

For those in our Parish who are in need of healing and wholeness, and any special needs

Diana Chater
Marjorie Sills
Colin Greathead
Rosa Muddimer
Beryl Smith
Paul Smith
Lee Bradley
Fiona Rudbach
Lee Rudbach
Norma Clarke
Jenny Davis
Alec Davis
Scarlet
Janice Wood
Ron Lambell
Craig Brown
Forest Wilson

Those whose anniversary of death falls during September

Scott Andrew Windram
John Packwood
Frederick Muddimer
Dorothy May Billings
Brian Muddimer
Iris Nethercott
Elizabeth Billson
Keith Douglas Lionel
Richmond
Margaret Mason
George Bowler
Cyril (Tommy) Tompkins
Walter George Robinson
Richard Thompson
Stephen Lester
Florence Campion
Ivy Bradbury
Gladys Dunkley
Jonathan Dennis Smith
Edwin (Ted) Haywood
Betty O'Grady
Jack Smith – Hawker
Edna Hodges
Alan Stuart Johnstone
Hawkins
Lily Newry
Jack Gumley
Freda Wilkins
Jamie Ward
Jean Elizabeth Deacon
Walter Shenstone

Readings for Morning Prayer Sept 2020 Year A

Tue 1st *Giles of Provence, Hermit, c.710*
Ps 106* (or 103)
Acts 9.1-19a

Wed 2nd *The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942*
Ps 110, 111, 112
Acts 9.19b-31

Thur 3rd *Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604*
Ps 113, 115
Acts 9.32-end

Fri 4th *Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex, 650*
Ps 139
Acts 10.1-16

Mon 7th Week 1
Ps 123, 124, 125, 126
Acts 10.34-end

Tue 8th *The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Ps 132, 133
Acts 11.1-18

Wed 9th *Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880*
Ps 119.153-end
Acts 11.19-end

Thur 10th Ps 143, 146
Acts 12.1-17

Fri 11th Ps 142, 144
Acts 12.18-end

Mon 14th Holy Cross Day Week 2
Ps 22.23-28
John 3.13-17

Tue 15th *Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258*
Ps 5, 6, (8)
Acts 13.44-14.7

Wed 16th *Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c.432*
Ps 119.1-32
Acts 14.8-end

Thur 17th *Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179*
Ps 14, 15, 16
Acts 15.1-21

Fri 18th Ps 17, 19
Acts 15.22-35

Mon 21st Week 3 *Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*
Ps 119.65-72
Matthew 9.9-13

Tue 22nd Ps 32, 36
Acts 16.25-end

Wed 23rd Ps 34 Acts 17.1-15

Thur 24th Ps 37* Acts 17.16-end

Fri 25th *Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626*
Ps 31
Acts 18.1-21

Mon 28th Week 4
Ps 44
Acts 19.8-20

Tue 29th *Michael and All Angels*
Ps 103.
John 1.47-51

Wed 30th *Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420*
Ps 119.57-80
Acts 20.1-16

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It has been amazing to hear of how churches have demonstrated the love of God in response to the pandemic. From regular phone calls to the housebound coupled with prayer support, to grocery or prescription collections or, as in this parish, to the meeting of basic needs through foodbank provision, we can give thanks for God's call to love of neighbour being lived out in Stocking Farm, Beaumont Leys and beyond.

We thank God too for resilient church members who have also been enabling churches to reopen for private prayer, worship and community use with all the changes that social distancing and face coverings bring. Within this parish, in the midst of all these adjustments, there has been the retirement of Steve your vicar, bringing additional pressure on your church council and other leaders, so we should pray for their wellbeing particularly.

The Bible often describes how God helps people to adjust to new realities. For example, those returning to Jerusalem from exile had to discover new ways of working and praying alongside one another whilst the temple was out of action and the city walls were being rebuilt. We can also think of Paul writing from prison to the Philippian church about how, despite being distant from one another, they should remain in fellowship. This includes his encouragement to them of prayer and thoughtfulness towards one another which is very relevant for us now:

'In every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.....Whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Whatever you have learned from me.....put it into practice' (Philippians 4)

So as we continue in these ways, may we too know the promise Paul speaks of - God's peace that is beyond all understanding.

Richard Worsfold

Archdeacon of Leicester



PRAYER FOCUS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

The children in our schools* return to school on 2nd Sept, the teachers and other staff will have been preparing for quite a while. Let's ask God to bless each school with:

- **Protection** from Covid-19
- **Peace** for the adults and children, some of whom will be anxious about returning to school.
- **Healing** for those who have been affected mentally, physically or emotionally by the pandemic.
- **Wisdom** for those who have to organise their school and teach their lessons in a different way.
- **Mental ability** for each child to catch up on the learning they have missed.
- **Strength** – to keep going under demanding circumstances.

***Secondary Schools-** Babington, Beaumont Leys, English Martyrs.

***Primary Schools** – Alderman Richard Hallam, Barley Croft, Beaumont Lodge, Buswells Lodge, Glebelands, Heatherbrook, Mowmacre and Woodstock.

Let's join with our brothers and sisters in **Churches Together in NW Leicester** and pray for everyone at **St Patrick's Church**.