



Chellington Team Ministry

St Lawrence, Wymington † St Mary the Virgin, Podington † All saints', Odell †
Harrold United Reformed Church † St Peter's Harrold † St Mary the Virgin, Carlton † All Saints', Turvey † St Mary the Virgin, Stevington †



Today – 30th April 2017

3rd Sunday of Easter

11.00 Team Service in St Lawrence's Wymington

There will also be a said Eucharist at 08.15am in St Mary's Carlton for those unable to attend the main service in Wymington.

For the Collect and Readings please see page 3

You might like to print page 3 to follow the readings in church on Sunday.

Services this week:

Tues 2nd May

11am Funeral of *Bill Bird* - St Mary's Stevington

1.45pm Funeral of *Richard Heywood* - Bedford Crematorium

2.30pm Funeral of *Charles Clayson* - St Peter's Harrold

Fri 5th May

2.00pm Funeral of *Tom Grundy* - St Mary's Carlton

2.30pm Memorial Service for *Richard Heywood* - St Peter's Harrold

CHELLINGTON TEAM NEWS & EVENTS

Next Sunday – 7th May 2017

4th Sunday of Easter

09.30 Eucharist	St Lawrence, Wymington
11.00 Eucharist	St Mary's the Virgin Podington
11.00 Service	Harrold URC
11.00 Eucharist	joint at St Mary's, Carlton with St Peter's Harrold
11.00 Eucharist	All Saints', Odell
09.30 Family Eucharist	joint at All Saints', Turvey with St Mary the Virgin, Stevington
16.00 Service@4	at Harrold URC

Readings for next Sunday:
Acts 2:42-end
1 Peter 2:19-end
John 10:1-10

The Team Council of the Chellington Team Ministry meets on
Tuesday 5th May at 7.30pm
in Church House, 3 The Moor, Carlton
Please pray for the continued growth of our Team Ministry

You are warmly invited to our next Service@4 (for all!) on Sunday 7th May 2017

**in Harrold United Reformed Church
An informal service for everyone.**

Please join us at 4.00pm and bring a friend or two.

Please Pray for...

Those preparing for baptism:

Jasmine Coulthard, Danny Perry, Sophia Watt, Olivia-Grace Rose, Archie Brunton, Zachary Cousins



All who have died recently and those whose anniversaries are at this time:

Alice Hoye, Aine Jones, Tom Grundy, Richard Heywood, Charles Clayson, Bill Bird, Jill Whiting, Pat Curtis

St Lawrence's, Wymington

Wymington Chapel

Sun 30th April 10.00-10.45 All Age Worship

Our next **First Thursday** meeting, on May 4th, at 10.00 am with the day's newspapers, prayers at 10.30, and discussion until 12 noon (with coffee at 11)

Our next **Debate** is on Saturday morning, May 13th, from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm (with coffee available from 10.00 am). We plan to watch and discuss the Channel 4 Dispatches film broadcast on January 30th this year, the second in their series "Britain's Cheap Clothes". This film looked at the working practices in the Boohoo.com warehouse in Burnley, Lancashire. We hope you will join us and share in the discussion (flier attached).

(Saturday May 13th is immediately before Christian Aid Week- we have deliberately chosen this date to emphasise the close links between the work to overcome poverty throughout the world, and here in the UK).

St Mary the Virgin, Podington



May Day Organ Recital & Cream Tea
given by David Gibbs
In aid of the Church Organ Fund,
4pm, Monday 1st May 2017,
St Mary's Church, Podington

All Saints', Odell

We want to thank everyone for their support for 'Teas in the Tower' on Sunday 23rd and Monday 24th April. A record £504 was raised for church funds.

Harold United Reformed Church

Third Tuesday – Open Lunches 12 till 1.15pm. All Welcome

Toddler Group – every Wednesday (term time) 9.30am -12 noon.
Saturday

Knit and Natter at URC. TUESDAY 2nd MAY at 2pm. Everyone is welcome. If you don't knit bring another craft or just come for a chat and a cup of tea.

St Peter's, Harrold

A Memorial Service for Richard Heywood will be on Fri 5th May at 2.30pm.

A meeting of **The Pastoral Care group** will be held at 1, Carlton Road on Monday 9th May 2pm.

The first **Summer Tea Party for Senior Citizens of Harrold, Carlton and Odell** will be on Wednesday 31st May not 24th as previously advertised. This will be at Pointers Lodge at 3pm. Please contact Dawn Stenhouse 721746 or Jean Saul 720407 if you would like to come. Transport can be arranged.

St Mary's, Carlton

The Funeral Tom Grundy will be in church on Fri 5th May at 2pm
The Funeral of Pat Curtis will be on Wed 3rd May at 11.30am in The Albert Munn Chapel, Kettering Crematorium

St Mary the Virgin, Stevington

The funeral of Bill Bird will be on 2nd May at 11am in church
St Mary's PCC meets on 3rd May at 4.00pm

On Saturday 6th May at 7:30pm we are holding a celebration Organ and Brass Concert in St Mary's Church to commemorate 50 years since our organ was moved to Stevington. Notable Bedford organist Paul Edwards, and the Bedford School Brass Ensemble, will play a varied selection of pieces which should please everyone's tastes. Details and tickets on www.stevington.org.uk

All Saints', Turvey

All Saints' PCC meets on 8th May at 7.30pm
For further information on All Saints' events please refer to the church
Website: <http://allsaintsturvey.org.uk/>

Learn to Ring Church Bells at a Tower in our Team

Have you ever rung church bells or have you always wanted to have a go? We practice on alternate weeks in St Mary's church, Carlton and St Peter's church, Harrold from 7.30 -9.00 on Friday evenings and are always delighted to welcome visitors to our practices. If you are interested we can offer private lessons at a time to suit you. Please call Lin and Martin on 01234 720756 if you wish to learn more about this ancient and thoroughly fascinating skill.



☞ Other Events ☞

See Round – the Diocesan Newsletter is available online at www.stalbans.anglican.org/news/seeround/

Team Administrator: Team Office: 01234 720262
Items for inclusion on next week's Pew sheet - please telephone or email: teamofficectm@gmail.com by Thursday evening. Electronic copies available – email above.

Team Clergy: The Rev'd Jacqueline Curtis and the Rev'd Peter Turnbull – 3 The Moor, Carlton, Beds MK43 7JR 01234 720961 or email chellingonteam@gmail.com If you are sick or in hospital or require a pastoral visit at home, please contact the clergy. Their usual day off is THURSDAY.

Collect

Risen Christ,
 you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
 strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
 and fill us with your peace,
 to the glory of God the Father.

1st Reading**Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

2nd Reading**Colossians 3:12-17**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel**John 20:19-31***Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke*

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognising him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
 your Son made himself known to his disciples
 in the breaking of bread:
 open the eyes of our faith,
 that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
 who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.