

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, Cindy, Pat, Mia, Carolyn, Dione and Alan.

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

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 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 Calne Deanery. Our Father, we raise to you the deanery of Calne; we pray for all who live, work, pray and play there. We thank you for the Rural Dean Matthew Earwicker and Lay Chair Mary Simpkins.

In our prayers for the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa.

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

23rd August
Trinity 12



Lyneham
Broad Town
Hilmarton

Communion - 9am
Communion - 10.30am
All-Age Service - 10.30am

Future services:

Sun 30 th August	Tockenham	Communion - 10.30am
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

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

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
 which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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: *Romans 12.1-8*

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may
discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and
perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not
to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think
with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God
has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all
the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one
body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We
have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in
proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching;
⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in
diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

GOSPEL: *Matthew 16.13-20*

¹³When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his
disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ ¹⁴And they said,
‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah
or one of the prophets.’ ¹⁵He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I
am?’ ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the
living God.’ ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of
Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father
in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build
my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give
you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on
earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be
loosed in heaven.’ ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell
anyone that he was the Messiah.

POST COMMUNION

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.