



Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Olney

Sunday 20th September 2020

Today – 15th Sunday after Trinity



Welcome and notices

Reading: *Jonah 3: 10 - end of 4*

Gospel: *Matthew 20: 1-16*

Wed 23rd: *Proverbs 30: 5-9*

Luke 9: 1-6

Collect: God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Intercessions: Almighty God, this week we pray for the children of Olney and for students returning to college and University. We pray that you would bless them all in their thinking and learning, with bodily health, emotional steadfastness, and in knowing that they are loved by You. We also pray that our days may be holy, good and joyful; that You will bless our daily worship and our work; that we may strive for the well-being of all creation; that in the pleasures and pains of life we may know the love of Christ and be thankful; that we in Olney may be bound together by your Holy Spirit, in communion with St Peter and St Paul and with all your saints; that our individual lives and corporate life will honour and glorify God; that You O Lord would bless and protect us all from all hurt and harm.

We pray blessing and healing for those who are sick:

Toby O’Grady, Kevin, Keith, Cyril, Rene Tourle, Pat Major, Helen, Gail, Martin, Hannah, Rena Partridge, Phill Stocking, Rosemary, Eliza, Bar, Georgina, Philip Ramos, Michael Seabrook and Debbie

We remember the recently departed and pray for comfort for their families and friends: *Russell.*

We remember and give thanks for those whose Yearsmind is now. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer:

Prayer: Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Services and Private Prayer for September:

Holy Communion every Sunday 10-11am

Private Prayer 12-1 every Wednesday.

Contact details for booking a service or any other enquiries:

Telephone 01234 241721 or Email office@olney.church.

Website and other resources <http://olney.church>

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

Some material included is

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Funerals. None

Ride and Stride Thank you. I would like to say a big thank you to Susan Bailey, Andrew P-K and Alasdair Charlesworth –Lowe for taking part in this event on Saturday. I will let you know the amount they raised for The Bucks Historic Churches Trust and our Church once all the monies have been counted. I would also like thank those kind folk who manned the church from 10am - 6.00pm: Rod, Madeleine Waller, Ann Minney, Liz Knight and Ruth Plackett. *Gill Parker.*

The Ride. On Saturday myself, Alasdair and Andrew P-K set off on our bike ride in fine weather. Andrew had already done nine churches by the time he met me at 10am at Church. Archdeacon Guy came to wave us off and we headed off to Sherington via Emberton. Meanwhile Alasdair travelled 35 miles in total as he visited 11 local churches, finishing back at St. Peter and St. Paul. He originally intended to do 10 but took a small detour to Haversham as he’d never visited the church there before and couldn’t miss the opportunity given how close by he was! There is a picture supplement this week to capture the event,. Also Guy, was so impressed with our Donation Station, he made a payment. Between us we visited 12+5+11 churches. We were looking to raise £500 and our Just Giving Page is now at £352. However, Andrew has raised £410 so far and we have our bucket (which will be out for the last time this Sunday) to collect cash or cheque donations. Cheques should be made out to **Bucks Historic Churches Trust.** So instead of £500 to share between us and Historic Churches Trust we may (with Gift Aid and a final push!) reach £1,000 which would be amazing - £500 each!!

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

Thank you, Susan. “I wanted to let you, David, Andrew and the PCC know how hugely impressed I am with the safe way in which you organise the Sunday service. I can see how much thought and effort goes into enabling us to enter the church, take our places and worship God together in peace, safety and love. Thank you all. God bless and keep you in His care and protection.” *Beryl Lavender*

Coming back to Church. Many of you are taking your first tentative steps back into church and we will continue to take steps to make this as stress free and comfortable as possible. We can help with your seating needs if necessary, so please get in touch if we can help in any way. **Note : Don’t forget to wrap up a little more, because church doors are kept open.**

Hymns from Richard and Susan. 20th 'In Christ alone' (Epistle) and 'From heaven you came' ('The Servant King') (Gospel). The words of In Christ Alone are so prayerful and meaningful...“*In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid ground. Firm through the fiercest drought and storm; What heights of love, what depths of peace; When fears are stilled, when strivings cease; My Comforter, my All in All; Here in the love of Christ I stand.*” Listen to all the verses here.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EntL_li4GbE

God Bless, *Susan Bailey.*

Electoral Roll. The Annual Electoral Roll will appear on the noticeboard from the 21st Sept to 2nd Oct. Please check it is correct. The APCM is planned to take place on 18th October in church at 11am. E2 form attached to join Electoral Roll. Completed forms can be handed in at church or sent electronically to our electoral roll officer Sally at gallimore.sally@gmail.com

Charity applications. Applications for charity tithing are still available via email or post – contact the church office. Applications close 1st November.

DECLARATION FOR ENROLMENT

Full name _____

Preferred title (if any) _____

Full address _____

_____ Postcode _____

1: I declare that (please tick only one box from options A or B)

1A I am baptised and am aged 16 or over

1B I am baptised and become 16* on _____

**Those who become 16 in the next twelve months may complete the form and become eligible to be entered on the roll on their sixteenth birthday.*

2: I declare that (please tick only one box from options A, B or C)

2A I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and am a resident in the parish.

2B I am a member of the Church of England (or a Church in communion with the Church of England) and, not being resident in the parish, I have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

2C I am a member in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and also declare myself to be a member of the Church of England and I have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

I declare that the above answers are true and I apply for inclusion on the church electoral roll of the parish.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Notes

1. The only churches at present in communion with the Church of England are other Anglican Churches and certain foreign Churches.
2. Membership of the Electoral Roll is also open to members in good standing of a Church not in communion with the Church of England which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity where those members are also prepared to declare themselves to be members of the Church of England.
3. Every six years a new roll is prepared and those on the previous roll are informed so that they can re-apply. If you are not resident in the parish but were on the roll as an habitual worshipper and have been prevented by sickness or absence or other essential reason from worshipping for the past six months, you may write “would” before “have habitually attended” on the form and add “but was prevented from doing so because” and then state the reason.
4. If you have any problems over this form, please approach the clergy or lay people responsible for the parish, who will be pleased to help you.
5. In this form, “parish” means ecclesiastical parish.

Record Keeping

This form should be stored securely in the parish. It should be destroyed before the next re-compilation of the electoral roll in 2025 etc. You do not need to send it to anyone else.