



Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Olney

Sunday 10am 10th October 2021

Holy Trinity 19



Welcome and notices

Reading: Job 23: 1-9, 16-end

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31

Wed 13th: Romans 2: 1-11

Psalm 62: 1-8

Luke 11: 42-46

Collect: Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Response: Your will be done: **on earth as in heaven.**

Intercessions: Holy God your Bible teaches us that your word is living and active and so we pray that our Church life will continue to be full of life and activity and that day by day we will grow to know you more clearly and love you more dearly.

Mighty God, so often the lack of justice throughout the world makes us angry and bitter. We sadly see the poor being trampled and denied the basic freedoms that we so often take for granted. We pray for all those who are being driven from their homes in places of conflict, forced to seek refuge and that they would be given all that they need.

Father God in our journey with you we find that we have often had friends and family who cannot accept Your love. May they come to know You, Your love and come to know that the rewards you promise are a present reality.

Merciful God we remember this morning those who are sick, sad or lonely and those who are brave and patient when things are going wrong. We pray that they may be aware of your comforting presence and know that in your hands they are safe and loved.

Creator God, we thank you for this time together in prayer and as we look forward to the week to come, we pray for an awareness of your love and support in all we do. **Amen**

We pray blessing and healing for those who are sick: *Toby O'Grady, Kevin, Pat Major, Bar, Georgina, Michael Seabrook, Rebekah Geary, Kate Nicholas, Jo Lais, Ann Murtagh, Rob and Judith Spray, Debbie Bowman, Richard, Poppy Bailey and John W.*

We remember the recently departed and pray for comfort for their families & friends: *Michael Cole, Sheila Woolston and Amanda James*

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

Post Communion 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 for Prayer

Funerals: 11th Oct - Amanda James, 11.30am

20th Oct - Sheila Woolston, 1.30pm

Baptisms and refreshments on 10th Oct for Charlotte Pritchard-Keens, Charlie Rushton and Ruben Osborne.

Please join us for a wonderful celebration of our youngest members of the church family, starting their journey of faith.

Wednesday morning service at 9.30am. All went well this week and with an attendance of 16 people, and three on Zoom, it was obvious the congregation have welcomed this change. Thanks to all for making it happen. Zoom is available via <http://olney.church/zoom/>

'Exploring Faith' will be held after the service on Wednesday mornings from 10.30am – 12.15pm in the Church on 13 October, 27 October and 10 November. The theme will be God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

South Northants Art Trail. Our dear friend Chris Richbell is one of 8 artists exhibiting at Yardley Arts from 10.30 - 4.30 this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Entry is free, and some artists, including Chris are demonstrating. Yardley Arts is in the centre of Yardley Hastings opposite the school. Chris would so love you to come along and say hello 😊

Fireworks 7th November. A few more volunteers needed please. The important aspect is **transporting the two tents, the tables and urns**, down to the field, late afternoon Please contact me directly on susan.bailey@olney.church

Harvest Festival Service will be on 17th October. This year all the donations we receive will be going to the Food Bank. This is the current advice from the Food Bank, which was updated on September 2021. This may help you to find something suitable to give. Please check the use by date, so that goods have some shelf life.

Foodbank needs the following products: Biscuits, Cereal, Spreads - Jams, Peanut Butter etc., Long life fruit juice, Long life milk, Pasta sauce, Tinned fruit, Tinned tomatoes, Dried rice – 500g or 1kg packets only please. Thank you.

Ride and Stride. The final total to be divided 50/50 between ourselves and Buckinghamshire Historic Churches will be a magnificent £1000.01 Thank you so much everyone. Susan, Alasdair and Alexander

Part-time Vergers. Can you help occasionally with weddings and funerals, we could do with a few more people to ensure these events smoothly. If you are happy to do so, please could you let Susan Bailey or office know Thank you

This week's hymns. 23 All things Bright and Beautiful, Jesus Love is Very Wonderful and 1067 I Stand Amazed – all chosen by our baptismal families.

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