

**Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership
St Mary Magdalene, Willen
Sunday 13 August: Ninth Sunday after Trinity**



Today

9.30am Communion service with Wendy Carey and Paul Smith

Banns of Marriage: today and next week for Richard Edward Davis and Lisa Jane Holman

This week:

Today: 2-5 Sunday afternoon cream teas available at St Andrew's, Great Linford.
Wednesday 2pm Communion at Lovat Fields Retirement Village, Redwood Suite
Friday 12.15pm Communion, St Michael's Priory.

Future Diary Dates

Tuesday 22nd August: 7.30pm Willen Church Council
Sunday 28th August: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
9.30am Communion service with Keith Straughan and Paul Smith
Readings: to be advised

Notices: Vicarage Garden Party. 3-6pm Sunday 20th August. Entrance £5 each, £1 under 16's (includes unlimited soft drinks and cream tea). Please let us know you are thinking of coming by adding your name to the sign-up list. Offers of help on the day to Jeanette or Paul Smith please.

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

Next Sunday 20 August: Tenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Morning Worship with Margaret Moakes
Readings: to be advised.
3-6pm Annual Vicarage Garden Party, Willen Vicarage. (Details below).

Ministers • Websites • Notice Sheet

<p>Rev Paul Smith, Team Vicar St James', New Bradwell. & St Mary Magdalene, Willen 2 Hooper Gate, Willen MK15 9JR Tel: 606689 / paul.a.smith.mk@btinternet.com <i>Paul's day off this week is Monday</i></p>	<p>Margaret Moakes SSM Licensed Lay Minister c/o St Michael's Priory Willen #300551 margaret.moakes@btinternet.com <i>Margaret is off duty on Mondays</i></p>
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COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy,
strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans:10⁵⁻¹⁵

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.'⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down)⁷ 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

⁸ But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.¹¹ The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.'¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.¹³ For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?

¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Hear the word of the Lord

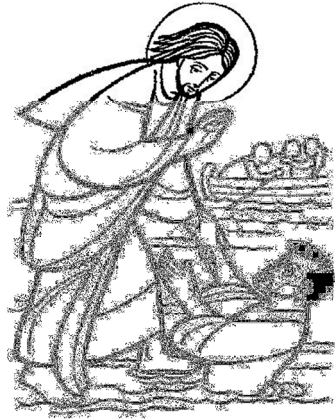
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14²²⁻³³

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish,²² Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray.



When evening came, he was there alone,²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake.

²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear.²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.'²⁹ He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus.³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!'

³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?'³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.³³ And those in the boat worshipped him,

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

For your prayers:		
Willen membership	Street Cycle of Prayer	
Rachel Read Brian Rollings Carolyn Rollings	The Hooke Thursby Close Tuffnell Close Venables Lane	
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 RIP – Robert Armstrong, Amy & James Gaskin and their mother Jane Baker-Lockett World Prayers: peace and security in the Far East and the North Pacific region. Prayer cycle: view here - http://www.missionpartnership.org.uk		
Themes for Prayer:	Areas of Milton Keynes	Villages
Outreach and Communication Shops Oakhill STC Environment Media Charities and agencies Hospitals	Water Eaton Central Milton Keynes Watling Valley (West MK) Walton (East MK) Stony Stratford Stantonbury (North MK) Woughton (South-Central MK)	Chichley Newport Pagnell Clifton Reynes Astwood Hanslope Sherrington Filgrave
Special Milton Keynes United Area services this summer Saturday, 26th August at 2.00pm: Welcome service for Rev'd Helen Cameron New Chair of The Northampton Methodist District, Christ the Cornerstone		
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The service on 3rd September will be in the Hospice grounds. On this occasion, it will take place at 10.00 am , to allow the nurses time to get patients ready who would like to participate.		
Hymns		13 August 2017
201 Give me Joy in my heart 161 Father hear the prayer we offer 718 We love the place O God 415 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour		