



Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Olney

Sunday 17th September

Today's Services



10.00am Holy Communion Service
6.00pm Mission Canada Feedback

Welcome and notices

Hymn: 699 *Thou, whose almighty word*

Reading : *Genesis 50: 15-21* pg 49

Hymn: 122 *Eternal Father, strong to save*

Gospel: *Matthew 18: 21-35* pg 19

Collect: Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Intercessions ®: The Lord is full of compassion: **his love lasts for ever.**

We pray for our community and all our SoulTime mission work: For the children and families who were supported through our 2017 Mission Canada. For our rector, Claire, at this time of change.

We pray for our church and for those who serve in the name of Jesus Christ, our Wardens and PCC.

We pray for our world: For those who suffer discrimination, live in occupied countries, through natural and man-made disasters, refugees, homeless and the isolated.

We pray for the sick: *Chris Hobson, Mickey, Toby O'Grady, Susan Betts, Kevin, Rachel, Helen, Sandra, David, George Scott, Lucy Mason, Basil, Edna Daily, Ivor Pibworth and Jacky.*

Pray for the souls of the recently departed and their families: *Margaret Sly and Peter Timms.*

We remember and give thanks for those whose Yearsmind is now.

There will be a collection during the hymn immediately following the sharing of the peace. If you have already given through some other means or feel you are unable to give, please pass the plate on.

Hymn: 192 *God of grace*

Eucharistic Prayer: A

Hymn: 728 *We have a gospel to proclaim*

Prayer: Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Listening Ear – This confidential listening service is offered after the 10am service every Sunday.

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Sunday 24th September. As many of you know Claire's last service will be on 24th September at 10.00am. We would like to invite the whole church family to join us for refreshments and a light lunch at the Church Hall immediately after the service.

Ride and Stride. Thanks to everyone who helped at this event. Through our sponsorship of the Welcomers we raised £87.00 and half of this will come back to our church.

Saturday Soultime Breakfast. We are seeking four couples each to cook breakfast three times a year on the first Saturday of each month. We already have one couple and two singles, so we need four more people to work in pairs.

Please contact david@richbell.org if you fancy a go.

SoulTime Sensory Garden. The garden is now complete and looks beautiful. There will be an official opening on **Saturday 23rd September at 11.00am.** Refreshments will be available.

Saturday 23rd September 6.30pm. Harvest Hog in the church. Sign-up sheets for tickets and food donations are at the back of church.

Backwoods Creek have been nominated for the Horizon Best Newcomers Award and will be playing.

Soultime Café is looking for volunteers to help with the packing away on Thursdays from 6pm to 7pm. Please contact Alison on alison@langleys.eu or phone 240484. Thank you.

Mission Canada 2017 Feedback Session. There will be feedback for all interested **TONIGHT** in the church at 6pm (replaces the Mix at Six service.) Come find out all about the trip, with slides, video and live feedback! Coffee and cake at 6pm.

Diary Notes:

Church Weekend away. This event is now planned for February 2019.

Church heating. The church boilers have been condemned and are unusable. The Fabric Committee is looking into this with urgency.

New Rotas for October/November are in the pigeon holes. Please collect yours.