



Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Olney

Sunday 10am 27th March 2022

**4th Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday
and Holy Communion**



Welcome and notices

Reading: Exodus 2: 1-10

Gospel: Luke 2: 33-35

Wed 30th: Isaiah 49: 8-15
John 5: 17-30

Collect: God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Response: God our parent: **supply our needs.**

Intercessions: Holy God, during Lent we come to you aware that we are not deserving of Christ's suffering, death and his glorious victory of resurrection. So help us as we offer our intercessions and thanksgivings to more fully understand the tremendous gift of Christ raised to new life for us. Risen Lord, today on Mothering Sunday we give thanks for our Church and for earthy families. We especially pray for our Mother churches where we first came to know you, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Loving God, we come before you today aware of how you call us to be like you. We remember that you made us in your own image and that you gave to us mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, people to love us and people to love.

Good Shepherd we thank you for mothers, but we also pray for those who have lost their mothers or not had a good relationship with them. Thank you that you understand and care for all of us, whatever our experience of family life has been.

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen**

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

We remember the recently departed and pray for comfort for their families & friends: *Ann Murtagh, Pamela Brickwood, Julian Campion, Michael Edwin Evans and Jean Heron*

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

Post Communion Prayer: Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Funerals. Julian Campion - 28th March at 1.30pm

Pam Brickwood - 29th March at 12 midday

Memorial Service for Ann Murtagh. Tuesday 5th April 2pm
Easter flowers. Ann Minney is collecting money for the Easter flowers. Please see Ann directly to arrange to donate in the memory of a loved one. Thank you.

Plant Pots. Please bring in your spare pots on Sunday. Berenice Mann would still like a few more 4"/5" pots for the plants she would like to sell for the church later in the year
The Antiques Road Trip visits St Peter and St Paul and the Museum! Myself, Liz Knight and Amanda Molcher from the Museum, spent a very pleasant afternoon last Saturday with the very charming Irita Marriott and the production crew of The Antiques Road Trip. The piece they recorded was about John Newton's life, the Olney hymns and especially 'Amazing Grace' It was a great day for filming with sunshine pouring in through the windows. The series will be shown in the Autumn. Irita will be joined by Raj Bisram. Susan B



Knitty stitchers will be meeting fortnightly from 7th April 1.00 - 3.00pm. Looking forward to seeing you all. Gill Noon
Riverfest 2022 is on Sunday 3rd July 2022 from 12 noon till 6pm. Contact Susan B or Katie if you can help with either the Pimms stall or transport.

Keys. Gill or Katie will be in touch to identify key holders.
Sunday Club will next meet on 3rd and 17th April 2022 at 10am in the Church Hall.

Fun @ 4 this Sunday 27th March and every 4th Sunday
Church Mice will next be held on 31st March 2022 at 10am.

Sunday evening prayers via <http://olney.church/zoom/>
Hymns: Opening hymn: 34 'Angel voices ever singing',
Offertory: 89 'Come down, O love divine'

Final: 404 'Let all the world in every corner sing'.

Keep in touch. Request a weekly email copy through office@olney.church or susan.bailey@olney.church

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