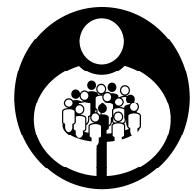


Update



The Parish of Cogges

St. Mary's Church Cogges

making Christ known by word and deed...

**Week beginning Sunday 11th October 2009
(18th Sunday after Trinity)**



**Welcome
To Everyone Worshipping
With Us Today!**

If you are new to the church we'd like to get to know you and help you to find out more about us. **If you would like to find out Who's Who in the Church look in the Green book on the Shelf by the door.** Please fill in a welcome card from the shelf by the main church door and hand it to one of the clergy. Please also sign the visitor's book on the table at the door.

If you would like to Gift Aid your giving today, there are envelopes available on the shelf by the church door or from Jen Osman t. 704577.

Today

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.30am Holy Communion, St James
- 11.00 am Holy Communion, St Mary's
- 4.00 pm Jigsaw
- 7.30 pm Connect



Readings Today
1 Peter 2: 9 – 12
Mark 10: 17 – 31



In the week ahead :

Monday

- 9.15 am Praying Parents, The Priory
- 7.00 pm Alpha Course, St Mary's

Tuesday

- 9.30 pm Alpha course, 1 The Crofts
- 10.00 am Admin meeting, The House
- 1.30pm Baby & Toddler group

Wednesday

- 9-9.45am Blake Assembly

Thursday

- 10.00am Prayer Time, The House

Friday

- 1.15 pm The Elms Service



Next Week

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.30am Family Communion, St James
- 11.00 am Family Baptism, St Mary's
- 4.00 pm Jigsaw
- 7.30 pm Deeper

October Prayer Focus

Harvest Water for Kenya

Focusing on the other needs in our land and our World.



LOOK! DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Oct 13th *Riding Lights production of Origins and Lemons*
- Nov 8th Confirmation during 11am service.
- Dec 20th Nativity Tableau during morning Service, St Mary's
- Dec 15th Mini Messiah, 1.30 pm at St Mary's. Admission free.
- Jan 22nd – 24th Teaching Weekend with Rev John Soper

Prayer Ministry Team Training on 21st October has been postponed due to a clash of dates.

CONFIRMATION:

If you are wishing to be confirmed in November please give your name to the Office.

Harvest Collection

**Monitory gifts to go to Tearfund .
Collection envelopes will be available in the Church until the end of October.**

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OUR MINISTERS

Andrew Sweeney and Andrew Pritchard have their day off on Friday



In order to protect **Miri's** off duty days please be aware that **her working days are** as follows:

Sunday and Tuesday to Thursday



RIDE & STRIDE

A big thank you to all those who took part in this year's Ride & Stride which appears to have been very successful. The weather was wonderful and at our Church we had 50 Rider & Striders visit, the last arriving just before 6pm, and I think this is a record number. I enjoyed visiting 31 Churches and cycling 49 miles to achieve this. However, worthy of special mention is members of the 8am service who ensured that the Church had Welcomers from 10am to 6pm and Elizabeth Knowles walked the Thames footpath from Eynsham to Oxford, visited 16 churches and covered 12 miles raising £310. Those who took part would you please let the Office have your sponsorship monies as soon as possible. *David Eaton*



Origins & Lemons on 13th October. **DO COME ALONG AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF "HONESTY, AWE, IMAGINATION AND LAUGHTER"** as Riding Lights Theatre Company "squeezes the juice of Genesis" and examines the "why" of the world. 7.30 at St Mary's Church. The Theatre Company who are presenting "Origins & Lemons" here on Tuesday evening will need to eat at about 6pm - a light but hot meal for 6, one of whom is Gluten free. PLEASE will someone volunteer to provide this for them? If you can help, please call the office on 779613.

PRAYING PARENTS is simply an opportunity for any parent to meet with others and pray for their child or children – whatever their age or circumstances. We meet fortnightly on Mon mornings 9.15-10.15 at the Priory. Dates for this term are 12th Oct, 9th & 23rd Nov & 7th Dec. The sessions have no formal structure, you can pray alone or with others or simply ask us to pray for your child. *Cathy Sweeney & Judith Ledden.*

CYFA Weekend Away

Next weekend CYFA are going to Herefordshire for the weekend. It would be great if you could:

- Pray for us – that we will have an enjoyable and safe time together building up our relationships with one another and with God.
- Make some bolognaise or a fruit crumble to take with us! (Please speak to Mel Sayles or Jen Osman) Thank you.

THE GATHERING

We had a great evening on Wednesday at The Gathering, led by Jane Holloway. We prayed for children, young people and all who care for them in the parish. The following is an example of how God spoke to us: A picture was given of an Orchard and the fruit on the trees represented the children and young people. Some fruit was damaged and bruised and lay on the ground. This picture seems to suggest that our responsibility is to care for all our fruit. With your update today you will find a list of prayer requests associated with this week's "Gathering". The next meeting is on 4th November at 8 -9.30 pm at the Church.

The Elms

Every two months Cogges is responsible for the service at the Elms. The next one is Friday October 16th at 1.15-1.45 anyone is welcome. We usually meet there. Please ask me about it. *Jackie Archer*

Ruth Lockwood has a new email address:

ruthlockwood@talktalk.net

HARVEST CELEBRATION – thank you to everyone who gave gifts of non-perishable food at the Harvest Service. This is being distributed by The Besom in Witney & will be given to local people in need. If you would like to know more about Besom or could help deliver food please ring 07549 842789 or e mail Contact@witneybesom.org. Next Besom meeting 19th Oct at 8pm at 72c Woodstock Rd. All welcome.

Thank you to Jackie for organising such a successful and happy Harvest lunch. About 60 people including two tables of children sat down to a lovely lunch. *Judy Poole.*

Jackie wants to say "Thank You" to all who provided, cooked, washed up, helped and attended our harvest lunch. There are still envelopes in church to give to TEAR fund – please give generously and let's hope we can make a difference to their work in providing water.

TIME TRAVELLERS – on Wed 14th Oct - plan to walk over the fields to The Bell at Ducklington for lunch at 1pm. Please meet outside the Priory at noon for a leisurely stroll. If we have had a lot of rain in the days beforehand then wear stout footwear as some places can be wet and muddy. Please let Kate Potter know that you plan to be there. (01993 705138 or kate.potter42@gmail.com). Thank you.

A message from Mary Troxell: Dear friends, it is finally happening. I have sold my house, shipped my worldly goods and I fly to Florida on 16th Oct. I leave my daughters here with you and soon I will have a grandchild to come back to see. St Mary's Cogges, and especially my house group, has been like my family for the 17 years I have been in England. I have experienced the love of God through you. My address will be The Enclave Apartments, 206 East Baldwin Rd, Unit B, Panama City, Florida 32405 and I will have a guest room and sofa bed so please come and visit. From 27th Oct my phone no. will be 0018505221987 (there is a 6 hr time difference). When I get an e mail address I will send it to you. God Bless you all and love from *Mary*.

Adventure +. Waitrose in Witney has chosen A+ as one of the charities to support for October. Every time you shop in Waitrose you will receive a token to put in one of 3 charity boxes. The more tokens we receive the greater the percentage of this month's support we receive. Thank you. *Andy McCulloch.*

Please collect a St Mary's Church Purpose and Value Card if you do not have one, they are available at the back of the Church.