

Calendar

3rd Oct—George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958;
4th— Francis of Assisi, Friar; Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226;
6th—William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536

KITTIWAKE: Teaching Ukrainian and Syrian refugees urgently needs volunteers to help run our creche when we restart classes on October 22nd. We would be interested to hear from anyone who feels drawn to teaching English - guidance and resources will be provided. Please contact Eryl - emwspencer143@btinternet.com



ST A AUTUMN FAYRE—SAT 14TH OCT 2023

10 am—2 pm: A variety of stalls in church; teas, coffee, cakes & lunches will be available in the King Alfred Hall opposite the church. Tickets available for the Grand Draw with superb prizes. **Note from Pip Higman:** Have you got all sorts of lovely plants that have got too big or seeded into the wrong places? Just what we need for the plant stall at the Autumn Fayre. Please keep them and if possible, put them into pots. I'll happily come and collect them shortly before the Fayre if you are unable to bring them to the church.

Keep saving your jigsaw puzzles, books, items for the tombola (bottles welcome!) and bric a brac!!!! Many thanks Jen

Date for your diary. On 28th October, from 10am to 1pm, we are having a Hymnathon for Christian Aid. Full details to come but if you like singing hymns, come along with family and friends, help raise the roof with our joyous noise and make lots of money for the wonderful Christian Aid organisation. Mary Pennell



Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

The next meeting is on **Mon, 9th Oct at 2.30 pm** in Church when Rev. Judith Lee will come to speak to us about her pilgrimage to Iona. Everyone welcome.

Andy's Tots - do you have time on Tuesday afternoon between 1 & 3 to come and help with Andy's Tots. You don't have to commit to every week but Jen & Ruth would like to have a rota of willing volunteers who can lend a hand & help cover holidays. Please speak to Jen or Ruth if you can help.

Oct 100 Club Draw will take place @ Coffee Shop on Weds 4th Oct. Always room for more 100 Club Draw Members—be in it to win it!!!! 3 Good prizes each month : £100;£40;£25 (M Harrison—652148)



Invitation to join Ros & Barry Harford for a glass of wine & cake to celebrate their Diamond 60th Wedding on **Sun 8th October** after the 10.30 Service. We were married here by Canon Philip Snow here at St. A on Sat 28th Sept 1963!!

Items for weekly notice sheet, please send details by a Weds evening to:
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SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st 2023: TRINITY 17 (Year A)

EUCARIST AT ST.A. @ 9 AM

PARISH EUCARIST @ 10.30 AM

(With Rev Alastair Davis)

Reading: Philippians 2. 1-8

Gospel: St Matthew 21. 28-32

HYMNS: Praise my Soul (565) O Holy Spirit (501); We Praise

Thee Heavenly Father (720) ; Let our Praise (SB21);

All my Hope on God is Founded (19)

1st Oct: ANDYS@4—A Service for all the family (with Eryl)

Warden on Duty today : Barry Hayward

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8th 2023: TRINITY 18

(St. Francis) (Year A)

NO EUCARIST AT ST.A. @ 9 AM

PARISH EUCARIST @ 10.30 AM

(with Rev Anton Campbell & Eryl)

Reading: Philippians 3. 10-14

Gospel: St Luke 12. 32-37

HYMNS: New Every Morning (467); Rejoice, Rejoice (532); All Over the World (20); Spirit of God (611); All Creatures of (6)



Evening Service with Holy Communion @ St. Nicholas, T.L.

(Rev Anton Campbell & Eryl)

A prayer for our Parish in a time of Transition:

Dear Lord, our God and Father, in this time of transition give us eyes to see Your presence in our lives, ears to listen to Your will, lips to speak Your words, and hands to do Your work. Grant us grace and go before us, as we seek Your Holy Spirit's counsel, as we live in community during this time and as we prepare for the arrival of a new priest in our midst. We pray this through Jesus Christ, and for the sake of His kingdom, in sure and certain hope of Your promises to us. Amen.

OUR PARISH PRIEST VACANCY UPDATE: The vacancy has been re-advertised in the Church Times—closing date for applications was 26th Sept. Shortlisting on 2nd Oct, with Familiarisation day on Thurs 19th Oct, Interviews on Fri 20th Oct.

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In the week : 8.30am Morning Prayer on 2nd Oct (with Eryl)

NO 8.30am Service of H.C. on Thurs 5th Oct

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,.

Post Communion

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.



Reading: Philippians 2. 1-8

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of

others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Gospel: St Matthew 21. 28-32

'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to

them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Amanda; Pauline Barry; Pam Bollen; Lisa Clift: John Clarke; Heather Deverell; Mary Fallon; Jan Hooker; Phyl Honour; Keith Jones, James Little; James Johnson; Mary; Mike; June Pettifer; Joanne Pettifer (daughter-in-law); Alasdair Pettifer; Richard Rosser; Tony Sammes; Elizabeth Sexton; David Shepherd; Barbara Starr; Richard Stearn; Abbie Smith; Martin Symonds; Mary & Gary Quarmby; Maurizio Vergottini; Johnny; Bernard Whyte; Young Edward Collins & his parents: Baby Amelia; For Charles & Gloria Eddie Haslop (awaiting surgery in November); Rebecca & Nick (awaiting safe arrival of their baby)

From our visitors: Jane; Tracy ; Ian Buck; for Luke; someone awaiting diagnosis



Communion of Saints & the Departed:

Veronica Hunt

And for all those we remember at this time :

From Our Visitors: A dear friend, Charlie; a grandfather



And at their year's Mind:

27th Sept 1998-Pamela Affleck ; 5th Oct 2017-Gwen Williams;
6th Oct 2003- Rachel Handscombe; 8th Oct 1989- Roger Crowson

Those with Birthdays at this time:

27th-Phil Honour; 28th-June Grant; 30th-Revd Laurie Hubberd;
1st Oct—Peter Berry; 3rd Oct-Karen Pope;
5th-Michael Sammes; Mary Fallon; Richard Rosser; 12th- Remy Osman

NEWS FROM ROD & SUE: Baby Peter, born on 20th Sept 7lbs 8oz and is doing well, as is Fran, his Mum. It was a home birth at 5.45am so Edie woke up to a new brother an hour later! CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO FRAN, MICHAEL, EDIE & PETER!!

Our Love & all good wishes go to Sue Hollands who has recently moved to Cirencester. Her new address is: Meadow Lodge, Cerney Wick, Cirencester GL7 5UH

The Grief Opera, 7.30pm, Saturday 7th October

When musician George Linacre died, his father Nigel Linacre started to write. Nigel and jazz pianist Vladimir Miller created the Grief Opera. It is emotionally challenging & may be uplifting. Tickets from Nigel, online at Eventbrite, or on the door at St A's from 7pm.

Tues 3rd Oct @ 6 pm in Church —PCC Meeting

RIDE & STRIDE ON 9th SEPT

Well done to Jenny & Chris Norris, Gavin Macrae and Margaret Harrison who walked & raised £690 (not including Gift Aid) for the recent RIDE & STRIDE. Money divided between Historic Churches Trust and our St. Andrew's Church. Many thanks to those who provided Refreshments and were in church to welcome participants.