**Those who are sick, grieving, or in any kind of need, remembering especially:**

**Garsington*:*** Anne,

**Cuddesdon**: Julie Grindod,

**Horspath:** Anne & Bob Adams, John Llewellyn, Susan Gee, Peter, baby Noah and all his family

**For those who have died, and those who grieve for them** including Kathleen Mary Davies of Garsington and Ann Passmore of Horspath

**NOTICES:**

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP – ALL SAINTS, CUDDESDON – 5pm on Wednesdays**

**ALL WELCOME – 30 minutes of silent prayer**

Robert Wilson is continuing the weekly contemplative prayer group, this takes place in the Chancel of All Saints Church, on Wednesdays @5pm.

**FOLLOWED BY:** Midweek Eucharist 6pm in All Saints Cuddesdon, this is a new benefice service, everybody is welcome.

**SIGN UP SHEETS:** There are sheets at the back of church if you would like to add the names of loved ones to be remembered at the Service of Light on Sunday November 2nd @ 3pm

 

**Next week’s services*: (All Welcome – why not invite a friend?)***

***Sunday26th October The Last Sunday after Trinity***

Cuddesdon, All Saints: 09.30am – Parish Eucharist

Garsington, St Mary’s: 09.30am – Breakfast Discussion

Horspath, St Giles: 11.00am – Parish Eucharist

**Contact details for booking baptisms, weddings, pastoral visits, etc**

07540051798

**Administrator Contact Details** Email gchbenefice@gmail.com or 07540051798

**The weekly pew sheet for St Mary’s, Garsington,**

**All Saints’, Cuddesdon and St Giles’, Horspath**

**Sunday 19th October 2025– The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

***Cuddesdon, All Saints:*** 08.00am – Holy Communion (BCP)

 09.30am – Parish Eucharist.

**Garsington, St Mary’s**: 09.30am – Parish Eucharist

**Horspath, St Giles:** 11.00am for 11.15 – Family Time Pet Service

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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**.**

**Post Communion**

We praise and thank you, O Christ,

for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

**Psalm 121**

1  I lift up my eyes to the hills;
   from where is my help to come?
2  My help comes from the Lord,
   the maker of heaven and earth.
3  He will not suffer your foot to stumble;
   he who watches over you will not sleep.
4  Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
   shall neither slumber nor sleep.
5  The Lord himself watches over you;
   the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
6  So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
   neither the moon by night.
7  The Lord shall keep you from all evil;
   it is he who shall keep your soul.
8  The Lord shall keep watch over your going out
      and your coming in, ♦
   from this time forth for evermore.

**2 Timothy 3:14 -4:5**

14As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, 15and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

4In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you:2proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. 3For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, 4and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. 5As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

**Luke 18:1-8**

18Jesus told the disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. 2He said, ‘In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. 3In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, “Grant me justice against my opponent.” 4For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, “Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, 5yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.” ’6And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says. 7And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? 8I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?’

**Tom will be saying Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer in churches this week:**

**Tuesday 21st**: Morning Prayer in All Saints, 9:15am

Evening Prayer in All Saints, 6pm

**Wednesday 22nd**: Morning Prayer in St Giles: 9:15

Contemplative Prayer (Julian Group) in All Saints, 5pm

Benefice Communion (BCP) in All Saints, 6pm

**Thursday 23rd**: Morning Prayer in St Mary’s, 9:15

Evening Prayer in St Giles’ 6pm

**Friday 24th**: Morning Prayer in St Giles, 9:15am

Evening Prayer in St Mary’s, 5pm

**Tom’s priorities this week include:**

Preside and preach in All Saints’, Pet Service (Family Time) in St Giles’; interment of ashes in Horspath; meeting Revd Sara re permission to officiate; Home Communion in Garsington; mentoring session; Contemplative Prayer; midweek Benefice Communion (BCP); another interment of ashes (Horspath); collective Worship (Garsington CE Primary School); Deanery Synod meeting; coffee and chat in Horspath Hub (or in St Mary’s Church?); meeting with Parish Development Advisor; emails, desk work and admin.

**Please pray for growth in the churches in our Benefice** God of mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom and love to our actions, joy to our worship, and power to our witness. Help our churches (St Mary’s, Garsington; All Saints’, Cuddesdon and St Giles’, Horspath) to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, in generous giving, and in loving service to each other and to our local communities. **Amen**

**EVENTS COMING UP**

**Half Term Week 26th October -2nd November**

Horspath Scarecrow Trail This year’s theme is Pumpkin Heads

**Thursday 30th October St Giles Horspath 9.30am -11.30am**

Benefice Children’s Workshop

**Sunday 2nd November 3.00pm**

Service of Light at All Saints Cuddesdon

**Saturday 29th November St Giles Horspath**

Shotover Singers Christmas Carols 5pm

**Saturday 20th December All Saints Cuddesdon**

5.00pm Intermezzo Carol Service

**Please pray for:**

* The people of Gaza, Palestine, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Syria; Ukraine, Yemen, Sudan and all conflict zones – for a lasting ceasefire, peace with justice, reconciliation, mercy and compassion
* All refugees, asylum seekers, and those who support refugees
* The environment and that we should be good stewards of God’s creation, caring for the earth and for all God’s creatures
* Our parishes of Garsington, Cuddesdon and Horspath, our Churchwardens, Clergy, Treasurers, Secretaries and PCCs
* Our Benefice Safeguarding Officer, (Kathryn) and all that we do to keep children and vulnerable adults safe
* Story-time Church, Sunday Fun Time, Chatter and Clatter, Family Time, our all-age Eucharists, and all our work with children, young people and families
* Our Church Primary schools in Garsington and Horspath – for the Headteachers, staff and pupils and governors.
* for Ripon College Cuddesdon – Bp Humphrey, Emma, all members of staff and all the community – particularly those soon to join.
* First time students leaving for university, college or apprenticeships. Parents and carers adapting to an empty nest!