



Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Olney

Sunday 27th September 2020

Today – 16th Sunday after Trinity



Welcome and notices

Reading: Revelation 12: 7-12

Gospel: John 1: 47-end

Wed 30th: Job 9: 1-12, 14-16

Luke 9: 57- end

Collect: O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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:

Tuesday this week we celebrate the festival of Michael and all angels:

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as Your holy angels always serve You in heaven, so, at Your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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.

Almighty God: We ask that this and all our days may be full of Your praise. That you will keep us this day without sin and guide us in Your ways. That we may walk before You in the paths of righteousness and peace. That you will bless Your people and lift them up for ever. That You will guide and protect us by your Holy Spirit and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting. So we commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to Your mercy and protection.

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:

We remember and give thanks for those whose

Yearsmind is now. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer:

Prayer: Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Some material included is

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Funerals. None

Electoral Roll. The Annual Electoral Roll will appear on the outside noticeboard from 21st Sept to 2nd Oct. Please check your details are correct. New names can be added and corrections made until Saturday 3rd October. After that the new roll is then frozen and only mistakes can be corrected. The APCM is planned to take place on 18th October in church at 11am.

Dickens of a Christmas. Olney Town Council have cancelled the event for this year, due to the ongoing Covid-19 situation. Our church will not be holding their usual fundraising events. Hopefully we will be able to run this next year. Pat and the team look forward to your continued support. Sadly Olney Fireworks Event is also cancelled for 2020

YAGs. The first Zoom meeting of YAGs took place on Weds 23rd Sept. They will continue to meet virtually (for now) on 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 7.30 to 9pm to discuss, pray, listen, take challenges and tackle the big questions. It is open to young people aged between 11 and 18. Please email Sarah or Will (yags@olney.church) for more information. Under 18s will need parental consent to join the zoom chat. All safeguarding advice will be followed. Please let your teenagers know. YAGs team *Sarah, Will, Rebecca and Ella.*

Services for Autumn. The full service list and further details will be published in next month's double page issue. However please make a note in your diaries of three special services: Sunday 11th October 8.30am Holy Communion followed by Harvest Together at 10am. You will need to book for either or both events.

All Souls Service. This year we will mark All Souls on Sunday 1st November at 6.30pm. If you have someone you wish to be remembered, please contact the church office by the 29th October. Thank you.

Food Bank. Kate Nicholas on 0777 900 6580 is willing to arrange safe pick up of your donations. The food bank box will also be available in church.

Hymns from Richard and Susan 27th. 'At the name of Jesus' (Epistle) and 'May the mind of Christ my Saviour' (Gospel). Listen to a quiet and simple version here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXdNCm6PG-A>

Ride and Stride. Thank you so much for your support, kind words and donations, also to Gill for inspiring us to take part. Gill and I will be doing final totals next month. However, we are delighted that it is heading for £1,200. What a great result for Gill, myself, Alasdair and Andrew P-K. Take care *Susan Bailey Churchwarden.*

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.

Email office@olney.church.

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