

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Thur 14th September

8.00am	Morning Prayer & Bible Study	St Michael's, Aldbourne
10.00am	Holy Communion	Holy Cross, Ramsbury

NOTICES

- ❖ **SPARKLERS** – meet at 9.25am on **Monday 11th September** in St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne.
- ❖ **THE KNITTING GROUP** – will meet at 55a High Street, Ramsbury on **Tuesday 12th September** from 2pm. All welcome. Anyone feeling like knitting a zebra? Queries Estrid Eyles (520789).
- ❖ **DISCUSSION EVENINGS** – to support the autumn sermon series on the Old Testament, a series of discussion evenings will be held **at 7 – 8.30pm on Tuesday evenings at 55a High Street Ramsbury**. The first is on **12th September**, when the theme will be 'Early books of the Bible'. Simon Weeden and Jackie Hollander will give a short introductory background presentation which will be followed by time for questions and discussion. Look out for future dates on the posters.
- ❖ **RAMSBURY & AXFORD LCC** – meet at 7.00pm on **Wednesday 13th September** in the Church Rooms, Ramsbury.
- ❖ **WHITTONEDGE MEDITATION GROUP** – meet at 7pm on **Friday 15th September** at Whittonedge.
- ❖ **BLUES EVENING IN THE CHURCH** – the Friends of St Michaels Church next fundraising event. Come and hear the Pete Harris Trio in concert on **Saturday 16th September** at 8.00 pm, in St. Michael's Church. Refreshments available from 7.30pm. The Pete Harris blues trio (featuring our own Dave Sims) are renowned in the South West and will provide an enjoyable evening of Goodtime blues and Ragtime with a hint of Gospel and Americana. Tickets £8 for Friends members and £10 for non-members are available from Aldbourne Post Office or call 01672 541158. It will be a great event in support of our beautiful and much loved church building.
- ❖ **DIARY DATE – QUIET DAY** – the next Quiet Day is on **14th October** at Denford Manor. Book a place now. Leaflets with details of the day and a form to return are in all the Churches.
- ❖ **WANTED!** – we are looking for people to take part in the Deanery production of a Living Nativity which takes place in Aldbourne on **Saturday 15th December** and would love as many people as possible to be part of it. We need: **Actors; *Stewards; *Electricians; *Scenery makers & erectors; *Prop makers & erectors; *Costume co-ordinators; *Refreshment helpers*. If you can offer help in any of these areas and are interested in being a part in this production please contact either Rev Candice Marcus (540311), Rev Karen Rizzello (01793 850945) or Margaret Hill (540789)
- ❖ **TEAM OFFICE** – will be closed from **18th to 22nd September** inclusive, re-opening **Monday 25th September**.

Deadline for Notices: 10.00am Thursday

Contact the Team Office (teamoffice@whittonteam.org.uk/01672-520963) about forthcoming church events, or people to be added to the prayer list.

Office hours: 9.00am-1.00pm Mon & Thurs

Website: www.whittonteam.org.uk

WHITTON BENEFICE

Aldbourn, Baydon, Chilton Foliat, Froxfield, Ramsbury with Axford

SUNDAY 10th September 2017 – Trinity 13

Ps 119: 33-40/Genesis 25: 19-34/Matthew 18: 15-20

8.00am	Ramsbury	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Baydon	Matins
9.30am	Froxfield	Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am	Ramsbury	Informal Morning Worship
11.00am	Aldbourn	Matins
11am	Chilton Foliat	Autumn Songs of Praise

Please pray for **Amaya Floye** and **Jolyon Hobby** who were married yesterday at St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne.

Please pray **Louis Copas** who is being baptised today at Holy Cross, Ramsbury.

Please pray for the pupils, staff and governors of Chilton Foliat Primary School.

Please pray for those who are sick or in pain, especially **Jim Cramsie** and **Ray** and **Vera Chapman**.

We remember those who have died in faith, especially the family and friends of **Denis Milne** and **Anthony Barrett**, those whose faith is known only to God and we remember all those, the anniversary of whose death falls this week.

Next Sunday 17th September 2017 – Trinity 14

Ps 114/Genesis 45: 3-15/Matthew 18: 21-35

8.00am	Chilton Foliat	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Baydon	Informal Morning Worship
9.30am	Froxfield	Matins
9.30am	Ramsbury	Holy Communion (CW)
10.30am	Aldbourn Methodist	Joint Harvest Thanksgiving
6.00pm	Ramsbury	Evening Prayer (BCP)

Please take this leaflet home with you

SUNDAY 10th September 2017 – 13th Sunday after Trinity

OLD TESTAMENT - Genesis 25: 19-34

This is the account of the family line of Abraham's son Isaac. Abraham became the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah daughter of Bethuel the Aramean from Paddan Aram and sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord on behalf of his wife, because she was childless. The Lord answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant. The babies jostled each other within her, and she said, "Why is this happening to me?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. The Lord said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be stronger than the other, and the older will serve the younger." When the time came for her to give birth, there were twin boys in her womb. The first to come out was red, and his whole body was like a hairy garment; so they named him Esau. After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when Rebekah gave birth to them. The boys grew up, and Esau became a skillful hunter, a man of the open country, while Jacob was content to stay at home among the tents. Isaac, who had a taste for wild game, loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob. Once when Jacob was cooking some stew, Esau came in from the open country, famished. He said to Jacob, "Quick, let me have some of that red stew! I'm famished!" (That is why he was also called Edom.) Jacob replied, "First sell me your birthright." "Look, I am about to die," Esau said. "What good is the birthright to me?" But Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore an oath to him, selling his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and some lentil stew. He ate and drank, and then got up and left. So Esau despised his birthright.

GOSPEL - Matthew 18: 15-20

"If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

