



Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Olney

Sunday 10am 7th August 2022

8th Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services



10.00am Common Worship Holy Communion
6.00pm Modern Worship and Prayer (Mix at Six)

Reading: Genesis 15: 1-6

Gospel: Luke 12: 32-40

Wed 10th: Ezekiel 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22

at 10.00am Psalm 113

Matthew 18: 15-20

Collect: Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Response: Lord our God: **we believe and trust in you.**

Intercessions: Everlasting God, we give thanks for this new day and as we gather here to worship you we pray that we might be so filled with joy through our belief in you that our hearts overflow with love for you and for all who we meet along our journey.

Holy God, give your wisdom and heavenly grace to all bishops, and priests and deacons, especially Bishops Steven and Alan, Archdeacons Guy and Chris and to all others who hold office in your church, that, by their service, faith may abound and your kingdom increase.

Creator God, in this uncertain time as the war between Russia and Ukraine continues, drive away despair from our politics, revive our dreams of justice and truth, restore our passion for what is good and right and give to our leaders wisdom and sensitivity to work for unity and the common good so that our children and grandchildren might enjoy the kind of European peace which our generation has known.

Father God, we pray that, in our community, all will be welcome and accepted regardless of nationality, colour or status and that we will seek always to serve God in one another.

Loving God, we pray that all those who seek healing of body, mind or spirit will be touched by the loving hand of God and know his peace and his presence alongside them each and every step of their journey..... **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, Linda Clifton and Hannah.*

We remember the recently departed and pray for comfort for their families & friends:

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

Post Communion Prayer: **Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. Amen**

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

Funerals. None. Weddings. None

Katrina and Joyce. Our lovely helper Katrina and her mother in law Joyce are moving to the Isle of Wight. Katrina has been a sides person for many years and has helped out in church and with Joyce at Soul time Café. Their assistance has been invaluable over the years, we thank them for their support. We will miss them but wish them well in their new home.

Wheelchairs. Joyce has also gifted us her new wheelchair and my friend Sue has gifted hers too. Many thanks to you both. We will keep one in Church and one in Church Hall. Please ask if you need to borrow one.

Rector's Letter - 5th August 2022 - A lot to celebrate.

My thanks to all who serve up front and behind the scenes; we have had lots going on over the last weeks, and all has gone well and been done well: weddings, baptisms, services, welcoming Hugh, the Cherry Fair, Riverfest and the Amazing Grace events and concert. Thank you to all!

Looking at the bigger picture, we have come through Covid and are now considering the future away from restrictions being placed upon us. I am delighted that on October 8th we are able to have an Away Day in Bromham to consider the next chapter in our church's life. It will be a time when we can reflect on all that we do well here at St Peter and St Paul, we can consider what changes we would like to make and we can have time to pray about how God wants to bless and use us as a church and as individuals. There will also be time for us to relax after a buffet lunch and for those who like walking, there is the beautiful Bromham common with its path to the secluded parish church to enjoy. (Lunch and refreshments will be provided during the day). This day is open to every member of the church family. Please would you pray about coming and let Katie in the office know soon if you would like to join us. Please would you also indicate whether you need or can offer a lift on the day.

It is very clear what a blessing it is to have Hugh with us and what a valuable contribution he is already making to our church life; we are still looking for a more permanent place for Hugh to live – if you know of somewhere we could rent for a year please let me know...Stay safe, keep hydrated when it is really hot and God bless! *Andrew+*

Petty Theft Please keep your bag, rucksack, handbag etc. with you at all times.

Holiday Bible Club. - Rocky Rapids, is being held 8th – 12th August from 9.30 am – 12 noon. Free of charge. Late comers can download forms from www.holidaybibleclubolney.co.uk

Cleaner/s. We still need a cleaner for both church buildings, £11.00 an hour for 3 hours. Friday evening or Sat morning.

Choir. There will be no weekly practice during August. If you enjoy singing please get in touch with the choir when they return in September; they're always keen to have new members.

Summer Fun will be every Thursday in School Holidays at Church Hall beginning at 10am – older siblings welcome!

Sunday Club will next meet on 7th August 10am in church.

Knitty Stitchers next meeting is on Sept 1st

Hymns. 16 'All my hope on God is founded'

506 'O Lord my God' ('How great thou art')

200 'Great is your faithfulness'

428, 'Lord, for the years',

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