



Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Olney

Sunday 19th November

Today's Services



10.00am Holy Communion Service

6.00pm Mix at Six

Welcome and notices

Hymn: 480 *New every morning is the love*

Reading: Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18 pg 889

Hymn: 48 *Be still and know that I am God*

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30 pg 27

Collect: Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. **Amen.**

Intercessions ®: Christ will come again: **make us ready to meet him.**

We pray for our community and all our SoulTime mission work.

We pray for our church and for those who serve in the name of Jesus Christ. For our Wardens and ministry team as they lead us through the interregnum and for our PCC members who will support them.

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, Toby O'Grady, Susan Betts, Kevin, Rachel, Helen, Sandra, David, George Scott, Lucy Mason, Ivor Pibworth, Jacky, Pat Major, Min and Tim Haskell.*

Pray for the souls of the recently departed and their families: *Ron Bull, Mickey Geary, Edna Garwood, Edna Daily and Sheila Atkins.*

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: 50 *Be still for the presence of the Lord*

Eucharistic Prayer: A

Hymn: 506 *O Lord my God*

Prayer: **Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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

Some material included is
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Saturday 25th November at 11:00 am in the church.

Looking for enthusiastic prepare Christingles ready for the following day's service. Any help would be very much appreciated. Thank you, *Nicole.*

Interregnum information

Wednesday 6th December 7.00-8.30pm. Parish Buffet Dinner in the Church Hall to meet with the candidates for Rector position. All are welcome.

Thursday 7th December 8.30 - 9.30am. Morning service in church when the candidates will be present. Then from **10.00 – 3.30**, candidate interviews, Rectory tour and tour of our town. Volunteers are required for the tours; please speak to David or Tory if you can help.

David Phillipson: 01234 711281 or 07912 059491
email: fabianstedman@googlemail.com or

Tory Kermeen: 01234 713592 or 07427 441769
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YAGS Recruitment. We are looking for a fun and enthusiastic person to join our YAGS team. We meet in the church hall on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month during term time. We usually have around 10-15 members. The role includes engaging with the youth and supporting the other leaders - you do not have to commit to every meeting! If you or someone you know would like to be involved please contact:

Rebecca Rushton: rushtonreb@gmail.com or
Will Trevitt: will_trevitt@yahoo.com

Advent Course beginning Thursday 30 November at 7pm in the Church Hall. Our three week course uses the booklet produced by the Bishop of Oxford 'Contemplative, Compassionate, Courageous: exploring the Beatitudes'.

After the 10 a.m. service on 26th November Beryl Lavender will sign copies of her book "The Story of the Torah" here in church. There will be copies for sale at £7.50 and all proceeds will go to the church.

New Rotas for December are in the pigeon holes. Please collect yours.

The Leprosy Mission: Thank you all so much for the support through our fundraising coffee morning, plus the usual postage stamps and postcards which keep coming to me. £100 has been sent to TLM. We read of so many individuals and self-help groups who will be very grateful to know we care.

For information:

- The four large horse chestnut trees are to be removed from the Church Street side of the churchyard and replaced with trees that are more suitable. Date to be agreed.