Loving Father, once again we pray for the Ukraine.

The war is over 100 days old and it's very hard to hear the relentless stories of broken lives and devastation. And so, we pray once again for everyone impacted by this war:

For those who have lost loved ones, for those who have lost their homes and for those who have been displaced. Please bring comfort, hope and peace.

Loving Father, we pray that we would be people who welcome others. We are all welcome in your kingdom. Thank you that you see us and know us and that your welcome is deep and personal. We pray particularly for all of the Ukrainian people who are being welcomed by families in the UK. May the people arriving find places of safety where they can rebuild their lives. Help these new households to grow together and learn from one another.

It's been a turbulent week in Westminster. The political situation in our land is often divisive and can seem filled with strife and difficulties. We are aware that the impact of this week's vote will play out over the next few months and so we pray for those who are in public service. As a church, help us to model a community where different people, with very different backgrounds and politics can come together and show love and appreciation for each other.

Loving Father, we pray for our young people. GCSE, A-level and university finals are in full swing at the moment and many young people will be feeling anxious as they approach long-awaited exams. We pray for their mental health, help them as they revise and prepare. Bring a sense of calm and perspective to all of our young people. We also pray for all of those supporting exam takers in this season. Help parents, carers and teachers as they look after the students who are finding it particularly hard. Please bring peace to troubled minds.

Loving Father, thank you for the mystery of the Trinity. On this Trinity Sunday we are reminded once again of the deep mystery of our faith. But we are also reminded of the simplicity of the invitation to join in the expression of love and unity represented by the Holy Trinity. As we reflect on today's readings, renew all of us with your love, bind all of us together with your peace and help us to express to the world the joy and hope we find in your story.

#### **Weekly Notices**

Rector: Rev. Jonathan Gordon 01442 871547
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Readers: Peggy Sear and David White
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June 12th
Trinity Sunday
8am Holy Communion BCP
10am Parish Eucharist
Hymns: 242, 94, 296, 33

#### **Readings:**

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 Romans 5: 1-5 John 16: 12-15

6pm Evening Prayer
Psalm 73
Exodus 33: 7-20
2 Corinthians 3: 4-end

Services for June 19th 1st. Sunday after Trinity 8am Holy Communion BCP 10am Parish Eucharist Hymns: 266, 139, 464, 432

#### Readings:

1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15 Galatians 3: 23 to end Luke 8: 26-39

6pm Evening Prayer Psalm 57 Genesis 24: 1-7 Mark 5: 21 –end

# The prayer that brings us all together

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.

## Collect Prayer for Peace

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; 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.

### Forthcoming Events

**Gill's Cooking** For all your homemade cakes. Delicious!! phone to order: 01494 758594

### Wine Tasting

I am planning a wine tasting for June 25th. 7.30pm raising funds for the church. **The theme will be Wines from the Loire Valley** and will feature sparkling as well as still wines such as Sancerre and Vouvray. Tickets £12 (cheese and biscuits provided) Please add your name to the list in the church (on the piano)

### Coach Outings begin again

You will be pleased to see that our coach outings are starting again. The first one will be to Lincoln Cathedral on October 11th. Details are just being finalised but the cost will be £40 which includes return coach, entry to the cathedral and tour.

# Messy Church

Messy Church will be on July 2nd. 2022. Come and join us! Activities, story time, and good fun. We will be making a tree ready to add items Of God's creation



### Wigginton Support Fund.

A special fund is available for Wigginton families who have been hit financially by Covid-19, if you need support please email: info@wiggintonsupportfund.co.uk All applications are kept confidential. You can also find out more by visiting the Wigginton Support Fund Facebook page.

Helping those in our community who find themselves in financial hardship due to Covid 19 Find us on Facebook

### St. Bartholomews Fete

With events and shows getting back to normal now, it is time that we thought once again about our church Fete in September. If you would like to help in any way, please give Michael a ring on 01442823273. Let us all make it a success

We are now collecting jigsaws for one of the stands at the Fete. If you have any that you no longer need, please bring them along to the church room. Thanks so much.

We are also collecting books for sale at the Fete and if you would like to donate some novels etc, please leave them in the church room.

### Open air Theatre

We are once again hoping to have the theatre Group return in either **November/December to perform the Nutcracker**. More details of date to follow in the next couple of weeks.

## Messy Church BBQ

We are planning a Messy Church BBQ for families on July 24th from 12 to 2pm in the church grounds. Come along and join us. Posters will be going up and also details for dietary needs.



**Church website.** Check out the website regularly for updates and news of services etc.

**The Notices** are printed out every Friday. If there is anything you would like added to the Weekly Notices, could I please have it by the Friday evening. Phone: 01442 823273