

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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| <b>8am</b>    | <b>Woodstock</b> | <b>Holy Communion (BCP)<br/>at Methodist Church</b><br><i>The Curate</i> |
| <b>9.30am</b> | <b>Bladon</b>    | <b>Sung Eucharist</b><br><i>The Reverend Dr Stephen Pix</i>              |
| <b>11am</b>   | <b>Woodstock</b> | <b>Sung Eucharist<br/>at the Marlborough School</b><br><i>The Curate</i> |
| <b>5.30pm</b> | <b>Woodstock</b> | <b>Spencer Court Worship</b><br><i>led by St Hugh's RC Church</i>        |

*Collect*

O God,  
 forasmuch as without you  
 we are not able to please you;  
 mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
 may in all things direct  
 and rule our hearts;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

<i>Readings</i>	<i>Page</i>
Isaiah 45.1-7	731
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10	1186
Matthew 22.15-22	990

**Amen.**

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## Amongst the many needs of the church and the world, please pray for

- Justin, our Archbishop
- Steven, Bishop of Oxford
- Colin, Bishop of Dorchester, and Judy, our Archdeacon
- Andy Brown and Sarah du Boulay, on placement from Cuddesdon
- Vi Beckett, Rosalind Gerring, Pieter Zwart, and all those who have asked for our prayers
- The family and friends of Elizabeth Buckley, Pauline Round, Carol Richardson, the Reverend Ned Townshend, and all who mourn
- The final days of preparation for the re-opening of St Mary Magdalene's: final completion is scheduled for Friday
- Nathan, Daniel, and the boys as they prepare for new life and ministry in Bangor, North Wales
- Our companion parish of Gränna-Visingsö in the Church of Sweden
- With the World Council of Churches, we pray for Christians in the Caribbean

**Woodstock Re-Ordering** On **Sunday 5th November** we have our final service at the MEC at 11am – a special liturgy when we shall be preparing ourselves spiritually to ‘return home’ with a number of surprises. **PLEASE BE THERE.**

The exciting **Re-opening and Re-dedication Service** takes place on **November 9<sup>th</sup> at 8pm**, and you are urged to be early to get a seat. Then comes Remembrance weekend, followed by the spectacular **Gala Concert** on **November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm** with the Orchestra of St John’s, Woodstock Music Society, Adrian playing a Handel Organ Concerto, and Megan singing Mozart’s Laudate Dominum : more information on the website, in the newsletter, and on Facebook.

After the reopening and rededication service on the 9th of November the Church will be open for all to enjoy the splendid transformation of the building while enjoying a cup of coffee in our new space. We need your help with this. Two people each session from 10.00 – 16.00 on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th November. There is a list available today, please put your name down. Carol Holmes is organizing, but will be away until 6th November so please contact Marion in the office if and when you can help. Thank you for helping at this exciting time.

**Matilda the Musical** takes place in Bladon Methodist Church from 23-28 October at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12.00 for adults and £8.00 for children under 16 years and are available on 01869 337881 or at [www.juniorchurch.co.uk/matilda](http://www.juniorchurch.co.uk/matilda). Tickets will also be on sale at the door subject to seat availability.

**All Souls** will be commemorated on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November with a special service at St Martin’s at 7.30pm. **This year you are asked to send names of loved ones to be remembered by email** – there will be no written lists at the back of church. Please send your names to Marion at the office email address before 5pm on October 25<sup>th</sup> - we regret that names cannot be added after that. If you are not on email, please phone Marion **during office hours.**

**Come and Sing Vivaldi Gloria** at St Martin’s on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, with Adrian conducting, and Tom accompanying – lots more information to come, but note the date, and ask Mollie to know more.

## Church Office

Open Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am-1pm at the Rectory, and on Wednesday 2pm-5pm when Marion will be working from home and can be contacted on the office email as usual.

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Please submit any notice sheet requests to Marion before 1pm Tuesday.

**Please don't forget to look at the website regularly for latest information about worship and events at Woodstock, and updates on the building. You can look at the Facebook page too – and please sign up via Marion to receive the online newsletter.**

## Diary                      HALF TERM

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

8.45am              Woodstock              Contemplative Prayer Group

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

7.45pm              Bladon                      Bell Practice

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

10am              Woodstock              Holy Communion (BCP) at Methodist Church

7pm                      Bladon                      Choir Practice

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

8pm                      Woodstock              Thursday Group at 8a Crecy Walk

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

2pm                      Woodstock              'Final Completion': the formal end of the work on St Mary Magdalene's (please note that the church remains **CLOSED** to the public until 9<sup>th</sup> November)

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>              BIBLE SUNDAY

8am                      Woodstock              Holy Communion (BCP) at Methodist Church

9.30am              Bladon                      Holy Communion with Hymns

11am                      Woodstock              Sung Eucharist at the Marlborough School