


**BENEFICE OF  
WINSLOW WITH GREAT HORWOOD AND ADDINGTON  
WINSLOW – St. Laurence Church**

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 St. Laurence Church, Winslow

**GREAT HORWOOD - St. James' Church**

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**ADDINGTON - St. Mary's Church**

**Churchwarden** Mr Robert Cronk 713813

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**St Mary's web site** [www.winslowbenefice.org.uk/addington](http://www.winslowbenefice.org.uk/addington)



**Please note: Items for the Pew Sheet need to be emailed  
FAO Sue Davies  
[churchoffice71@gmail.com](mailto:churchoffice71@gmail.com)  
by 12 noon Tuesday for the Sunday of that week.**

Photography in Church - General Guidance: please do not take photographs or videos during any act of worship unless permission has first been granted by the Incumbent/Churchwardens.

**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 sidesperson will be happy to help if you have any questions.

All baptised Christians of any denomination are invited 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.

**RC Mass usually takes place Wednesdays 9am and Saturdays 6pm.  
But please see St Albans Parish Newsletter for details/changes.**

Every Wednesday 12 noon Said Eucharist St Laurence Church  
All are welcome

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**St Laurence Church Winslow**

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Sung Eucharist with Baptism of George William Clubbe

**St James' Church Great Horwood**

11am Parish Eucharist

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**St Laurence Church Winslow**

9.30am Sung Eucharist

6pm Evensong

**St James' Church Great Horwood**

11am Come and Praise preceded by breakfast 10.30am.

## **READINGS 2<sup>nd</sup> July 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

### **Genesis 22 : 1-14**

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together. When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'

### **Romans 6 : 12-end**

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!

## **PROGRESSIVE SUPPER**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

A 3 course meal with drinks and coffee for £10!!!

A bargain!!!

All you need to do is cook one course for 6-8 people.  
Please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church by  
1<sup>st</sup> July

It is usually great fun and a good chance to meet people!

If you are single you can still join in!

For more details please speak to Judy; 715484 or  
Annette 714617.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Please keep these dates free!

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September - Picnic and Short Service in

Tomkins Arboretum

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November Quiz**

Details to follow

# ST MARY'S CHURCH ADDINGTON



**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**11.15am Holy Communion BCP with Hymns**

## **BENEFICE PRAYERS - The Benefice Churches of St Laurence, St James' and St Mary's**

We pray for all three communities of Winslow, Great Horwood and Addington. As part of Christians Together, we join with St Albans and the Winslow Christian Fellowship to pray for:

**Memorial Book:** Alfred Ives; Kenneth Roberts; Albert Goodman; Gordon Garner.

- All those caught up in conflict and natural disaster; the agencies who work with them; the governments who prepare oversee action. We pray that they look to the human needs.

Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **Matthew 10 : 40-end**

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

## **Collect 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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. **Amen**

## **Post Communion Prayer 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

## ST LAURENCE CHURCH WINSLOW

**ST LAURENCE FESTIVAL** – a huge thank you to everyone who participated in any way in the Festival last week. The number of displays was larger than last year, and the breadth of entertainment was extremely varied, and although it wasn't the object of the exercise, just over £1100 was raised for church funds. Thank you one and all. Derry

**VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED** to help with the Wednesday Coffee Mornings in the Laurence Room 10am-12noon. For more details see Liz van de Poll after the service this morning or ring 713112 during the week.

**MOTHERS' UNION TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC** - all are welcome to a Teddy Bears' Picnic on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 1245 in St. Laurence Church** for a story songs and a prayer led by Margaret Culley Licensed Lay Minister. This will be followed by a picnic and activities - outside if fine! You bring what you will all enjoy to eat and something to sit on outside, ice cream and hot and cold drinks will be provided. Contact: **Angela 714678**

### REGULAR EVENTS ST LAURENCE CHURCH

**BELL RINGING PRACTICE** – St Laurence Church 7.30pm Mondays

**ST LAURENCE ROOM** open for coffee 10-12 noon every Wednesday

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

**HOUSE GROUP** – Tuesdays 8-9.30pm A bible reading, chat and refreshments. All most welcome. Contact church warden for details.

**IN TOUCH GROUP** – 2pm 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in each month

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

## ST JAMES' CHURCH GREAT HORWOOD

### GREAT HORWOOD VILLAGE FETE

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Further information from David Brazier 714712

### COME AND SHARE

An All Age service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 11am  
Come along and try it with us. All most warmly welcome

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month **FOOD – followed by COME AND PRAISE!!!**

This service starts at 11am with bacon and sausage sarnies before hand 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 VILLAGE HALL – OPEN FOR COFFEE

Every Wednesday 10.30am – All welcome

### REGULAR EVENTS

**GREAT HORWOOD YOUTH CLUB** – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month  
Village Hall 7-8.30pm

**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.