



Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Olney

Sunday 15th September 2019



Today's Services

- 10.00am Holy Communion Service
- 3.00pm Amazing Grace Pilgrimage Service
- 6.00pm **NO** Mix at Six

Welcome and notices

Hymn: 783 *Ye holy angels bright*

Reading: *Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28* pg 713

Hymn: 731 *We love the place, O God*

Gospel: *Luke 15: 1-10* pg 75

Collect: Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Intercessions®: God our shepherd: **all our needs are known to you.**

We pray for our church. For all those who serve in the name of Jesus Christ.

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, the homeless and the isolated.

We pray for the sick. *Toby O'Grady, Kevin, Michael Seabrook, Ted, Cyril, Rene Tourle, Pat Major, Ruth Lampard, Stuart, Emily, Geoffrey Harrison, Wendy, Helen, and Tim Widd.*

We pray for the souls of the recently departed and their families. *Clifford Campion and Valerie Woodhouse.*

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: 525 *O Thou, who camest from above*

Eucharistic Prayer: A

Hymn: 554 *Peace is flowing like a river*

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

Prayer: God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; 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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Today at 3.00pm. Come along to this service to celebrate the 240th anniversary of the publication of 'Amazing Grace'. The service will be led by Canon John Robertson from the Milton Keynes Mission Partnership and music provided by Andrew Boynton with the choir of the City Church of Milton Keynes.

Food Bank. Please remember to support the Food Bank by buying one extra non-perishable food item and popping it in the blue box at the back of church.

Alpha Course. We are keen to hear from people who might be interested in helping out with running an Alpha course in Olney. The Alpha Course offers a wonderful no-pressure environment for people to explore the meaning of life and Christianity. If you, or someone you know, are interested please contact fenellapritchard@gmail.com or katenicholas3@gmail.com. We will be holding a planning meeting at 8pm on Wednesday 18th September in the Church Hall.

Home insurance. Did you know that if you take out a new home insurance policy with Ecclesiastical insurance before 31st December 2019, they will donate £130 to a church or cathedral of your choice. To benefit, all you need do is quote 'Trust130' when you take out your policy, and they will arrange the rest. This is their website:

<https://www.ecclesiastical.com/individuals/home-insurance/>

Diary dates:

Olney's Last Night of the Proms at 7pm on 5th October in church. Bring your flags and red, white and blue and join the choir of St Peter and St Paul for a lively Last Night of the Proms with uplifting and inspiring works, including Parry *I was Glad*, the *Hallelujah Chorus* by Handel (with audience participation!), Elgar's *Pomp and Circumstance* march, and Parry's *Jerusalem*.

We'll also be singing Schubert's lovely *Mass in G*, in special memory of Ian and Linda Joyce. Tickets £10 including programme and interval drink. All proceeds to the church. Doors open 6.30pm.

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Next week's services

Wed	17 th	9.30am	Holy Communion (Trad)
Sun	22 nd	10.00am	Holy Communion
		6.00pm	Choral Evensong