

For your prayers: <u>Willen membership</u>	<u>Street Cycle of Prayer</u>	
David Preston Lynda Phillips Allison Read	Skipton Close Smabridge Walk Southfield Close St Stephen's Drive	
<p>Prayers for the Sick: Stuart Bowden, Nigel Cross Malcolm Field, Ena Fisher, Eddie Flitney, Terry Foley, Terance Gayle, Mary Hartwell, Barbara Saunders, Kirstie Wayland, Fiona Wright</p> <p>Prayers: for those affected by the Booker Helicopter Crash.</p> <p>World prayers: for those affected by the Tanzanian bus crash.</p> <p>RIP – Christine Somerville</p> <p>Prayer cycle: view here - http://www.missionpartnership.org.uk</p>		
Themes for Prayer:	Areas of Milton Keynes	Villages
Entertainment Industry Woodhill Prison Mental Illness Elderly Hospice Health Care in Community Those who work with young people	Central Milton Keynes Watling Valley (West MK) Walton (East MK) Stony Stratford Stantonbury (North MK) Woughton (South-Central MK) Bletchley	Emberton Weston Underwood Moulsoe Tyringham North Crawley Newton Blossomville Woburn Sands
<p>Other notices:</p> <p>Rev Andy Jowitt Retirement</p> <p>Andy & Jane pass on their news that Andy will take early retirement in the autumn for them together to take up the volunteer role of Community Engagement Officer for a small nature reserve owned by A Rocha. A Rocha is a Christian conservation charity helping people to 'care for God's earth'. The reserve is called Foxearth and is on the Suffolk/Essex border near Sudbury. Andy expects his last Sunday in the Partnership to be in October and then to move in November.</p>		
Hymns	7 May 2017	
<p>409: Lord, for the years 101: Christ's is the world 168: Father, who in Jesus found us (omit verse 3) 108: Colours of day.</p>		

Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership
St Mary Magdalene, Willen
Sunday 7 May 2017: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today

8.30am Holy communion led by Wendy Carey

9.30am All Age Morning Worship led by Margaret Moakes

Banns are being read today for Emma Moden and Ray McGill-Hall; Everol Fox-Elvy and Amanda Fox

This week:

Monday 7.30pm Room'n'ate Meeting, see below and flyers for details.

Tuesday 7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation, St Peter and Paul, Olney

Notices:

Partnership Prayer Pilgrimage Saturday 20th May.

Please join us for all or part of this event aimed to help the members of Stantonbury Partnership get to know each other and to pray for our churches and communities. Full details available on the noticeboard.

Start 9.15am at St Lawrence, Bradwell and finished about 4pm with prayer and tea and Cross and Stable. Visiting at Willen around 1-2pm. If you are unable to join us walking, please consider being at Willen Church to welcome visitors and join in short prayer with them at 1pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the entrance or contact Paul Smith.

Room'n'Ate (Mens' Group)

Supper & Speaker Evening. Monday 8th May 7.30pm The Cock Hotel (Oak Room Suite) Stony Stratford. Steve Miller on "Life through the Lens".

Next Sunday: 14th May: Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30am Baptism and Communion led by Paul Smith

Readings: Acts 7:^{55-end}; John 14:¹⁻¹⁴

6.30pm Confirmation Service at Christ Church, Stantonbury. All welcome.

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Sunday 7 May 2017, Fourth Sunday of Easter

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered in one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.



Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

8:30 GOSPEL READING John 10:1-10

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.



Therefore, Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

9:30 GOSPEL READING Luke 18:15-17

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.”



This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.