

PRAYER CYCLE

The World Council of Churches, the Ecumenical Presidents of the Milton Keynes Mission Partnership

Jersey Road, the Co-operative Funeral Service, Haywards Croft Lingfield, Ravigill Place

Milton Keynes Hospital, doctors, nurses and other staff; the chaplains

THE SICK

Barry Hatwell	Nancy Dunckley	Jean Pearson
Syd Pearson	Doreen Breeze	Judith Dormer
Vera Speaks	Shirley Johnson	Joe Caudle
Yvonne Galley		

RIP ANNIVERSARIES

Annie Cummings, Phyllis Ross, Margaret Louise Priest
Phyllis Wrighton, Keith Sheldon, Peter Gordon Coleman
Lorne Frederick, John Hines, Roy Stanton, Reginald Westley

Do you have a spare half hour on a Tuesday afternoon? **TUESDAY TIME** continues to provide fun, activities and a chance to worship to children of all ages and their parents with new people continuing to come. At the moment, I am struggling to get it set up on my own and would welcome any help to do so. It only takes half an hour or so with two people, usually from 2.30pm - getting tables and chairs out, putting activities out, preparing refreshments. If there is anyone who thinks they could help with this either every week or occasionally, please let me know, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you!
Sarah Dockree

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in fundraising for the church in any way, please come along to our first fundraising committee meeting. This will take place in February (date to be decided). Please speak to Gabrielle if you would like to be there.

EVERY THURSDAY a group of us meet for a mums' cell group at 113 Victoria Street where we enjoy each other's company, share our journeys and explore our faith and the bible together. If you would like to join us or learn more, please get in touch. See Sarah Dockree or Kate Bulman for more information.

GOOD FRIDAY In addition to our normal pattern of services on Good Friday this year (which will begin with the walk of witness, and a CTW service followed by a 3 hour reflective service at Holy Trinity), we are planning to continue from where we began last month with our experimental worship by holding a creative service on Good Friday in the evening. This will be team led as last time and I invite people who have not as yet been involved in the team to join us on Thursday 23rd February for an initial planning meeting. If you can't make this but still wish to be involved then let me know of your interest.
Peter

TODAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY and is, as always, an opportunity for you to pray for the work of Bridgebuilder in primary and secondary schools in Milton Keynes, as well as praying for your local schools, and we really do value your prayerful support. Thank you.

Another date to remember is Pray for Schools fortnight – 6th-20th May 2012 – see the links: <http://www.prayforschools.org/pfs-events/pray-for-schools-fortnight/> and <http://www.prayforschools.org/>



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with the Church of England
in Wolverton

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Welcome everyone to this week's services. We have a Eucharist at St George's this morning. At Holy Trinity we will be baptising Jodie Ella-May Pegram, Kodie Davie and Jaiden Davie in an all-age service. At 5pm today at Holy trinity we have a sung BCP Eucharist led by Richard.

This has been an exciting week. Lots of talking has gone on and we as a church have played host to much of that conversation and have been part of it all. I know that many of you have been here before but this truly feels to me like a pivotal moment for the town, where there really could be radical change for the better. Thank-you to everyone in the church who worked so hard this week to support this process, and to help us extend a warm and genuine welcome to the people of the town.

This morning our gospel passage speaks of Jesus's early ministry and reminds us that even with the demands of his many activities he took time out to pray. That is a challenge for us all, even those of us who have "praying" in their job description but a challenge that we can help each other to meet.
Peter

8am	Holy Communion at St George's
9.30am	Parish Eucharist at St George's
11am	All-Age Worship with Baptism at Holy Trinity
5pm	Sung BCP Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.30pm	Young people's discussion group at 62 Anson Road

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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.

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Mon 6th		<i>Peter's day off</i>	
	9am	Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity	<i>(Details: Peter)</i>
Tue 7th	9am	Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity	<i>(Details: Peter)</i>
	10am	Holy Communion at Holy Trinity	
	3pm	Tuesday Time at St George's	<i>(Details: Peter & Sarah)</i>
		<i>Family-friendly time of crafts, stories, refreshments and simple worship</i>	
Wed 8th	9am	Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity	<i>(Details: Peter)</i>
Thu 9th	9am	Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity	<i>(Details: Peter)</i>
	10am	Cell Group for mums at 113 Victoria Street	<i>(Details: Sarah)</i>
	7.30pm	Cell Group at 108 Church Street	<i>(Details: June)</i>
Fri 10th	9am	Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity	<i>(Details: Peter)</i>
	12noon	Soup and Prayers at St George's	<i>(Details: June)</i>
	4.30pm	Health Walk leaves from St George's	<i>(Details: Anne & Robert)</i>
	6.30pm	Homeless Sleepers' Project at St George's	<i>(Details: Gabrielle)</i>
	7pm	Evening Prayer (or Compline) at St George's	<i>(Details: Peter)</i>
Sat 11th	9.15am	Breakfast and Prayers at St George's	<i>(Details: Stephen)</i>
	11.30am	Kitchen Meeting at St George's	<i>(Details: Anke)</i>
		<i>To discuss the recent kitchen inspection and the recommendations from it. We'd like as many kitchen users as possible to be present, from the refreshment rota, Tuesday Time, Saturday breakfast, etc. Please speak to Anke or just turn up!</i>	
	2pm	Wedding at Holy Trinity	<i>Nigel Warrior and Mandy Elridge</i>
SUN 12th		SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	
	8am	Holy Communion at St George's	<i>(Details: Peter)</i>
	9.30am	All-Age Worship at St George's	<i>(Details: Peter)</i>
	11am	Parish Eucharist at Holy Trinity	<i>(Details: Peter)</i>
	7.30pm	Young people's discussion group at 62 Anson Road	
Thu 16th	7.30pm	Holy Trinity PCC in church	<i>(Details: Suzette)</i>
Tue 22nd	7pm	CTW Shrove Tuesday Fish & Chip Supper at New Life Church	<i>Please add your name to the list at the back of church. Adults £4.75, children £2.</i>
Mon 27th		FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT BEGINS	
Tue 28th	7.30pm	St George's PCC in church	
	8pm	Potboilers book group at 21 Stacey Avenues	<i>(Details: Celia)</i>
		<i>We're reading Love Unknown by Ruth Burrows. Archbishop of Canterbury's 2012 Lent book. If you would like to join us, please ring 07739 765 217.</i>	
Sat 10th Mar	11.30am	Fairtrade coffee morning & lunch at St George's	<i>(Details: Stephen)</i>
		<i>Traidcraft stall; all hot food recipes include some Fairtrade ingredients.</i>	
Sat 17th	7pm	Bridgebuilder Quiz at Netherfield Chapel	<i>(Details: Gillian)</i>
		<i>Tickets are £7.50 and include a hot meal (prepared by Stephen & Gillian)</i>	

GET YOUR TICKETS for Godspell from the box office on ☎01908 262250 or at www.1stnight.co.uk/boxoffice.php. If neither of these methods suits you, but you'd like tickets, please speak to Stephen and we'll arrange to get them for you. All tickets are £5.

FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS I have run the calligraphy workshop at Lifepath, with an assistant, when it is held in Olney (it alternates between Olney and Elstow, so the calligraphy workshop is every other year). I am looking for two people to take over these roles: workshop leader and assistant.

Lifepath itself involves three days of running the workshop and one day (or at least a couple of hours on that day) beforehand to set up. There can be up to four workshop sessions in one day (so a maximum of 12 sessions over the three days), with approximately 10-20 children attending each session (with their teacher and another adult in attendance).

The workshop leader would already need to have calligraphy as a skill, but the assistant would need no experience in this area and would just need to be willing to help out with the running of the workshop. My thinking is that it would be good to use this year's Lifepath in Olney (it runs from 29th – 31st May with the 28th being the set-up day) as a 'handover' year or, if a workshop leader and assistant feel confident about taking on the role simply through training/discussion with me beforehand, I could potentially hand it over entirely before the project commences. Are you, or do you know of anyone else, who would be interested in either role?

Gillian

DELLA WERY will be running the MK Marathon on Sunday 29th April raising money for Toybox. I can be sponsored via my Just Giving page <http://www.justgiving.com/Della-Wery-MKMarathon2012> or people can ask to fill out a traditional sponsorship form which I have with me every Sunday.

I am also writing a blog of my progress <http://dellascouchtomarathonchallenge.blogspot.com/>

Parking permits are available from church if you need to park in the Agora car park during services and events at St George's.

CLERGY

RECTOR:

Position currently vacant

CURATE: Rev Peter Dockree

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☎315338 Day off: Monday

ASSOCIATE CLERGY

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Items for inclusion by

8pm WEDNESDAY

GODSPELL What an exciting thing to be doing in Holy week!

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Music & New Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz. Originally Conceived and Directed by John-Michael Tebbak

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Peter being interviewed for BBC Look East on Thursday evening before the second Future Wolverton public meeting