also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' <sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup>he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Mark 4: 26-34*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**