

Lord divideth the flames of fire, the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness: yea the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades. The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes: in his temple doth every man speak of his honour. The Lord sitteth above the water-flood: and the Lord remaineth a King for ever. The Lord shall give strength unto his people: the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

2nd Reading: Acts 8: 14-17
Gradual Hymn: 401
Gospel: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22
Preacher: Fr. Max
Intercessions: Jill Hargreaves
Offertory Hymn: 451

During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion

Anthem: Tomorrow shall be my dancing day - Gardener
Communion Hymn: 383
Post Communion: 259

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11.15am Holy Baptism Eleanor Grace Jones, Stella Penelope Martin,
Constance Harriet Martin (Fr. Max)

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6.00pm Evening Prayer (Linda Morris)

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IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Rebecca Reyland, Joyce & Cyril Phillips, Bill Hitchens,
Juliet & Gavin Pienaar, Elaine White, Mo Gray, Lesley Poulton,
Peggy Cursons, Marie Brooker, Agnes Milne, Michelle Cushing,
Pat Ware, Kath Davies, Margaret Prewett, Gill Marchant,
Josie Watkiss, Janet Stanley, Kim Playford, Moira Austin

RIP: Geoffrey Charles White

Year's Mind: Annie Norman, Mary Dell, Dennis Holroyd, Danny Munroe,
Robert Turner, Dian Milne

In our Team: Pray for the Leighton Linslade Homeless Service
In the World: Pray for Shelter and other charities supporting the homeless
In the Diocese: Pray for the Bishop of St. Albans
In the Wider Church: Pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury

NOTICES:

9.15 COFFEE ROTAS: These are now out, please make sure you have collected your copy. We still require 2 more people to help after the service with serving / washing up. It is only for 1 week in every 10. Please speak to Janet Wenborn 370987 if you are able to help.

APPEAL TO RECYCLE UNWANTED PRESENTS: All Saints Preservation Trust is once again appealing for any duplicated or unwanted Christmas presents you may have received, to sell on their stall on May Day. Please drop them in to Dillamore Furnishers in the High Street. They should be in their original packaging. All proceeds will go towards the repair and maintenance of our church. No bric-a-brac or used items please.

ROTAS: Please collect your rota from the Sidemen's table.

HOPE AND AID DIRECT: As you heard from Charles last month the team are back in the UK after another successful but eventful trip. What Charles didn't tell you was that one of the 7.5 tonne trucks (call sign Robin Hood) broke down in Germany on the way home. The good news is that Robin Hood was collected from Germany this week and is now repaired, as are the side curtains on the big rig, so we're planning for another convoy in the spring. I'd like to be able to send some boxes of toys next time, soft toys and board games being preferred. Perhaps some of your children or grandchildren are having a clear out to make room for their new Christmas gifts and have toys they are willing to pass on. Maybe the crafters amongst you could turn your hand to some cuddly toys or clowns, so important for little ones who have nothing. Colouring books and pencils would be great too. Some of you might have read an article in the Sunday Times last December. It was written by Christina Lamb, a well-respected journalist who was reporting from Lesvos and was there when our trucks delivered supplies. Thank you for your support as always, without which we couldn't continue, and a happy New Year to you all.

PANTOMIME TICKETS: Please collect your tickets today from Janet Wenborn. Alternatively Lindsay will be at the Library Theatre from 6.30pm on Thursday to give out tickets.

WHAT'S ON?

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE: Quaker Meeting House, North Street, Leighton Buzzard on Sunday 20th January at 3.30pm.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB: The next Bible Book Club will be on January 25th at 7 pm in the Wyn Jones Room in the Dorothy Hall Suite at the back of the Church Hall. We will be discussing the Book of Daniel, including the Song of the Three young Men, and the Books of 'Susanna' and 'Bel and the Dragon' from the Apocrypha, which are extras to the main book.

CONFIRMATION: A Service of Confirmation will take place on 9th June, at 9.45am at The Church of the Good Shepherd. Any adults who would like more information on attending the Confirmation Course this year please contact Lindsay Bevis.