

**Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership
St Mary Magdalene, Willen
Sunday 10 September: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**



Today
9.30am Communion service with Andy Jowitt (farewell visit)
We welcome Andy as he takes our service today and preaches. We wish him and Jane well as they prepare to move to Suffolk in the near future.
2pm Heritage Walk around Willen. Meet at Thursby Close car park. (details overleaf)

Thanks to those who have helped provide a welcome at the Ride and Stride Day at church yesterday.

This week:
Wednesday 12.15pm Communion at St Michael's Priory
Thursday 7:30 for 7:45 pm Stantonbury Ecumenical Council, Christchurch, Stantonbury.
Friday 12.15pm Communion, St Michael's Priory

Apologies for the incorrect notice about the annual Willen Library Lecture. It is on Wednesday 20th September at 2.30pm Reverend Malcolm Guite. Light refreshments. The cost is £10 but free to library members. It would be a great help if you could let Margaret Moakes know if you intend to come and whether you will be bringing any guests with you.

Church Finances: It costs £650 a week to run our Church, we are currently raising £500 a week.

Sunday 17 September: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
9.30am Baptism of Elizabeth Sansum and Communion with Rev Liz Baker
Readings Colossians 1:11-14, John 3: 1 - 8

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Collect of Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING

A reading from the letter of Romans 13^{8-end}

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³ let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 18¹⁵⁻²⁰

Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁵ “If another member of the church [d] sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.



¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

This is the gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you, O Christ

For your prayers: Willen membership		Street Cycle of Prayer
Pat Clark Betty Colley Pamela (Pip) Coyne		Beaufort Drive Bec Lane Bells Meadow Bentall Close
Prayers for the Sick: Stuart Bowden, Pat Clark, Nigel Cross, Malcolm Field, Eddie Flitney, Terry Foley, Terance Gayle, Mary Hartwell, Bob Rolfe, Barbara Saunders, Kirstie Wayland Fiona Wright		
Prayers: For victims of flooding in the Caribbean and South Asia; earthquake in Mexico. For places of political unrest: Rohingya people in Myanmar and Bangladesh;		
Prayer cycle: view here - http://www.missionpartnership.org.uk		
Themes for Prayer:	Areas of Milton Keynes	Villages
Homelessness Unemployed Outreach and Communication Shops Oakhill STC Environment Media	Wolverton Fenny Stratford Water Eaton Central Milton Keynes Watling Valley (West MK) Walton (East MK) Stony Stratford	Castlethorpe Bow Brickhill Chichley Newport Pagnell Clifton Reynes Astwood Hanslope
Other notices: At the joint service at the Hospice last Sunday, £118.50 was raised for Hospice Funds, for which they were most grateful.		
Heritage Walks MK Willen: Sunday 10 September 2017 meet at 2pm in Thursby Car Park You can book online at Eventbrite or if you are unable to do this simply turn up on the day. This will be led by Tim Skelton, who was the Chartered Surveyor involved in the original planning for Willen. John Figg, a member of our congregation will lead the talk at the Church and Margaret Moakes will lead the talk at The Priory. There will be refreshments afterwards at Corbett House in Corbett Close.		
Room'n'ate; Social Evening & Supper Monday, 2nd October 2017 7.30 pm at Wolverton House Stonehouse Pizza and Carvery, Startford Rd, Wolverton Mill MK12 5NZS		
Sunday 8th October: 9.30am Harvest Thanksgiving		
Hymns		10 September 2017
346 Jesus call us here to meet us / 67 Be still, for the presence of the Lord 727 What a friend we have in Jesus 367 Jesus, where thy people meet 88 Brother, sister let me serve you		