

PRAYER CYCLE

The Church in Europe
Gloucester Road, The Health Centre, Dunvedin Place, Gleeman Close
General practitioners, particularly those at Wolverton Health Centre

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Audrey Rich	Fred Warner	Louis George
Harry Stevens	Jean Harvey-Evans	Mandy Leigh
Helen Legh	Lena Jakeman	David Pedley
Pam Earl	Len Telford	Iris Davies
Michelle Holland	Peter Hill	Marian Ballance
Sydney Mainwaring		

RIP

SHEILA ATKINSON

ANNIVERSARIES


William Cyril Pidgen, Brian Breeze, Joan Baker, Doreen Bonner
Harold Milne, Joan Mirian Taylor, Gladys Wright, Edna Rose
Albert George Bell, Nancy Dunckley, John Francis, Jack Kitchen
Margaret Simons, Robert Allen Ratcliffe, Horace Robinson
Kenneth Thompson, John Henry William King, Owen Williams
David Edmund Pickett, Margaret Cook


CARE FOR OUR CHURCHYARD AT HOLY TRINITY The full growing season will soon be upon us which will place a lot of demands on caring for our diverse and beautiful churchyard. We have developed a Churchyard Management Plan which we continue to implement, balancing the need to provide a suitable environment for visitors to graves, services and weddings and to create a valuable environment for wildlife. Do think about whether you can contribute some of your time and skills. We have started a regular maintenance group which will meet every Thursday morning from 10am until 1pm. You are welcome to come when you can and for as little or as much of that time as you want to. Refreshments are provided. If you know of others not connected to the church who might like to help then please invite them to get in touch. Working together as a group is a valuable opportunity to make an impact and for fellowship. Please call 07710-415894 or 01908-566438 if you would like to join us. Roger



Snowdrops at HT

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
April 8th 2018
EASTER 2

IN TOUCH

TODAY'S READING from the Acts of the Apostles gives us a picture of how the apostles and members of the very early church lived communally together. It can seem very radical to us now, and is also a huge challenge to the way we live. Today, Gabrielle and Bridget are going to speak to us about the work they are doing for Samara's Aid and tell us how we can help those who are suffering so much in Syria. Living communally today is not just about our immediate neighbours, but about our global neighbours and I am really impressed with what Gabrielle and Bridget are doing and pray that we will respond generously.
I AM ON LEAVE from Tuesday this week (10th) until Friday 27th April. Ann

Readings:	Acts 4:32-35 John 20:19-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 Includes a presentation about Samara's Aid. Followed by tea/coffee and biscuits.
11am	Parish Eucharist at Holy Trinity Includes a presentation about Samara's Aid. Followed by tea/coffee and biscuits.

COLLECT
Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

APCMs	St George's - Sunday 15th April Holy Trinity - Sunday 22nd April
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Mon 9th	9am	Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity	<i>(Details: Gill)</i>
Tue 10th	--	Ann on Annual Leave until April 27 th	<i>(Details: Ann)</i>
	9am	Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity	<i>(Details: Gill)</i>
	10am	Holy Communion (BCP) at Holy Trinity <i>followed by tea/coffee and cake.</i>	<i>(Details: Gill)</i>
	3pm	Tuesday Time at St George's	NOT THIS WEEK
		<i>Fun for all the family: refreshments, activities, crafts, interactive bible story & songs.</i>	
	7:30pm	Bell-Ringing at Holy Trinity	<i>(Details: Mick Nimmo)</i>
		<i>Contact Mick for details (☎321011) or just turn up.</i>	
	7:30pm	House Group at 108 Church Street	<i>(Details: June)</i>
Wed 11th	9am	Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity	<i>(Details: Gill)</i>
	7:30pm	Church Street Band practice at St George's	NOT THIS WEEK
Thu 12th	9am	Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity	<i>(Details: Gill)</i>
	4:15pm	Funeral for Sheila Atkinson at Crownhill	<i>(Details: Gill)</i>
Fri 13th	7pm	Evening Prayer at St George's	<i>(Details: Graham)</i>
Sat 14th	9:30am	Breakfast & Prayers at St George's <i>(all welcome)</i>	<i>(Details: Stephen)</i>
SUN 15th		THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
	<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Acts 3:12-19 Luke 24:36b-48</i>	
	8am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St George's	<i>(Details: Gill)</i>
	9:30am	Parish Eucharist at St George's <i>including APCM</i>	<i>(Details: Gill)</i>
	11am	Morning Worship at Holy Trinity	<i>(Details: Gill)</i>
Mon 16th	7:30pm	Prayer Meeting at Holy Trinity	<i>(Details: Gay)</i>
		<i>Please join with us as we pray for ourselves, our Benefice and the wider community.</i>	
Tue 17th	11:45am	Funeral for George Spink at Holy Trinity	<i>(Details: Gill)</i>
SUN 22nd	11am	APCM at Holy Trinity	<i>(Details: Ian)</i>
Mon 23rd		ST GEORGE'S DAY	
	<i>Readings:</i>	<i>Revelation 12:7-12 John 15:18-21</i>	
	7:30pm	Holy Communion and Agape Meal at St George's	<i>(Details: Gill)</i>
May 21st	7:30pm	Prayer Meeting at Holy Trinity	<i>(Details: Gay)</i>
		<i>Please join with us as we pray for ourselves, our Benefice and the wider community.</i>	
May 25th	--	Nine Barrow concert at St George's	<i>(Details: Ann)</i>
		<i>Folk Duo. More details soon.</i>	

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8pm WEDNESDAY

www.saint-george.org.uk
www.holy-trinity.net

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER – A BIG THANK YOU! Winter Night Shelter has now shut its doors, and over the 15 weeks, of the 130 registered homeless in MK, 69 were able to stay and be helped by the teams, nearly twice as many as last year. We provided 1843 beds, across all the venues, and of our guests 40, (58%) found settled/permanent accommodation – bearing in mind the national average for homeless charities is 10-14%. We should feel really proud of our achievements.

A huge thank you to everyone involved this year, to our volunteers, to those that made donations and those who supported us through prayer. Thank you for the blankets, the pillows, the puddings, the beans, the cash, the toiletries and the pants! We couldn't do it without your help and support, and the guests really appreciate it too, and one guest said this year, "I'd be dead in a gutter somewhere, if it wasn't for you guys. You are angels". Thank you for making the difference. *Graham*

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK May 13th-19th 2018. Could you help collect money for Christian Aid this year?

As a benefice we support the work of the charity Christian Aid which was founded more than 60 years ago. The charity is motivated by faith in Christ and a deeply held conviction that each person on earth is a treasured child of God with infinite worth. Thousands of churches in Britain and Ireland have come together to support the week each May. (quote taken from the Christian Aid website).

We need volunteers to deliver and collect envelopes in streets around the benefice. If you could help with this, please contact Gay at Holy Trinity, or Laura at St George's (Sometimes it is easier to collect money in your own street where people know you and recognise a friendly face!)

Here are a few other suggestions as to how to help this year, but there are more ideas and video clips on the Christian Aid website. www.christianaid.org.uk. Do look at their website and be inspired by the work that this charity does around the world. Perhaps you could invite your neighbours round for a coffee morning/afternoon at your house in aid of Christian Aid. Take a few envelopes home with you. Maybe you could take a few envelopes to hand out to your friends and family and bring them back to church on May 20th? Join the 'Circle the City' Christian Aid sponsored walk on May 20th, or sponsor Gay at Holy Trinity who is walking again this year. And please don't forget to fill in the Gift Aid slip if you are a UK tax payer!

Please give some thought as to how you might be able to help support the work of Christian Aid and encourage others to do the same. Many Thanks,

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