



St Mary the Virgin | Finedon

Sunday Link

Connecting a community

Sunday 21st September 2024
17th Sunday After Trinity

HYMN BOARD

Processional Hymn	(37) The Lord will come
Gradual Hymn	(40) The Lord sustains my life
Offertory Hymn	(393) Brother, Sister, let me serve you
<i>Communion</i>	Let us break bread together
<i>Anthem</i>	O Holy Spirit - Tye
Recessional Hymn	(191) O, thou that camest from above.

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Services this week:

Sunday 22nd at 9:30am
Tuesday 24th at 11am
Sunday 29th at 9:30am (50th Anniversary of Ordination)

Cycle of Prayers:

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, Peter Fisher, Janet Maclean, and Mark Butts.

We pray for the family of Noel Pearson as his ashes are interned today in the churchyard.

Notices

Floodlights:

Trefoil Guild

50th Anniversary of Fr Stan's Ordination

Sunday 29th September at 9:30am

Join Father Stan, family and friends as he celebrates 50 years to the day that he was ordained. You are invited to stay after the service for refreshments.

MU Wave of Prayer

Tuesday 1st October at 2pm. Join the Mother's Union as the participate in a global Wave of Prayer.

Harvest Festival

Please bring all harvest offerings to the services on Tuesday 1st and Sunday 6th October. All offerings will be taken to Wellingborough Food Bank after the harvest services.

We are also pleased to welcome the Chapel on Sunday 6th October at 4:30pm for a Faith Supper. Please bring dishes to share with them as they celebrate their 150th Anniversary. The supper will be followed by a Songs of Praise at 6pm. All welcome!

Operation Christmas Child

There are still a few unfilled shoe boxes at the back of church for people to participate. Boxes should be returned to church by October 17th.

Coffee Morning

Septembers Coffee Morning raised £138.50. Thank you to all who came, all who helped and all who produced cakes and raffle prizes. Next coffee morning 17th October, 10am to midday. Bring a friend for a coffee, slice of cake, a natter and meet new friends.

Church Magazine

Please be reminded that any articles or notices to be included in the Church magazine need to be with Colin by the 14th of the month. Anything submitted after this date will be included in the following months magazine.

Subscriptions cost £10 a year or issues can be purchased individually in church at £1 an issue.

Saturday Activities

On the 1st Saturday of the month 10-12 our church doors are open for our monthly Craft & Chat group. On the 3rd Saturday 10-12 we hold our Free Family Funday full of seasonal craft activities for children and families.

Collect: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 forever. **Amen**

First reading:

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!' But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Response to Psalm 54: The Lord sustains my life.

Save me, O God, by your name; in your might, defend my cause. Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.

(R)

For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, those who have no regard for God. Behold, God is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life. **(R)**

Render evil to those who spy on me; in your faithfulness, destroy them. I will offer you a freewill sacrifice and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good. For you have rescued me from every trouble, and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

(R)

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of James

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from

above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves

therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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Gospel:

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

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen