

## MIDWEEK SERVICES

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July

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

### NOTICES

- ❖ **SPARKLERS** – meet at 9.15 on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July** in St Michael's Church, Aldbourne.
- ❖ **WHITTON PRAYER GROUP** – Meet on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July** at West House, High Street, Ramsbury at 7.45pm to 9.00pm. Prayers lead by Nick Whelan. Please let Carolyn know if you intend to attend (gauntlet.carolyn@gmail.co.uk).
- ❖ **THE KNITTING GROUP** – **Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**, 2pm at 55a High Street, Ramsbury. All welcome.
- ❖ **CHURCH CHORAL MUSIC IN ALDBOURNE: SING OR LISTEN** -*Experience the beauty and history of church choral music, in the beauty and history of St Michael's church, Aldbourne.* As part of the inaugural [Aldbourn Festival of Music](#) St Michael's church is hosting a **Church Choral Music Workshop** on Friday 3 August, 2-5 pm, kindly led by Trevor Jarvis (Royal School of Church Music). **Sing** -No previous choral experience needed. The workshop will begin promptly at 2 pm, with a break at 4 pm. **Listen** - You are warmly invited to come in and listen. Tea and cakes will be on sale from 4 pm. At 4.30pm there will be a "**Sing-through**" of the Workshop pieces. Both the Workshop and Sing-through are free of charge. If you would like to join the Workshop, please contact Jenny Greaves on 07725 706 464.
- ❖ **OPEN THE BOOK** - We're hoping to go into Ramsbury School from September, so will need more volunteers in addition to the current teams for Aldbourne, Baydon and Chilton (nice problem to have)! Commitment will be fortnightly on Thursdays in term time, 9 – 9.20 in school, telling semi-dramatized Bible stories; practice times to suit the group members. Requirements: simply, a desire to share the foundational Bible stories with children who might otherwise not hear them – those who do it enjoy it as much as the children do! Info from Sue Rodd or Liz Nash. Please pray for this new mission opportunity.
- ❖ **CARRY THAT STAR!** - It's becoming very clear that we're going to struggle to get any sort of "Sunday School" going – there is just too much happening on a Sunday and busy parents who don't themselves come to church increasingly treasure their precious "family" time at weekends. Ramsbury are having success with an after-school club, and we'd very much like to revive the "All Stars" club on Thursdays immediately after school at Aldbourne. The plan is to meet for an hour in the school. Jenny Greaves has generously offered to help, but we need a couple more committed helpers, so that it's sustainable in the long term, and in order that not everyone has to be there every week. The commitment would be 3ish – 4.30 on a Thursday. Further details from Jenny or Sue Rodd.

Deadline for Notices: 10.00am Thursday

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

Office hours: 9.00am-2.00pm Mon & Thurs

Website: [www.whittonteam.org.uk](http://www.whittonteam.org.uk)

## WHITTON BENEFICE

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

### Sunday – 8<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 6

*Ps 48/ 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10/ Mark 10: 13-16*

8.00am	Ramsbury	Holy Communion
9.30am	Baydon	Matins
9.30am	Froxfield	Holy Communion
9.30am	Ramsbury	Pet Service
11.00am	Aldbourn	Produce Show Service
11.00am	Chilton Foliat	Holy Communion

**Please Pray** for the pupils, staff and governors of St Johns College, Marlborough

**Please pray** for those who are sick or in pain, especially **Joan Prout** and **John Plenderleith**.

**We remember** those who have died in faith, those whose faith is known only to God and we remember all those, the anniversary of whose death falls this week.

### Next Sunday – 15<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 7

*Ps 24/ 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27/ John 15: 1-14*

8.00am	Chilton Foliat	Holy Communion
9.30am	Baydon	Pet Service
9.30am	Froxfield	Matins
9.30am	Ramsbury	Holy Communion
11.00am	Aldbourn	Holy Communion
6.00pm	Ramsbury	Evening Prayer

***Please take this leaflet home with you***

## 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – Trinity 6

### NEW TESTAMENT – 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know— God knows. And I know that this man – whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows – was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

### GOSPEL - Mark - 10: 13-16

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.’ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

