

PRAYERS: For your prayers this week.

Vocations and ministry:

Janet and Elaine, LWL (Lay Worship Leaders) in the Benefice.

The sick:

Marianne, Kylie, Merry, Alex, David, Jackie, Nic, Babs, Dennis, Graham, Sue, Pat, Mia, Dione and Alan.

All those in hospital, having treatment and waiting for test results.

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

Those who have died:

We pray for Carolyn Crocker, funerals being planned, those we know and those we read about in the news.

We pray for all those who grieve.

Weddings and Baptisms:

We pray for Chloe and Ciaran whose banns were read 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 our Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for churches in the Marlborough Deanery. Loving God, we raise to you all who live and worship in Whitton. We pray for your blessing over this place.

In our prayers for churches in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies.

We pray for our Benefice congregations, parishioners and our churches in this time of vacancy. We pray for the person(s) who may feel called to this post.

We give thanks for those helping at this time.



The Benefice of
Lyneham and Woodhill

30th August
St Giles



Tockenham
Communion - 10.30am

Future services:

Weds 2 nd Sept	Hilmarton	Communion - 2pm - in Church
Sun 6 th September	Clyffe Pypard	Communion - 9am
	Tockenham	Communion - 10.30am
	Lyneham	All-Age Service - 10.30am
Sun 13 th Sept	Bradenstoke	Communion - 9am
	Hilmarton	Communion - 10.30am
	Broad Town	Morning 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 God,
by whose grace Giles, kindled with the fire of your love,
became a burning and a shining light in the Church:
inflammé us with the same spirit of discipline and love,
that we may ever walk before you as children of light;
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.

FIRST READING: Acts 4. 32–35

³²The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common.

³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

GOSPEL: Matthew 19. 23–30

²³Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. ²⁴Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'

²⁵When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astounded and said, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁶But Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible.'

²⁷Then Peter said in reply, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?' ²⁸Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. ²⁹And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life.

³⁰But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

POST COMMUNION

Merciful God,
who gave such grace to your servant Giles.
that he served you with singleness of heart
and loved you above all things:
help us, whose communion with you
has been renewed in this sacrament,
to forsake all that holds us back from following Christ
and to grow into his likeness from glory to glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.