

**Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership**  
**St Mary Magdalene, Willen**  
**Sunday 25 June:**  
**Second Sunday after Trinity**



**Today**

9.30am Communion led by Rev Paul Smith. Preacher Rev Wendy Carey  
*Banns are being called today for Paul Norris and Helen Hobson*

**This week:**

Tuesday 5pm Wedding rehearsal in church  
Tuesday 7.30pm Willen Church Council  
Wednesday 11am Wedding of Ray McGill-Hall and Emma Moden, Willen Church  
Thursday 11.30am Funeral of Ivor John Picardo, Willen Church

**Free copies of Luke's Gospel:** The diocese has been given 500 copies of Luke's Gospel for people to give to friends they are praying for as part of Thy Kingdom Come. Please email [sheila.townsend@oxford.anglican.org](mailto:sheila.townsend@oxford.anglican.org) with your address to request up to 10 copies. First come, first served!

Sing a New Song Gospel Festival, Sunday 9 July, 6.30– 9.30pm, Church of Christ the Cornerstone, Milton Keynes  
Vicarage Garden Party (save the date) Sunday 20th August 3-6pm. Further details at a later date.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:**

Willen Church's Gift Day and Patronal Festival is on 23rd July.  
9.30am Festival Communion preacher Rev Prof Keith Straughan  
6pm Festal Choral Evensong with Quorum. Guest preacher: Rev Steve Barnes.

**Next Sunday 18 June: Second Sunday after Trinity**

Next Sunday 2nd July: Third Sunday after Trinity  
8.30am Holy Communion with Paul Smith  
9.30am All Age Morning Worship led by Helen Rouse and Ruth Cooper  
Readings: to be advised

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**Collect of Second Sunday after Trinity**

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** *Romans 6: 1b-11*

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup> For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup> But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

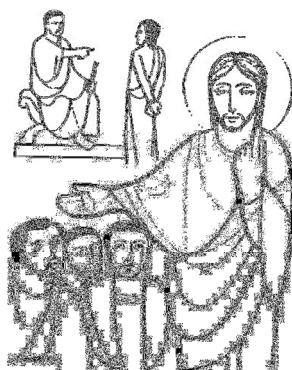
**GOSPEL READING**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 10:<sup>24-39</sup>

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>24</sup>“A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! Whom to Fear

<sup>26</sup> “So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.



<sup>32</sup> “Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. Not Peace, but a Sword

<sup>34</sup> “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup> and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

<sup>37</sup> Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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

For your prayers:		
<b>Willen membership</b>		<b>Street Cycle of Prayer</b>
Terry Foley Julie Foley Anna Gibbs Kirsten Gibbs		Falaise Sheltered Housing Flambard Close Grimbald Court Gyosei estate
<b>Prayers for the Sick:</b> Stuart Bowden, Nigel Cross Malcolm Field, Eddie Flitney, Terry Foley, Terance Gayle, Mary Hartwell, Barbara Saunders, Kirstie Wayland, Fiona Wright <b>RIP –</b> Ena Fisher <b>National Month of Prayer for Toddler Groups –</b> St James’ ‘Tiddlers’ group <b>Prayers:</b> Pray for Rev’d Nicola Martyn-Beck’s Area Ministers Ordination, Today - Sunday, 25th June in Coventry Cathedral. For Ray and Emma and for Paul and Helen as they prepare to be married in the next few weeks. <b>Prayer cycle:</b> view here - <a href="http://www.missionpartnership.org.uk">http://www.missionpartnership.org.uk</a>		
<b>Themes for Prayer:</b>	<b>Areas of Milton Keynes</b>	<b>Villages</b>
Hospitals	Woughton (South-Central MK)	Filgrave
Transport	Bletchley	Little Brickhill
Christian Foundation	Wolverton	Haversham
Hunger	Fenny Stratford	Gayhurst
Those in Debt	Water Eaton	Olney
Entertainment Industry	Central Milton Keynes	Emberton
Woodhill Prison	Watling Valley (West MK)	Weston Underwood
<b>Special Milton Keynes United Area services this summer</b> Sunday, 9th July at 10.30am: Rev’d Peter Hancock’s final service in MK, Church of Christ the Cornerstone Saturday, 26th August at 2.00pm: Welcome service for Rev’d Helen Cameron New Chair of The Northampton Methodist District, Christ the Cornerstone  <b>NOTICE:</b> Many thanks to all those who helped at or supported the summer fete on Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> , about £450 was raised.		
<b>Hymns</b>		<b>18 June 2017</b>
565	Praise my soul the King of Heaven	
96	Christ is alive	
733	When God Almighty came to earth	
511	How great thou art	