

PRAYERS: For your prayers this week.

Vocations and ministry:

Those exploring vocations both within the MOD base and the parishes.

The sick:

Marianne, Kylie, Merry, Alex, David, Jackie, Nic, Babs, Russell and Lee, Dennis, Malcolm and Alan. All those in hospital, having treatment and waiting for test results and operations.

Those needing long term care and support: Pauline, Richard, those being cared for at home, the residents of Goatacre Manor Care Centre and other local care homes.

Those who have died:

We pray for all who have died recently, those we know and those we read about in the news.

We pray for all those who grieve.

Banns and weddings

We pray for Sophie Morton and Tom Hale and Vicky Haines and Adam Taylor who weddings were this month.

We pray for Tara Stoddart and Ben Bryant whose banns are being read this month.

Baptisms

We pray for Nancy who was baptised this month.

Special intentions (*This is for people who may have plans or hopes for which they would like our prayer support*)

We pray for the King and all the Royal family.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for the Calne Deanery, today, the Fifth Sunday after Trinity, we pray Our Father, we raise to you the Benefice of Lyneham and Woodhill, praying for the ministry and leadership of the Rev'd Richard Holness and for all in leadership in this community.

We pray for The Church of Pakistan (United).

We pray for our Benefice congregations, parishioners and our churches in this time of vacancy. We give thanks for those helping at this time.



20th July
Trinity 5



**Clyffe Pypard
Lyneham
Tockenham**

Communion - 9am
Communion - 10.30am
Morning Prayer - 10.30am

Future services:

Sun 27 th July	Bradenstoke Broad Town Hilmarton	Communion - 9am Communion - 10.30am All-Age Service - 10.30am
Sun 3 rd August	Clyffe Pypard Tockenham Lyneham	Communion - 9am Communion - 10.30am All-Age Service - 10.30am

Keep in touch by going to: www.achurchnearyou.com and searching for your parish church.

Using the Benefice of Lyneham and Woodhill Facebook page.

Getting your name added to the Benefice email list if it isn't already there – just email Elaine on beneficeofwoodhill@yahoo.co.uk and ask to be added.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING: *Amos 8.1-12*

¹This is what the Lord GOD showed me – a basket of summer fruit.

²He said, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A basket of summer fruit.’ Then the LORD said to me,

‘The end has come upon my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by.

³The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,’ says the Lord GOD;

‘the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!’

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

⁵saying, ‘When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practise deceit with false balances,

⁶buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.’

⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

⁸Shall not the land tremble on this account,
and everyone mourn who lives in it,
and all of it rise like the Nile,
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

⁹On that day, says the Lord GOD,
I will make the sun go down at noon,
and darken the earth in broad daylight.

¹⁰I will turn your feasts into mourning,
and all your songs into lamentation;
I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head;
I will make it like the mourning for an only son,
and the end of it like a bitter day.

¹¹The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD,
when I will send a famine on the land;
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,
but of hearing the words of the LORD.

¹²They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east;
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD,
but they shall not find it.

GOSPEL: *Luke 10.38-42*

³⁸Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, ‘Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.’ ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, ‘Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.’

POST COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.