

BCP Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity:

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The following people have asked for your prayers:

Read at Sunday Services:

Helen Bennion, Christine Billing, Ruth Boughey, Angela Greaves, Richard Hands, James Hankinson and family, The Hindley Family (Carol, Hannah & Matt), Barbara Jones, Olga Keeble.

Read at Weekday Services:

Shelby Kirk-Dam, Betty Pickering, Dorothy Roebuck, Renee Samways, Carol Smith, Mason Taylor, Phil Taylor, Margaret Tilley, Eva Usher, Lionel Virr, John Spencer.

Prayers for the families of the departed:

Ken Hughes, Christina Hunter, John Parkin, Nancy Dutton, Audrey Pratt, Barbara Holmes-Trinder.

Baptism: Hudson Cree, Esme Cree, Arlowe-Jay Mellor, Oliver Sherriff, Autumn Dunne.

Prayers for the parish:

Wallfields Road, Wallfields Close, Davenport Avenue, Manor Road.

Prayers for groups and activities:

Stewards, SING!, Worship Band.

Mission Support: Cheshire Agricultural Chaplaincy - for those feeling isolated, vulnerable and at times suicidal in our farming communities, and for Sharon, Helen and Monica in their chaplaincy ministry.

COVID Guidance

- You should not enter church if you have Covid or untested Covid symptoms.
- If you need to maintain distance, consider attending one of the quieter services.
- Please be sensitive to others who may wish to maintain a distance.
- Hand sanitising at entrance/exit is advised.
- Face coverings are advised when conditions are crowded and confined.

- Holy Communion is administered in one kind only.

Tea & Coffee will be served in the Parish Hall after the Sunday 9.30am and 10.45am services. You are most welcome to join us. Thank you to all the volunteers and to Gill Appleton and Wendy Beastall who are looking after the 9.30am and 10.45am rotas. Do let them know if you'd like to offer to help.

Seniors' Lounge today, Sunday, 10th October, 3-4.15pm in the Parish Hall. This is a friendly monthly meeting with tea/coffee and cake, plus hymns, a light hearted quiz and a short talk. Contact Ros Reid (611344 or 07900 913616) for more details.

Nantwich Lecture - Wednesday, 13th October, 7.30pm in Church. The Emerging Legacy of Lockdowns Minding Ourselves and Others. Speaker Dr Christopher Findlay, a National Level Consultant Psychiatrist in NHS and private practice who has been active in the Christian Healing Ministry since the early 1980's. £2.

A new **"Insights" Bereavement Listening Service** will be launched in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, 16th October**, 10am-1pm. All are invited to attend to meet the volunteers and find out about the service.

Please note that the 10.45am service on **Sunday, 24th October** will be a **Civic Service** of Choral Matins. It will be shorter than the normal 10.45am service, but followed immediately by a short said service of Holy Communion for those who wish to stay after the Mayoral party has left.

CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Money, sponsored by St Mary's will return with face to face meetings with Covid measures. The first session starts at 10am on **Tuesday, 26th October**, then further sessions 2nd and 8th November, at the Methodist Church, Hospital Street, Nantwich. CAP Money is a simple, yet highly effective money management course that teaches people budgeting skills and a cash-based system that really works. This course will help anyone to get more in control of their finances, so they can save, give and prevent debt. For further information contact Mike Pettman 07904 493118 or capmoney.stmarys@gmail.com

The new **Stewardship envelopes** are in church ready for collection.

Living in Love and Faith - 1st November - 7th December. Thank you to all who registered an interest in this course the aim of which is to help us reflect more deeply about identity, relationships, sexuality and marriage. We will run the course for at least two sessions per week (12 per session) and have provisionally booked the Parish Hall on Mondays 2-4pm and on Tuesdays 7-9pm and possibly on Wednesdays 2-4pm. Participants are asked to make attending all five sessions a priority. It will not be possible to move between groups. Course information can be found at www.churchofengland.org/LLF and copies of the LLF Course booklet available via St Mary's at a cost of £5 each. If you would like to take part (whether or not you signed the earlier list) please complete the table at the back of church or contact the facilitators: Janette Allotey - 669589 alloteyjanette@gmail.com David Taylor - 618936 canondavid12@btinternet.com (from 17th October onwards).

Teams 4U Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Details in the October magazine. Boxes will be collected in church from **31st October - 18th November.**

The Big Quiz Night - Saturday, 20th November is set for a nationwide quiz night co-ordinated by Tearfund. St Mary's is organizing an opportunity for you to join the knowledge testing extravaganza in the Parish Hall from 7.30pm. So get the date in your diary and start getting your team of 4-6 people together. There will be the chance to join with others on the night if you don't want to come as part of a team.

Friday Place of Welcome will open soon in the Parish Hall. The aim is to provide a regular, free, safe and caring space for anyone to drop in to meet other people, relax and enjoy light refreshments, including soup! We need more people to help to make this possible, so if you would like more information or have one or more hours when you could help regularly or occasionally on Fridays between 9.30am and 1.30pm please contact Mary Harris - 07753 840118 or maryhma@icloud.com

Crib Service 2021: If you would like to take part in the drama or help in any other way please contact Susie Phillips (Youth & Children's Worker), 07795 696234 / susie@stmarysnantwich.org.uk

What's on This Week (11th - 16th October)

Monday

- 9.00am Thought for the Week
contact Sue Caunt (suecaunt38@gmail.com)
10.45am Committal Service for Christina Hunter at the Crem
12noon Funeral Service for Christina Hunter in Church

Tuesday

- 8.30am Morning Prayer
10.00am Mums and Toddlers in the Parish Hall
3.45pm SING!@St.Mary's in the Parish Hall
7.30pm Nantwich Singers rehearse in Church

Wednesday

- 8.30am Morning Prayer
11.00am Holy Communion
7.30pm Nantwich Lectures in Church

Thursday

- 8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Flower Arranging in Church
10.00am Little Fish in Church
7.00pm Bellringing practice in the Tower

Friday

- 8.00am Holy Communion
9.15am Churchwardens' Meeting in the Rectory
7.00pm Choir practice in Church
7.30pm Friday Nite Live in the Parish Hall

Saturday

- 8.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Rector's Surgery
10.00am Concordia rehearsal in Church

Next Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am All Age Worship
10.45am Holy Communion
3.00pm Afternoon Prayer at Richmond Village
6.00pm Evensong
7.15pm Encounter

Readings for Sunday, 17th October:

- Hebrews 5. 1-10 (p.1204)
Mark 10. 35-45 (p.1015)
6pm
Joshua 14. 6-14 (p.230)
Matthew 12. 1-21 (p.977)

Giving to St. Mary's - There is a plate near the west door at each service, and there are fixed collection boxes near both doors. The simplest method for regular giving, for both donor and recipient, is by standing order. 'Giving to St Mary's' forms in the south porch give guidance on this. We also have a contactless device near the west door, and an online donation page on the St. Mary's website. Thank you to all who support St. Mary's financially.

WiFi in Church - Feel free to use the network StMarys_Guest, password Church2020.

Toilet and baby changing facilities are available at the back of the church.

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Sunday, 10th October 2021 The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion
Readings: Hebrews 4. 12-end (p.1203)
Mark 10. 17-31 (p.1014)

9.30am All Age Worship (live-streamed)
with Children's Groups (all ages) in the Parish Hall.

10.45am Holy Communion (live-streamed)
Voluntaries: *Andante religioso* from Sonata No. 4 in Bb - Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847); *Allegro con brio* from Sonata No. 4 in Bb - Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Readings: Hebrews 4. 12-end (p.1203)
Mark 10. 17-31 (p.1014)

Hymns: 335, 648, 453, 748

2.30pm Baptisms

3.00pm Seniors' Lounge in the Parish Hall

3.00pm Afternoon Prayer at Richmond Village

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6.00pm Evensong
Voluntaries: *Allegretto* from Sonata No. 4 in Bb - Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847); *Allegro maestoso e vivace* from Sonata No. 4 in Bb - Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Readings: Joshua 5. 13-6.20 (p.219)
Matthew 11. 20-end (p.976)

Hymns: 24, 669, 422, 780

Psalm: 127

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