



Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Olney

Sunday 14th January 2018

Today's Services



8.30 am Holy Communion Service - Trad
10.00am All Age Worship
3.00pm Parish Evensong

Welcome and notices

Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10 pg 254

Revelation 5: 1-10 pg 245

Gospel: John 1: 43-end pg 89

Collect: Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Intercessions ®: Draw us closer: **closer to the heart of God.**

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, Helen, Sandra, David, George Scott, Lucy Mason, Ivor Pibworth, Jacky, Pat Major, Bar Fagen and Thelma Shacklady.*

Pray for the souls of the recently departed and their families: *Margaret Keevill, Delphine Styles, Mona Morgan, Hilda Freeman and Linda Joyce.*

We remember and give thanks for those whose Yearismind 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.

Prayer: God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of 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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Interregnum information. We will be re-starting the process in the New Year.

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2018 Charities. Church electoral roll members can nominate a charity for an allocation from church funds. Details are at the back of church and application forms available from the office. Closing date for applications will be the 31st January 2018.

Shrove Tuesday 13th February Midday service and all things pancakes. Please mark this date in your diary. This day of long standing tradition in our parish brings new people to share in the love of God. Please pray for all the preparations for the day and all those who will come and be part of this special occasion in readiness to mark the beginning of Lent.

Pancake Race Tombola. Prizes are required for the tombola stall at the Pancake Race. Please place at the back of the church or contact Susan Heron.

Cherry Fair is to be held on the 16th June 2018 in the Glebe Field. If you would like to join the committee or help in any way please contact the Church Office on office@olney.church or 01234 241721.

Moment on Monday. Please note that this will take place on the **22nd January 2018 at 11 am.** If anyone wants to come along and join us you are welcome to do so.

Ash Wednesday 14th February will soon be upon us. Please can you bring your Palm Crosses and place them in the box at the back of church so that they may be burnt to provide the necessary ash for our Ash Wednesday services.

The congregation are asked to offer up a prayer of gratitude for God's wonderful healing of Daffy Lee, the boy who was critically injured in a motorbike accident and for whom we have been praying for some weeks.

Leprosy Mission. Coffee morning to raise funds for the Leprosy Mission (TLM) will be held on **Tuesday, 30th January, 10.30 am - 1 pm,** at Ruth's home, 23 East Street. We collect, as ever, used postage stamps and postcards. All are welcome.

SoulTime Breakfasts. The next monthly SoulTime breakfast will be held in the Church Hall on **Saturday 3rd February 8.30 - 10 am.** This is open to everyone, not just members of the church. We do not charge for the breakfasts, but donations would be appreciated.