



Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Olney

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Today's Services**



10.00am Holy Communion Service  
6.00pm No Mix at Six

**Welcome and notices**

**Hymn:** 615 *Stand up and bless the Lord*

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19 pg 289

**Hymn:** 468 *My God, how wonderful you are*

**Gospel:** Mark 6: 14-29 pg 39

**Collect:** Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Intercessions** ®: Holy God, scatter all darkness: **and bathe your world in your light.**

**We pray for our church and for those who** serve in the name of Jesus Christ. For all those who have steered us through this interregnum and for our new Rector Rev Andrew Pritchard-Keens, his wife Fenella and children Emily and Sebastian as they prepare for their move to Olney.

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

**We pray for the sick:** *Toby O'Grady, Kevin, David and Helen.*

**Pray for the souls of the recently departed and their families:** *Lesley Hancon, Betty Harris, Betty Keeble and Gerda Cockings.*

**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:** 522 *O the deep, deep love of Jesus*

**Eucharistic Prayer:** A

**Hymn:** 189 *God is working His purpose out*

**Prayer:** Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

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

*Some material included is*

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**Cherry Fair.** Preliminary figures suggest a profit of £6,600 plus matched funding yet to be received. This will result in an increase over 2017 of more than £2,000. Well done to all involved.

**Thank you** to everyone who collected door-to-door, helped and supported the cream tea and/or donated to Christian Aid. The final total is £2,108.33.

**Food Bank.** Please support the Food Bank by buying one extra non-perishable food item next time you go shopping and popping it in the blue box at the back of church. For more information please contact Kate Nicholas (Vilkaitis) at [katenicholas3@gmail.com](mailto:katenicholas3@gmail.com).

**Living a Transformed Life TV Series.** Check out our authorised preacher Kate Nicholas as she hosts a new 12 part TV series on premiere Christian channel TBN UK (Freeview 65 and Sky 582). 'Living a Transformed Life' which premieres on Sunday 8th July at 9.00pm, and is also shown on Mondays at 11.30am, Wednesdays at 3.00pm and is free on demand on [www.tbnuk.org](http://www.tbnuk.org).

**Holiday Bible Club 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August.** Booking forms are now available at the back of church. Please pray for all who are busy preparing for this.

**Church Clock** is being serviced between Monday and Wednesday 16th-18th.

**Thank you** to everyone for your kind birthday wishes on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. *Pat Pankhurst*

**Diary Dates**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September - Ride & Stride** for Historic Churches Trust. 10am-6.00pm. The Baptist church would like to get a team to ride together. Please contact Haydn if you are interested. [haydn@olney.church](mailto:haydn@olney.church).

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September** at 6.00pm in church. Service of Licensing for Rev Andrew Pritchard-Keens.

*Next week's services*

Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	<i>Moment on Monday</i>
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	<i>Holy Communion Trad</i>
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	<i>Holy Communion</i>
		5.00pm	<i>Choral Evensong</i>