



Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Olney

Sunday 30th August 2020

Today – 12th Sunday after Trinity



Welcome and notices

Reading: *Jeremiah 15: 15-21*

Gospel: *Matthew 16: 21-end*

Wed 2nd : *1 Corinthians 3: 1-9*
Luke 4: 38-end

Collect: God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Intersessions: From Malcolm and to coincide with Christian Aid Autumn appeal...

An alternative Lord's Prayer from Central America:

Our Father, Who is in us here on earth,

Holy is your name. in the hungry who share their bread and their song,

Your kingdom come, a generous land where confidence and truth reign.

Let us do your will. being a cool breeze for those who sweat.

You are giving us our daily bread when we manage to get back our lands or to get a fairer wage.

Forgive us for keeping

silent in the face of injustice and for burying our dreams.

Don't let us fall into the temptation of taking up the same arms as the enemy, but deliver us from evil which disunites us.

And we shall have believed in humanity and in life and we shall have known your kingdom which is being built for ever and ever. Amen.

We pray for the sick. *Toby O'Grady, Kevin, Keith, Cyril, Rene Tourle, Pat Major, Helen, Gail, Martin, Hannah, Rena Partridge, Phill Stocking, Rosemary, Beryl, and Eliza.*

We pray for the souls of the recently departed and their families. *David Minney and Russell*

We remember and give thanks for those whose Yearmind is now.

Eucharistic Prayer: A

Prayer: God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Listening Ear. Please email prayer@olney.church for prayers.

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Funerals. None

Spring Clean. With the help of Megi and Jeff (who did those tall windows and high places - thank you) we managed to Spring Clean the church last Saturday. We do have nesting (and protected) bats at present, but I will endeavour to keep on top of them until they move on.

Ride and Stride. Meanwhile I have tested my ability to ride (well, most of the way) to three churches. It was a challenge, but I will do it again on 12th Sept for Ride and Stride. Any funds I raise will be shared 50/50 with our church and the Historic Churches Trust. My Just Giving page is located at

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/susanjanebailey>

They do charge a fee, but you can minimise it and with Gift Aid it works well.

Katie's husband, Alasdair, is also taking part, and will be riding 30 miles between 10 other churches in our Benefice - which is admirable, so thank you Alasdair. Donations can be made to the above Just Giving page. *Thank you in advance, Susan Bailey.*

September services. We have discussed at Standing Committee the pattern of worship and our plans for September within the present guidelines. They are:

1. Communion service 10-11 every Sunday. (Please book every week by email at office@olney.church or ring 01234 241721. **Leave your name, telephone number and size of your group**).

Private Prayer will follow until 11.30am.

2. Morning prayer by Zoom on Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82504045581?pwd=NWtQWVhUY2pSVllYRFFvTEFLOEZMUT09#success>. Join Zoom and the host will let you in, or call 0203 481 5240 to join in.

3. Morning prayer by Zoom on Saturdays 10.30 -11. This is currently under review. See the website for the link.

4. Private prayer in church. **12-1 only** Wednesdays.

5. Extended Weekly sheet and Rectors letter on the first Sunday of the month. The normal weekly sheet will carry on for each of the remaining Sundays in a month.

Scripture Union Treasure Hunt. Last few days of Family Trail challenge produced by Scripture Union from 17 Aug – 1 Sep. In your own time you are invited to be an adventurer and find the four clues which are located at the four churches in the town (Catholic, Baptist, URC, and Anglican) that will lead to (virtual!) treasure which we all need in these challenging times. All you need is a smart phone to scan the QR codes on the clues.

Christian Aid. Christian Aid are running their Autumn Appeal to help raise funds to support them in their vitally important work. Please give if you can via

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/global-neighbours-autumn-appeal>.

Greenbelt Christian Festival at home on 29th and 30th of August. Follow this link for details:

<https://www.greenbelt.org.uk/wild-at-home/>.

Charity applications. Applications for charity tithing are now open. Details are attached to the electronic weekly sheet or are available via email from the church office. For those who receive postal copies, the form will be sent next week. Applications close 1st November.

Application Form for Church Charity Committee

Charity Name: _____

Headquarters Address: _____

Work Based in UK or Overseas: _____

Details of Charity – Aim and area of Interest.

Please attach supporting evidence of the work of the charity and their Charity Registration number.

Outline of request _____

Name of Sponsor : _____

Contact details of Sponsor: _____

Please note if the application is successful the sponsor undertakes to complete the following in readiness for the month allocated within the church to raise the profile and support the charity :

1. Provide a written article for the Weekly Sheet.
2. Insert a prayer in 'Pews News'.
3. Arrange a local promotion event for the charity
4. Provide material for the display board within the church.

Submissions by 1st November 2020 to: The Church Charity Committee

c/o. Church Administrator
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