



Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Olney

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Today - 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Communion followed by APCM**



**Welcome and notices**

**Reading:** Isaiah 35: 3-6

**Gospel:** Luke 10: 1-9

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup>:** Ephesians 3: 2-12  
Luke 12: 39-48

**Collect:** Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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:** This Sunday we remember St Luke, Doctor, Recorder of the truth and Evangelist, and we pray for health workers and the election of a new president for the United States:

Everlasting God, we lift to you those from all nations and backgrounds who work on the front line in healthcare. Give them skill and wisdom in their work.

Be their strength and their shield as they give of themselves in the care of others. Amen.

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came not to be served but to serve: bless all who, following in His steps, give themselves to the service of others; that with wisdom, patience, and courage they may minister in His name to the suffering and the needy; for the love of him who laid down his life for us, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

God of grace and truth, send your Spirit to guide the citizens of the USA to discuss the issues before them with courtesy, truth and mutual respect, and grant that all who stand for office will seek to serve the common good, through Him who came not to be served but to serve. Amen.

**We pray blessing and healing for those who are sick:** *Toby O'Grady, Kevin, Keith, Cyril, Rene Tourle, Pat Major, Gail, Martin, Hannah, Rena Partridge, Phill Stocking, Rosemary, Eliza, Bar, Georgina, Philip Ramos, Michael Seabrook, Debbie and Coralie.*

**We remember the recently departed and pray for comfort for their families and friends.** *Helen Dilley and Cyril.*

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

**Eucharistic Prayer:**

**Prayer:** Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Listening Ear:** Please email [prayer@olney.church](mailto:prayer@olney.church) for prayers.

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**Funerals.** Helen Dilley 20<sup>th</sup> October. Private service.

**Exciting News.** Hello church family, Nathan John has a new little brother called Charlie Stephen Rushton. Charlie was born on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30am weighing only 6 lbs 4 oz. We are now home from hospital and doing well. Thank you all for your prayers and thinking of us. Nathan is having lots of cuddles with his little brother. Hope to see you all soon. *Rebecca, Steve, Nathan & baby Charlie.* See picture supplement

**Trauma Teddies.** Knitty Stitchers were busy before lockdown, making 65 Trauma Teddies which have now been delivered to the Rector. These teddies are for Police, Fire & Ambulance services to carry on their vehicles. When there is an accident or emergency and children are involved they are given a teddy to cuddle to bring comfort; the teddy stays with them during the next step of the trauma, possibly hospitalization where they will still have their teddy to hold on to. Made with love, and hopefully that is what they will bring. Annie from Knitty Stitchers has now collected all the wool from church. Her plan is to deliver exciting patterns and wool to her knitters for them to work on in the winter months. Watch this space! *The Knitty Stitchers*

**Hymns.** We are pleased that our plan to play hymns and a recorded choral piece was well received and enjoyed albeit without singing or humming. Excellent! So we will carry on. This week's hymns are 'O thou who camest from above' (Epistle) and 'Christ triumphant, ever reigning' (Gospel). Watch Aled Jones and John Rutter celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Chorister of the Year and our first hymn.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UllNhxAWXZg>

**Harvest.** Thank you for your generous gifts for Olney is Kind (OIK). We will collect goods again this week, or perhaps you would prefer to make a harvest donation locally to OIK via the following link

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/olney-is-kind>

or internationally to Christian Aid via this link:

<https://e-offering.christianaid.org.uk/e-offering/eyJlb2ZmZXJpbmciOjI5MDYwLCAiY2hhbm5lbCI6ImNvcHkifQ>

**Heating.** Just a reminder to wear extra layers and wrap up in case you want to chat outside afterwards. God Bless, *Susan Bailey Churchwarden*

**All Souls.** This year the All Souls service of Thanksgiving will be virtual using Zoom. This will be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 6.30pm. You can download Zoom on your computer or smartphone. To join the service go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83544332321> or log in to Zoom and enter the following meeting ID: 835 4433 2321. If you would rather listen to the service over the telephone please dial 0203 901 7895. If you wish to have a loved one remembered, please contact the Church Office. All names must please be submitted by the 29<sup>th</sup> October to ensure that there is sufficient time for everyone to be included. *Andrew+ and Katie*

Book services at [office@olney.church](mailto:office@olney.church) or 01234 241721



This week Rebecca and Steve introduce new baby Charlie. Nathan greets his cheeky little brother .

These are the Knitty Stitches beautifully knitted Trauma Teddies

Finally both Susan's grandchildren and Janet gave her sunflowers seeds, which grew!!! They are such a joy on a wet day