

Churchwarden Jane:- 680522

9.30am Eucharist 2nd June, 2024

6pm Choral Evensong

11am Holy Communion on 5th June, 2024

Hymn:- 395 Christ is our cornerstone

Collect:- O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading:- A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

The LORD says this: Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work – you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Response to Psalm 81: Sing with joy to God our strength.

Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob. Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp and the lyre. Blow the ram's-horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast.

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For this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob. He laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, when he came out of the land of Egypt.

R

I heard an unfamiliar voice saying, 'I eased his shoulder from the burden; his hands were set free from bearing the load.' You called on me in trouble

and I saved you; I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.

R

Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: O Israel, if you would but listen to me! There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, 'Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.'

R

Second Reading:- A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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Gradual Hymn:- 583 Teach me my God and King

Gospel:- Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.' Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand.

They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to the Pharisees, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against Jesus, how to destroy him.

Offertory Hymn:- 538 O Jesus I have promised

Communion Hymn:- 491 Jesus, these eyes have never seen

Anthems:- Ave Verum Elgar

Post Communion Prayer :- Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Recessional:- 430 Forth in thy name, O Lord.

Please remember the sick in you prayers:- Sarina, Janice Pinnock, Jean Rochester, Cynthia Foster, Christopher Munns, Barry Ireland, Amy Su Armitage, Velma Munns, Dave Cheney, Nina Beetson, Peter Fisher. Janet Mclean.

Watoto Children Free concert 5th June at 7pm

Watoto Choir set up to support Ugandan orphans. Get ready to be amazed by their vibrant music, energetic dances, and powerful storytelling. Don't miss this opportunity to witness the talent and joy of these remarkable children as they share their stories of hope and transformation. Through their performance, they inspire and remind us of the power of love and resilience.

6th June the 80th Celebration of D Day 7.30 pm in Church followed by refreshments for all. More details to follow.

A service of Thanksgiving and reflexion for the people who lost their lives in the D-Day landings. Special tributes to local lads who lost their lives on D-Day and in the battle of Normandy. Poems, old war time song, well known hymns and bagpipes. 6.30 pm the bells will ring for peace and at 9.15 pm at the same time all over the country a beacon will be lit for peace.

Sunday 23rd June Rushden Town Band Concert Pimms, Punch and Pop Music tickets £10.00 accompanied children free. Julie or Jane have tickets now on sale..

Saturday 29th June Church Fete 12 to 4pm : If you would like help in any way speak to Jane, Christine Chapman or Bryan Chapman.

Plants for the Fete please bring to Church on Wednesday 26th June or Saturday 29th June before midday. Joyce and Lynn will be running the stall.

Tombola prizes to Joanne Needle for her stall please.

Jigsaws to Colin Needle and **Paper backs** to Julie Titmus,

Cakes to Janet Harris, **Bric-brac** to Joanne Weatherill, Soft toys and children's books to Julia H, **Bottles and bottle bags** to Jean, **Raffle prizes** to Philip.

Floodlight Sponsorship

Ann, and Peter Ayres and family

In memory of Ruth Turner who would have been

Her 50th birthday.

Madge Toop and family

On 9th June to commemorate my late husband,

Ken on his 96th birthday

Wine Walk About:- Saturday, 13th July tickets available from Philip Powis £15.00 each.

Volunteers needed:- to help strip and paint the Vicarage garage doors and front door Oxford Blue. Apply to Bryan Chapman or Colin Needle. (permission has been granted from the Parsonages board)

Church Clock:- Alas, alack, despite having medical attention the Church clock has stopped again. After paying about £200.00 for a service in the Autumn and another £200.00 to repair it a couple of weeks ago it has come to a standstill again. No bells every quarter of an hour. This time it could cost £6,000 etc to be repaired. We now need a clock repair fund.

Sponsored Bible Read

To date nearly £900 has been collected, and there is still a bit more to come. Could monies be collected as soon as possible and placed in an envelope with the name of the reader along with the sponsor sheet and placed in the wooden box at the back of the church near the south door.

A further update next week.

Thank you once again

Pete

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