

Sun 17th July 2022:
5th Sunday after Trinity

Today's Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 18.1–10a

¹The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³

He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.'

⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, 'Where is your

Services next week

24th July 2022
St Mary Magdalene

0800	Eucharist	SM
0800	Mass	AS
0915	Holy Communion	SL
0930	Sung Eucharist	SN
1030	Sung Mass <u>streamed live</u>	AS
1045	Family Service	SMM
1100	Sung Eucharist	SM
1830	Evening Prayer	SL
1830	Choral Evensong	AS
1830	Evening Prayer	SM

All Saints (AS) ◦ St Mary's (SM) ◦ St Nicolas (SN) ◦

St Lawrence (SL) St Mary Magdalene (SMM) Capel Court (CC)

THIS SUNDAY'S
EVENING
READINGS

5th Sunday after
Trinity

Evening Prayer

Genesis 41: 1-16,
25-37

1 Corinthians
4: 8-13

NEXT
SUNDAY'S
READINGS

24th July 2022

St Mary
Magdalene

Eucharist

Song of Solomon
3: 1-4

Psalms 42: 1-10

2 Corinthians
5: 14-17

John 20: 1-2, 11-18

Evening Prayer

Song of Solomon
3: 1-4

Mark 15 :40-16:7

wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' ¹⁰ Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 15

Refrain: Through the greatness of your mercy, I will come into your house.

¹ To Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may rest upon your holy hill?

² Whoever leads an uncorrupt life and does the thing that is right;

³ Who speaks the truth from the heart and bears no deceit on the tongue;

⁴ Who does no evil to a friend and pours no scorn on a neighbour;

⁵ In whose sight the wicked are not esteemed, but who honours those who fear the Lord.

⁶ Whoever has sworn to a neighbour and never goes back on that word;

⁷ Who does not lend money in hope of gain, nor takes a bribe against the innocent;

⁸ Whoever does these things shall never fall.

Through the greatness of your mercy, I will come into your house.

Second Reading

Colossians 1.15-28

¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers — all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. ²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²

he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him — ²³ provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. ²⁴ I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵ I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

We do not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 10.38 to the end

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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Our Prayers are asked for:

Those who have died recently in the Benefice: Lily O'Grady (Prestbury), Doreen Abbott (Prestbury), **and those who mourn their deaths. A**
nd in addition: Arthur Hyett (Bradford)

Those to be prayed for in the Benefice: William and his family, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Zoe and family, Father George, Jo and Mateo, Please pray for my family: Klavdiia, Volodymyr, Volodymyr, Natalia, Danylo, Zakhar, Bogdan, Oksana and Nicolai and all people of Ukraine Thank you from Tetyana



In addition, those at St Mary's: Roger and Gill, Mary, Margaret, Stephen, Gerald, Lorraine, Pamela, Sue, Val, Wendy, John, Roy, Marion, William, Charlotte, David, Jess, Joshua and Jon, Julia and family, Colin and his children, Jean, Mikey, Peter, Revd Chris, Diana, Eileen, Jeanne, Mai, Sarah, Andy, Linda, Paul, Kathryn and Mark, Vera and Brian, Dave and family, Lilian, Jake, Debbie, Linda, Jackie, Janet, Tom & family, Rita, Jo, Lawrence, Liz, Christopher, Margaret, Nick, Phoenix, Patricia, Baby Reuben and family, Brigitte, Caroline, Mario, Anthony, John, Elizabeth and family, Grant

In addition those at St Nicolas: Martyn, Father Howard, Emma and Alec, Joan, Victor (age 4)

Those whose anniversary of death is today:

Elsie King, Jesse Ashmead, Matty Abbott, Vivien Chetwode-Clark, Winifred JOAN Andrews

Those whose anniversary of death is this week:

- 18th** Emma Pearce, Minnie Pawling, Sarah Irving, Robert Taylor, Denise Fisher, Franklin Bishop, Kathleen Sinnett, Richard Hayward, Gwendoline Hawker, Ellen Griffiths
- 19th** Mary Hartley, Enid Birch, Michael Bucks, priest, Grace Malvern, Mary Beatty
- 20th** Kathleen Brownnett, Eleanor Atkinson, Leslie Downer, Carole Walker, Don Woodley, David Orford, Bryan Waghorne, Diana Williams, Mervyn Handscomb
- 21st** Mary Richmond, Audrey Morton, Marjory Morley, Leith Glowrey, Bee Clough
- 22nd** Alice Mills, Edward Harty, Phyllis Sumption, Gwen Waters, Eric Jordan, Marcie Collins, Violet Nicholls
- 23rd** Sydney Hemming, Beryl Howe, Emily Gorman, Lincoln Brett., Russell Burdett, Jean Sumption

In addition, those at All Saints: Sandra and her daughter, Josephine, Mark, Nicola, June, Sasha, Shari, Baby George and his family, John, Elsie, Anne, Kath, Dot, Mick, Michael and Caroline, Reg, Carmen, Byron and family, Amanda, Kathy and Chris

Those whose anniversary of death is today:

Diana McCombie, Elizabeth Hale

Those whose anniversary of death is this week:

18th James Barnett
19th Fiona Williams
20th Carole Walker
21st Brian Compton
22nd Eileen Wheeler
23rd Doris Crowther

In addition, those at St Lawrence: Rose, Jackie, Mala, Rose, John, Glenis, William, Isabella, Sofia, Kathryn and Judy, Ann, Hazel, Leocadia, Claire

In addition, those at St Mary Magdalene: Harold, Nerys, Soo and Ray, Kathleen, Sally, Michelle, Hilary, Lilian, Peter

We pray for our families, friends and neighbours; in our cycle of prayer, we remember all those who live in Pas Seul Street, Patterdale Close and Pendil Close (St Lawrence and St Peter's) and Tewkesbury Road (Elmstone Hardwicke with Uckington)

Those preparing for Marriage:

Mark Healy and Susan Cox from the parish of St Michael's Church, Whaddon
due to be married at St Mary's Church, Prestbury

George Lea and Hannah Lewis from the parish of St Mary's Church, Prestbury
due to be married at St Mary's Church, Ross-on-Wye

Harry Cattle and Olivia Marshall from the parish of St Mary's Church, Prestbury
due to be married at St John the Baptist Church, Whiteladies, Worcester

George Clubley and Zoe Farmer from the parish of St Lawrence, Swindon Village
due to be married at St Mary's Church, Prestbury

Those to be baptised in the Benefice:

Chaithon-Bleu Holder on Sunday 24th July 2022 at 1330 at St Mary's
Otto Price on Sunday 24th July 2022 at 1415 at St Mary's

Those who are having their marriage blessed:

Jimmy and Grace Eldridge Saturday 16th July 2022 at 1330 at St Mary's,
previously married at St Mary's on 12th December 2020.

Those to be married in the Benefice:

Daniel Simms and Constance Craddock on Saturday 23rd July at 1330 at St Mary's
Rex Abbott and Jade Fitzpatrick on Saturday 30th July at 1300 at All Saints

If you or someone else would like to be added to the prayer list for a period of three months, speak to a member of clergy or a church warden, or contact Kate directly on

admin@northchelt.org.uk or 01242 244373.

TEAM NOTICES

TENT OUT FOR LENT UPDATE

It was decided that the money raised during Tent out for Lent would be used to support Ukrainian families that were living with local families. Some of the money has been granted to Ukrainian families for items that were needed quickly, like a phone to enable communication with relatives back in Ukraine and also school uniform. If anyone knows of Ukrainian families who need financial help within the North Cheltenham Team please contact myself or Father Nick. I can be contacted on **07771 792865** or email ianrichings8591@hotmail.co.uk. I was very humbled when one of the Ukrainian mothers thanked me personally for the help with school uniform.



The Tent out Lent Purple collecting buckets will remain in all of the churches so people can make further donations if they wish. A very big thank you to everyone who donated. **Ian R**

* ST MARYS *

Congratulations to Mrs Margaret Bell, Margaret Holman's mother as she celebrates her 105th birthday on Sunday 17th July 2022. (Margaret is pictured here at her 100th birthday celebration at St Mary's in 2017).

Happy 105th
Birthday
Margaret



BREAKFAST CELEBRATE!

This week we'll be meeting a little later than usual (doors open at 10!) and we'll be on the St Mary's Infant School field (although using the same entrance). Please bring your own food (doesn't have to be as grand as in the picture!) and join us for a short service and then a picnic lunch together. It doesn't look like it will be too hot at the time we are meeting but please bring sun hats, sun cream and plenty to drink!



BREAKFAST CELEBRATE! DURING JULY AND AUGUST 2022

Please see the notice regarding Breakfast Celebrate for this week. There will be no Breakfast Celebrate! on 24th and 31st July and probably none during August, but please keep an eye on the News Sheet in case anything changes.

On Saturday 9th July the Friends of St Mary's and St Mary's Church had a stall at the Prestbury Festival. We had a Teddy Tombola, starting with 200 teddies of varying sizes and by 4.00 pm they had all found new homes, choosing their new family who had picked out a winning ticket. The proceeds from this are going towards helping Diane Lyle's work in Ghana for children with Cerebral Palsy. The FOSM and Church had information banners and leaflets to give out and took several enquiries. A huge thank you to all who helped with organising our stall in the run up to the event, as well as on the day and setting up and taking down the 'marquee' It was lovely to see so many people out and about in our village. **Kate**



Friends of St Mary's

WINE TASTING EVENING

SATURDAY 23rd JULY at 6.30 PM
PRESTBURY HALL, BOUNCERS LANE

MEAL & 6 WINES

£15

AN APPEAL FROM CCP—ST MARY'S

Every week we need more than 1,200 store cupboard items to support members of our Pantry. We are always short of items (apart from baked beans) and desperately need:



Long life milks



Tea, Coffee & Sugar



Tinned meats, fish, vegetables and fruit



Pasta, rice and other store cupboard items.

Please do bring something and pop it into the collecting baskets at church.



St Mary's Meadow Mowing

The long grass and flowers have matured
So the Churchyard Team will be cutting
During the next fortnight of July

Once dry, the hay will be gathered in
on **Tuesday 19th and Friday 22nd July**
We will need help to rake up and fill bags

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US
For a Few Hours or All Day
Cider may be consumed!



PARISH MAGAZINE DEADLINES The deadline for the next Prestbury parish magazine is **Sunday 17th July 2022**. Prestbury Parish Magazine is usually published on the last Sunday of the month. Copy may be sent in a clearly marked envelope to 'Prestbury Parish Magazine' 2 Honeysuckle Close, Prestbury, Cheltenham, GL52 5LN or by email to magazine@prestbury.net. The theme for the Prestbury magazine for August is 'Hot Water'.

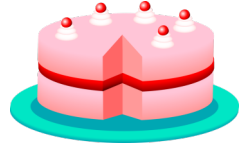
*** ST NICOLAS ***

WELCOME ON WEDNESDAY

Please join us for Welcome on Wednesday, on **Wednesday 20th July at 2.30 pm.** There will be home-made cake, tea or coffee and the chance to meet friends and talk. There are many people who have missed this time for a friendly chat, so please come along, maybe bringing a neighbour?



We hold these gatherings each third Wednesday in the month, at 2.30 pm, in the coffee room. See you soon?



GARDEN TEA PARTIES

Our next Afternoon Tea will be held on **Monday 25th July, 2.30 p.m** at **Margaret's house, 16 Cleavelands Avenue** cost £5 including raffle ticket. Proceeds divided between CCP and St Nicolas Church funds. Further dates for your diary: **Wednesday 10th** and **Tuesday 16th August.** Enquiries : **Margaret Compton 235359.**



*** ST LAWRENCE ***

The Swindon Village news magazine, Village News, is back in production and is available on the Parish Council's website - www.swindonparish.org.uk

PRAISE IN THE PARK

sitting in the shade of the Horse Chestnut Tree on a sunny Sunday afternoon .



*** ALL SAINTS ***

THE PILGRIMAGE OF SAINT KENELM SATURDAY 23rd JULY 2022.

The Saint Kenelm Pilgrimage Group, supported by All Saints Church, is proud to be able to bring you the revival of this most ancient of Pilgrimages. The event will start at 10.30am in St. Peters Church Winchcombe. Winchcombe is the traditional home of Saint Kenelm and his veneration This event will involve a traditional mass of Saint Kenelm using rubrics last used in a time before the reformation, sprinkling of water from the holy well, healing, a guided walk to the holy well and much more. For further information and to register your attendance, please visit us at: www.saintkenelm.org

David Gray and David Strange, were sworn in as churchwardens for All Saints, on Monday 11th July at St Edwards Church, Stow on the Wold...



On Saturday 9th July 2022, members of All Saints' Church took a trip to Glastonbury Abbey for the Annual Pilgrimage.

As coaches were out of our price range, we improvised and car-shared.

All had a lovely day, and we've got some lovely photos to show!



*** ST MARY MAGDALENE ***

The Sunset Celtic Communion at St Mary Magdalene Church in the churchyard



will take place on **Thursday 28th July 2022** at 7.00 pm and on **Wednesday 10th August 2022** at 7.00 pm

We look forward to seeing you at these services. All are welcome



My wildflower border and sunflowers are flourishing—will the sunflowers reach the top of the fence?!

Kate



COFFEE, CHAT ++

EVERY FRIDAY 10.00 am until 12.00

At Prestbury URC, Deep Street, Prestbury

Let others know what you have been doing. Email your pictures to news@northchelt.org.uk

Regular Coffee & Chat	Focus
First Friday of the month	Coffee Chat Board games and knitting group
Second Friday of the month	Bingo/Beatle, Board games and knitting group
Third Friday of the month	Knit and Natter with Traidcraft stall – knitting for Gloucester Royal hospital neonatal Unit and twiddle muffs for dementia Care homes or your own knitting
Fourth Friday of the month	Meet a local Parish Counsellor and ask your questions
When there is a fifth Friday	Charity Coffee and Chat

THIS WEEK'S DIARY DATES

MONDAY 18th JULY

Elizabeth Ferard, deaconess, founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883

0900-1600 Church open for Private Prayer* St Mary's
1000 Prestbury URChins Prestbury URC

TUESDAY 19th JULY

*Gregory, bishop, and his sister, Macrina, deaconess
Teachers of the faith, c. 394 and c. 379*

0900-1600 Church open for Private Prayer* St Mary's
1000 Eucharist followed by coffee St Nicolas
1030 Coffee Drop In St Mary's
1030 Chatterbox St Lawrence
1930 Bellringers practice St Mary's

WEDNESDAY 20th JULY

*Margaret of Antioch, martyr, 4th cent
Bertolome de las Casas, Apostle to the Indies, 1566*

0900-1600 Church open for Private Prayer* St Mary's
0945 Bible Study 320 Prestbury Road
1000-1200 Church open for Private Prayer St Lawrence
1430 Welcome on Wednesday St Nicolas
1830 Mass (traditional language) All Saints

THURSDAY 21st JULY

0900-1600 Church open for Private Prayer* St Mary's
1030 Eucharist followed by coffee St Mary's
1115 Mass followed by coffee All Saints

FRIDAY 22nd JULY *Mary Magdalene (we are celebrating Mary Magdalene on Sunday)*

0900-1600 Church open for Private Prayer* St Mary's
1000-1200 Coffee Chat ++ Prestbury URC

SATURDAY 23rd JULY

Bridget, abbess, 1373

0900-1600 Church open for Private Prayer* St Mary's
1000-1200 Church open for Private Prayer All Saints
1330 Wedding of **Daniel Simms and Connie Craddock** St Mary's

**times may vary slightly on a day to day basis*

The church office is open **Mon—Fri 9-12 noon**

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