

## BENEFICE NEWS SHEET

**St Laurence Winslow; St James' Great Horwood with Singleborough; St Mary's Addington**

**OUR ASPIRATIONS: HOLINESS, HOSPITALITY AND HEALING**

**WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE TODAY** - If you are here for the first time, please introduce yourself to those around you and to the clergy. If you have pre-school children please feel free to use the children's area. A sides person will be happy to help if you have any questions. All those Baptised and over the age of 7 are welcome to receive communion.

If you would prefer to receive a blessing, when you come to the Altar rail, please leave your arms down by your side.

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**Church Wardens** **St Laurence Church:** Jo Anderson 712650; Chris Ryalls 712029; **St James' Church:** David Brazier 714712; June Margerrison 714554; **St Mary's Church:** Robert Cronk 713813.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month St Laurence Church Winslow**

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Sung Eucharist

### **St James' Church Great Horwood**

11am Parish Eucharist

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month St Laurence Church Winslow**

9.30am Sung Eucharist

6pm Evensong

### **St James' Church Great Horwood**

10.30am Breakfast followed at 11am Come and Praise

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month St Laurence Church Winslow**

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Come and Share All Age Sung Eucharist followed by breakfast

### **St James' Church Great Horwood**

11am Parish Eucharist

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month St Laurence Church Winslow**

9.30am Sung Eucharist with (optional) Laying on of hands with prayer for healing in the St Alban Chapel after receiving communion

### **St James' Church Great Horwood**

11am Come and Share All Age Eucharist Service

**5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month – St Laurence Church** 9.30am Matins; **St James' Church** 11am Parish Eucharist

**Every Wednesday St Laurence Church** 12 noon Said Eucharist

### **St Mary's Church Addington - SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 4PM HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Any contributions of non-perishable food items will be donated to the Food Bank.

**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 5PM SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS**

**BENEFICE PRAYERS** - If anyone would like a name to continue to be on the list please let Andrew or a Church Warden know.

There is a **PRAYER BOWL** on a desk just outside the St Alban Chapel – Prayer cards are in the desk drawer. Cards are collected at regular intervals by Rev. Andrew/Father Anton and those mentioned on the cards are prayed for.

### **REGULAR EVENTS ST JAMES CHURCH & GREAT HORWOOD**

**On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month FOOD is followed by our**

**COME AND PRAISE SERVICE!!!** This service starts at 11am with bacon and sausage sarnies beforehand at 10.30am..... delicious. You could then join in with the Music Group by playing your own instrument or by playing the percussion instruments supplied. The Service always includes fun activities in which you can take part.

**GREAT HORWOOD TODDLER GROUP** – every Monday in Village Hall from 1.30-3pm. £1.50 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, Additional children = 50p. A small, friendly group – tea/coffee/juice available.

**GREAT HORWOOD VILLAGE HALL – OPEN FOR COFFEE** every Wednesday 9.30-11.30am with 'pop up' post office. All welcome.

### **REGULAR EVENTS AT ST LAURENCE CHURCH**

**BELL RINGING PRACTICE** – St Laurence Church

7.30pm Mondays

**ST LAURENCE ROOM** - open for coffee 10-12 noon Wednesdays

**TODDLER TIME** – Wednesdays in Church 10-11am + refreshments

**HOUSE GROUP** – Tuesdays 8-9.30pm. Contact Jo 712650

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** – 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 10.30am. Led by Ann Daymond Contact Jo for details.

**IN TOUCH GROUP** – 2pm, 1st Thursday of month – an informal group basing discussions around themes or aspects of Church life, after which we enjoy a cup of tea and finish about 3.30ish. Anyone interested is most welcome. Contact: Anne Newham 714330

**CHOIR PRACTICE** – Fridays 6.30pm-Juniors; 7.30pm-Adults

**HARVEST: St James Church Great Horwood – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 11am – Come and Praise for Harvest. St Laurence Church Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 9.30am Come and Share All Age Eucharist for Harvest – then at 12.30 in St Laurence Room SAUSAGE SIZZLE. All very welcome.**

**ALSO – SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 6PM – SERVICE OF HEALING** – a quiet reflective service – “Living with, through and beyond depression and anxiety”. All welcome

**NOTE - CURRY NIGHT AT BLUE MONSOON - now Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm, cost £15 per person plus drinks : set menu but Blue Monsoon give us back £7.50 per head towards Church funds. Please book your place with Jo Anderson 712650.**

**DIARY DATES: Quiz** 10 November - Further details later. We would like to organise another **Barn Dance, Wine Tasting and Beetle Drive** – dates to be arranged. The Social Committee could do with some help. Any volunteers or suggestions, please contact Judy on 715484.

**ON FIRE MISSION** - an exploration of healing and wholeness in body, mind and spirit, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October. All Saints' Church Warwick 10am to 4pm. For more information speak to Jo 712650

**THANK YOU** to all those who buy jam & chutney. I have just handed another £100 to PCC for Church Funds.

**'LORD TEACH US TO PRAY...'** - four evening sessions about prayer starting Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October – see separate leaflet in church.

**THE ROSARY** – St. Albans will be praying the Rosary every Thursday in October in St. Laurence Church at 4pm. All welcome. The service is lay led and will last about 20 to 30 minutes.

**THE CHRISTIANS WORKING TOGETHER GROUP** held a successful Holiday Lunch Club during the summer holidays. A huge thank you to everyone who helped or supported in any way. Over 35 children and their families had a hot lunch and had the opportunity to play and do crafts twice a week. Volunteers from St. Albans, St. Laurence, Christian Fellowship and others from Winslow made up the 60 we needed for all 10 sessions. We will be running them again at autumn half term 23rd and 26th October. If you want to get involved please talk to Jo Anderson.

## **READINGS 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER TRINITY 17**

### **Jeremiah 11 : 18-20**

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.

### **James 3 : 13-4.3, 7-8a**

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. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

### **Gospel: Mark 9 : 30-37**

They 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 about 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.'