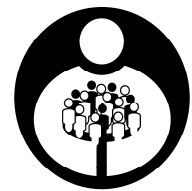


Update



The Parish of Cogges

St. Mary's Church Cogges

making Christ known by word and deed...

**Week beginning Sunday 18th October 2009
(19th 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 Family Communion, St James
- 11.00 am Family Baptism, St Mary's
- 4.00 pm Jigsaw
- 7.30 pm Deeper



Readings Today
Ephesians 2: 14-22



In the week ahead :

Monday

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

**WELCOME TO MIRI WHO IS
PREACHING HERE TODAY**

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



Next Week

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

October Prayer Focus

Harvest Water for Kenya

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



LOOK! DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Nov 1st at 4pm – a service of Memorial and Thanksgiving in church
- 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

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.

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**






PRAISING 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 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.



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.



Thank you and greetings from Napoléon for supporting the furniture/basket making project and a very big thank you for praying for the trauma healing training seminar in Bujumbura. The seminar went very well and was clearly much appreciated. It was great to see God working at a personal level among the participants as well as equipping them to train and help others. God makes the impossible possible! Greetings to everyone from Pascal, from Scheilla and from Pascal's two churches. Hilary Warner.

Time Travellers  – hope to see you all for the

visit to Batsford Arboretum on 5th November. Please meet at 1pm at Cogges Museum Car Park (past Blakes School) for a 1.15 departure. Alternatively, meet at Batsford at 2pm. We will have our Christmas lunch on Dec 9th at our house and if you would like to attend please let us know. Phil Hunter.



Operation Mobilisation: Claire Warner is working on the ship "Logos Hope". We shall be giving out Smarties to the children in Church today. Please eat the Smarties, then refill your tube with 5p and 1p coins and return it on November 15th, our next family service, when we shall make a trail of coins from the Church to the hall. Let us see how many we can collect. Perhaps the trail could go to the hall and back!!!. This will be a lovely surprise for Claire. With thanks, Sue Spankie and Ruth Lockwood.

CYFA Weekend Away

This weekend CYFA is in Herefordshire. 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.



Torchlight Winter Walk. An opportunity for Dad's to spend quality time with their kids enjoying the great outdoors. Bring your kids on a fun walk along the River Windrush – in the dark! Last year there were 40 of us and we had a great time. Sat 14th Nov – meet at the Priory Paddock at 4.15 returning for BBQ sausage rolls and a campfire at 6.00. Food £2 for Dad's and £1 for kids (pay on the night). Please register online at <http://winterwalk.eventbrite.com/> by Thursday 12th Nov so that we can order enough food. Suitable for school age children up to and including yr 8. Don't forget **your Wellies and a Torch.** Paul Ledden 779021 paul.ledden@o2.com or James Webster 700910 james@james-webster.co.uk



Ladies' Link Lunch – will be at The Windrush, Burford Rd on Thurs Nov 5th at noon. Please let Jean Howell know if you will be coming so she can book tables. 706893



Taizé - if you would like to sing in the Taizé choir at the Taizé service at 7.30 on Sun 25 October, please come along to a practice in the church on Thurs 22 Oct at 8pm. For more details call Maria on 700946.



There will be a service of thanksgiving and memorial for those we have loved and who are no longer here with us here, in St Mary's church at 4pm on Sunday 1st November. You are welcome to attend this peaceful and reflective time of worship.



The funeral of Barry Hall who died this week will be held in St Mary's church at 2pm on Thursday 22nd Oct and the burial will be in Yarnton.