

PRAYER CYCLE

The Church in Africa.
St John Crescent, Southern Way, Stacey Avenue, Woodland View
Buckthorn, Harvester Close.

Those with sports injuries: specialists in sports injuries.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Audrey Rich	Fred Warner	Richard Beaton
Vera Speaks	Maureen Dackombe	Harry Stevens
Helen Legh	Lena Jakeman	David Pedley
Pam Earl	Sue Pedley	Graham Sherman
Marilyn Mist	Iris Davies	Margaret Barrett
Mandy Leigh	Carol	Rhys
Jean Harvey-Evans	Len Telford	

RIP ANNIVERSARIES

Andrew Mayo, Cris Cole-Pendrey, Theresa Wardle, Sister Veronica
George Dixon Barr, Audrey Freer, Noreen McKusker, Edith Trigg
Gethin Abraham-Williams, Leo Coleman, Violet Davies, John Kay
Bryn Luckwell, Phyllis Drinkwater, Linda Wery, Bill Pedley
Jenny Halliday

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR AT HOLY TRINITY Occasional anthem (a small adult choir at Holy Trinity) really look forward to welcoming as many singers as possible to join the Christmas Choir for the Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at 6pm on Saturday 23rd December. Practice starts from Friday 17th November, meeting 8:30pm to 9:30pm every Friday until 22nd December. Of course it is a busy time of year, but if you can make as many practices as you can, that is helpful, and if you cannot read music we can still help you to learn the Christmas Anthems and Carols. *Carole*

NEW TESTAMENT GREEK A 6-week course for Advent. Led by the Revd Canon Peter Ballantine. 6 sessions on Wednesdays 15th, 22nd, 29th November, 6th, 13th, 20th December 9:30am to 11am. Cost by donation. All welcome.
Contact: Joy on bookings@stmichaelspriory.org.uk or ☎01908 242 190.

Whether you are a first time visitor or one of our regular worshippers, we offer you a warm welcome to our church family and hope you find what you need among our worship and other activities. Please introduce yourself to one of the welcomers and feel free to stay for a time of friendship and fellowship over coffee after the 9:30am and 11am services. Children of all ages are welcome – please feel free to meet their needs wherever is most comfortable and please ask if there is anything you need or can't find. Sunday Time happens on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month at St George's and the 2nd, 3rd and 4th at Holy Trinity. The teams at both would love to meet you. Large print books are available, and we have hearing loops.



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

in Wolverton

Nov 26th 2017

CHRIST
THE KING

IN TOUCH

TODAY we celebrate Christ reigning over his kingdom in heaven and here on earth. Let us pray as we do in the Lord's Prayer 'Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven'. Graham is our preacher today and he writes

When Christ comes in glory to judge the nations, we will be seen by our actions. Following Jesus is about a way of life which is the right way to live. How do we show our faith by our actions?

FOR THREE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS during Advent, beginning on Wednesday 6th December, we will be running a course based on Bishop Steven's booklet, *Exploring the Beatitudes*. The sessions will be at St George's and will be from 7:30pm-9pm. As there is also band practice on that night, we will meet in the side room. If you would like a copy of the booklet before the course begins please see Graham. Ann

Readings: Psalm 95:1-7 Matthew 25:31-end

8am Holy Communion (CW) at St George's

Followed by a simple breakfast of toast & tea/coffee.

9:30am Morning Worship at St George's

Followed by tea/coffee and biscuits.

11am All-Together Communion at Holy Trinity

Followed by tea/coffee and biscuits.

2pm Baptism at Holy Trinity

Clare & Adam Buckley.

7-9pm Prayer Gathering at Christ the Cornerstone

CHRISTMAS FAIR

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

Saturday 2nd December, 12-3pm

Taizé service at Holy Trinity next Sunday at 4pm

Mon 27th	9am	Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity	(Details: Ann)
Tue 28th	9am	Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity	(Details: Ann)
	10am	Holy Communion (BCP) at Holy Trinity <i>followed by tea/coffee and cake.</i>	(Details: Ann)
	3:30pm	Tuesday Time at St George's <i>Fun for all the family: refreshments, activities, crafts, interactive bible story & songs.</i>	(Details: Ann)
	7pm	Decorating the Christmas Tree at St George's	(Details: Anne Dodds)
	7pm	Musical evening at Newport Pagnell URC <i>With Abraham Mwangi – come and hear him sharing about his work as the Christian Aid Programme Coordinator for the Maternal and Child Health Project in Isiolo, Eastern Kenya – run by the Anglican Development Services of Mt Kenya East. He is also an accomplished Gospel singer and will be entertaining us with songs from his albums. The evening includes a fish and chip supper. All welcome. Bring a friend! Suggested donation for the meal: £6. To book a place ☎01865 246 818.</i>	(Details: Poster)
	7:30pm	Bell-Ringing at Holy Trinity	(Details: Mick Nimmo)
	7:30pm	House Group at 108 Church Street	NOT THIS WEEK
Wed 29th	9am	Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity	(Details: Ann)
	7:30pm	Church Street Band practice at St George's	(Details: Mick)
	7:30pm	Mission Partnership Assembly at Christ the Vine	(Details: Website)
Thu 30th	9am	Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity	(Details: Ann)
Fri 1st	4:30pm	Winter Night Shelter begins at St George's <i>Runs until mid-March 2018.</i>	(Details: Graham)
	7pm	Evening Prayer at St George's	(Details: Graham)
	7:45pm	Occasional Anthem practice at Holy Trinity	(Details: Carole)
Sat 2nd	9:30am	Breakfast & Prayers at St George's (all welcome)	(Details: Stephen)
	12-3pm	Christmas Fair at St George's <i>Make sure you take a poster to put in your window. Please see Anne Dodds about selling some raffle tickets before the day.</i>	(Details: Anne or Celia)
	5pm	Remembering at Christmas at Holy Trinity <i>The Jessica Sherman Foundation annual remembrance service.</i>	(Details: Carole)
SUN 3rd		ADVENT SUNDAY <i>Readings: Advent Antiphons Mark 13:24-end</i>	
	8am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St George's	(Details: Ann)
	9:30am	Parish Eucharist at St George's	(Details: Ann)
	11am	Morning Worship at Holy Trinity	(Details: Ann)
	4pm	Taize-style Worship at Holy Trinity <i>Seeking wholeness, healing and peace.</i>	(Details: Graham/Carole)
Tue 5th	10:30am	Coffee Morning at St George's <i>Everyone welcome at the last one of 2017. Next one February 2018.</i>	(Details: Shirley)
Wed 6th	7pm	Exploring the Beatitudes at St George's	(Details: Ann)
Sat 9th	6:30pm	Vagabond Cinema at St George's <i>Celebrating ten years of independent cinema in Milton Keynes. Get Santa starring Jim Broadbent. Tickets £5 / £4 from Mrs B's. Wear your Santa hat and get a free glass of mulled wine and a mince pie.</i>	(Details: Poster)
Jan 6th	6pm	Star Party at Holy Trinity <i>Star of Bethlehem presentation by MKAS followed by views through telescopes weather permitting. Free admission. Refreshments available to purchase.</i>	(Details: Ian/David)

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER Winter Night Shelter opens its doors this Friday to provide a warm and safe place to eat and sleep to the homeless and vulnerable who would otherwise be sleeping on the streets this Winter. This year we are offering 30 beds a night, St George's will be the Friday night venue and sharing with the Christian Foundation in The Square.
If you're not able to volunteer to help on the night, - we particularly need men to sleep overnight - please consider making a cash donation to help with our overheads or by providing a pudding (anything we can serve with custard!) If you want to know more, get involved, or find out about other ways you can help, please speak to Graham, or call ☎0775 406 1130.

HOPE. PEACE. JOY. LOVE. Sometimes the best gifts don't come wrapped in glittery bows. This Advent, Stewardship invites you to join us for thirty days of #AdventUnwrapped. Each week we'll explore one of four themes: hope, peace, joy and love.
There's no need to sign up to any email lists this year - simply follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to join the journey. Starting next week, we'll be sharing stories, reflections and short films that will inspire you to focus on the gifts that matter the most this Advent.

WE WILL BE SHARING more about the "Leading for a Change" programme at our Assembly next Wednesday, 29th November (7.30pm at Christ the Vine, Coffee Hall – all the details can be found here - <http://www.missionpartnership.org.uk/about-us/assembly-3/>) and some of our Class of 2017 will be speaking about their experience of the programme, what they have learnt and the different kinds of projects the course can lead to.

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CHRISTMAS FAIR AT ST GEORGE'S

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We particularly need help with setting up, clearing up, and the following areas: Bric a brac - in box at the back of church - for Anne and Jean ♦ Tombola - in box at the back of church - need 100 items (*multi-pack items such as cans and sweets work well*) ♦ Raffle items - in vestry ♦ Craft items for Anke's stall ♦ Cakes for Shirley ♦ Books for Colin ♦ Raffle tickets are now available from Anne Dodds and these can be sold before the event.
Any questions or offers of support on the day please call Anne ☎07496 626447.