

**We extend a very warm welcome to Reverend Morna Simpson and Becky to our Church and Parish on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

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**Saturday will usually be her day off except for weddings.**

**9.30am Eucharist, 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2024**

**11am Holy Communion, TUESDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

**Processional Hymn:- 533      **O for a heart to praise my God.****

**Collect:-** Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for Us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.

**Amen**

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

Moses spoke to the people; he said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

**This is the word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God**

**Response to Psalm 15 :-Those who do what is right will dwell in the presence of the Lord.**

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? who may abide upon your holy hill? Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, who speaks the truth from his heart.

**R**

There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; he does not heap contempt upon his neighbour In

his sight the wicked are rejected, but he honours those who fear the Lord.

**R**

He has sworn to do no wrong and does not take back his word. He does not give his money in hope of gain, nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things shall never be overthrown.

**R**

**Second Reading:- A reading from the letter of James.**

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act – they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

**This is the word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN:- 391      **Blest are the pure in heart.****

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

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' Jesus said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people

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honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

**Offertory Hymn:- 331**      **We pray Thee heavenly Father**

**Communion** :- 97              Lord Jesus think on me.

**Anthem**:- God be in my Head      Rutter

**Post Communion Prayer**:- Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Recessional Hymn** :- 500      **Lift up your hearts.**

Please remember in your prayers this week:- Sarina, Janice Pinnock, Jean Rochester, Cynthia Foster, Christopher Munns, Barry Ireland, Amy Su Armitage, Velma Munns, Dave Cheney, Nina Beetson, Peter Fisher. Janet Maclean, Donna Thwaite and Mark Butts.

**To the congregation of St Mary's.** The installation service for Rev'd Morna will take place on Wednesday the 4th September at a 7.30pm service conducted by Bishop Debbie, Bishop of Peterborough. Everyone is warmly invited to join in this celebration of new ministry. Churchwardens.

### **Parking for Licensing Service:**

Due to the volume of people attending Revd Morna's licensing please be mindful about where you park. The main drive is being reserved for the Bishop, Archdeacon, Rural Dean and Vocations Director. Graham will be on hand as parking attendant but please be considerate over where you park. If you are able to lift share or walk to the service, please consider doing so. Please park prettily.

Many thanks in advance Christian.

### **Window Sills for the Flower Festival.**

Please can you complete the window sills on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

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### **Floodlight Sponsorship**

**The PCC, Congregation and People of Finedon.**

To welcome  
Reverend Morna Simpson and Becky  
to the Parish of Finedon  
and to celebrate her  
Installation as Priest  
to the Church of St. Mary, the Virgin

### **Important Notice**

**From the Tuesday, 3rd September the 11am service on Wednesdays, ( that used to be the 8am service on Sundays), will now take place on Tuesdays at 11am.**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September we will be having Coffee and Cake after this service.**

**Ride + Stride** will take place on Saturday 14th September (Flower Festival Weekend) if anyone is planning to take part and would like a sponsor form, they are now available at the back of Church or from Julie. Alternatively, you can become a friend of the trust, application forms also at the back of church.

### **Dates for the Diary September 2024:**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September** Autumn Craft Fayre in Finedon Community Centre from 11am to 3pm

**Craft and Chat 7th September** 10 to midday.

**Friday 13th – Sunday 15th September** – “World of Art” Flower Festival

**Sunday 15th September at 6:00pm** – Flower Festival Evensong

**Free Family Fun Day 21<sup>st</sup> September 10 to midday**

**Thursday 19th September 10am** – Outreach Coffee Morning (Mission Room)

**Sunday 29th September 9:30am** – 50th Anniversary of **Father Stan's Ordination** followed by cakes etc.

**Fund Raising** team on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm at 3 Wellingborough Rd.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Visitors in Church - a Guided Church tour by Mr Barry Wadson .