



Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Olney

Sunday 23rd September

Today's Services



10.00am Holy Communion Service

5.00pm Evensong

Welcome and notices

Hymn: 563 *Praise to the Holiest*

Reading: *Proverbs 31: 10-31* pg 625

Hymn: 746 *What a friend we have in Jesus*

Gospel: *Mark 9: 30-37* pg 43

Collect: Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Intercessions ®: Yours, Lord, is the kingdom: **yours the power and yours the glory.**

We pray for our church and for those who serve in the name of Jesus Christ. For all those who have steered us to the end of this interregnum. We pray for and extend a big welcome our new Rector Revd Andrew Pritchard-Keens and his family.

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, Helen, Rene, Michael Seabrook and Christopher Phillipson.*

Pray for the souls of the recently departed and their families: *James Evers, Joan Broome and Alan Thomas.*

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: 738 *We sing the praise*

Eucharistic Prayer: A

Hymn: 162 *From heaven you came*

Hymn: 705 *Thy hand, O God, has guided*

Prayer: **Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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

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Andrew, Fenella, Emily and Sebastian would like to thank everyone for their kindness and warm welcome.

Harvest Celebration Weekend 6-7th October

Harvest Service: Sunday 7th October 10.00am.

This harvest let's celebrate the festival with our Church family, friends and visitors. A harvest of people.

Harvest Celebration Breakfast – Saturday 6th

October 8.30am-11.00am. Come and join us for an informal celebration of Harvest, with good food and good company. The breakfast, which is open to all, is free, though donations are welcome. Bring your friends! Sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

Harvest Lunch Sunday 7th October in the Church Hall 12.30 pm. All welcome, please sign up on the list at the back of Church. Cost: £4, all proceeds to Christian Aid.

Food Bank. Please remember to 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

Ride & Stride for Historic Churches Trust. Thank you to those who sat in church to register and welcome the Riders and to all who sponsored them. A total of £135.00 was raised and half of this comes back to our church.

Living a Transformed Life TV Series with Kate Nicholas is on TBN UK at 9.00pm on Sundays and is repeated on Mondays at 11.30am, Wednesdays at 3.00pm and is free on demand on www.tbnuk.org.

Cleaning Volunteers Required. Urgently needed: two more volunteers to keep the Church clean. This involves an hour a month dusting and sweeping one section of the church. For further information or to offer your help please ring Anne Thomas 01234 712380.

Thank you to everyone in the church for your prayers, cards and presents for baby Nathan. We have been overwhelmed by the kindness shown to our family since Nathan has been born. Many blessings to you all. Love *Rebecca, Steve and Nathan.*

New Rotas for Oct/Nov are in the pigeon holes. Please collect yours.

Next week's services

Wed	26 th	9.30am	Holy Communion Trad
Sun	30 th	8.30am	Holy Communion BCP
		10.00am	Holy Communion Trad