



St Mary the Virgin | Finedon

A community together in faith.

Sunday Link

Connecting a community

Sunday 13th October 2024
20th Sunday after Trinity

HYMN BOARD

Processional Hymn	449 God of Mercy, God of Grace
Gradual Hymn	209 Lord be thy word my rule.
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<i>Communion</i>	421 Father of Heaven whose love profound
Anthem	O Lord my God to thee – Arcedelt
Recessional Hymn	610 To the name of our salvation.

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Services this week:

Sunday at 9:30am and Tuesday at 11am

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, Mark Butts and Barry Howlett.

Notices

Floodlights:

Ann and Bryan Dickerson

In memory of Jessie Clarke (Mother)
Always remembered.

Fund Raising team

There is a meeting on Monday 14th October at Jean's abode, 3 Wellingborough Road at 7.30pm. If you have good ideas for fund raising and would like to join a hardworking team speak to Jane, Jean or Julia H. Preparations are being made for the Christmas Tree festival and Christmas Drawer. There are plenty of jobs available.

Coffee Morning Thursday 17th October in the Mission Room 10am to midday.

Framing your Stories

Tuesday 15th October from 7 to 9pm

Please come to sit around the fire whilst we explore different ways to tell our stories of faith together. Dress warmly and bring an outdoor chair to sit on. For more information, and to book, please visit: <https://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/calendar/828>

Let us pray

Are you a person committed to prayer, who occasionally hears God's still small voice? If so, would you be interested in meeting regularly to pray and wait on God as we discern how God is calling us to be agents of God in Finedon? Please speak to me (Rev Morna). I would like us to meet regularly in an evening to pray in our Church, perhaps sharing silence, or praying as we feel led to.

Advent Study Group

Would you like to do something different this Advent? Would you be interested in learning a little more about Creation and God's ultimate plan for humans to flourish? Please contact Rev Morna for more information.

RUSHDEN TOWN BAND CONCERT

Saturday 30th November at 7:30pm tickets £10 per adult, including a glass of Glühwein, (accompanying children free)
NOW ON SALE from Julie

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.

Car parking outside Church

Please ensure you have locked your car doors when coming into Church. A few weeks ago, a man was spotted trying all the door handles while we were at prayer. Some of the older members of our Church must remember a time years ago we never locked our cars or house doors let alone knew where our house keys were kept. How life has changed!

Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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.

Old Testament Reading from Amos.

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Response to Psalm 90:-

O Lord, be gracious to your servants.

Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? be gracious to your servants. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

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Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us and the years in which we suffered adversity. Show your servants your works and your splendour to their children.

R

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

R

New Testament reading from Hebrews

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God. And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Post Communion Prayer:-

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen