



WINSLOW BENEFICE NEWS SHEET

ST LAURENCE, WINSLOW, ST JAMES', GREAT HORWOOD WITH SINGLEBOROUGH, ST MARY'S, ADDINGTON

WELCOME. The church building is open for private prayer throughout the week. Please be respectful of others & maintain a 2m distance at all times. The clergy are offering services at 9.30am and 6pm every Sunday at St Laurence and at 11am at St James's. An online service will be available on our Facebook and YouTube each Sunday at 9.30am. On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, there is also a Book of Common Prayer service in St Laurence at 8am. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer services at St Mary's for now.

A pastoral letter, news & other resources are sent weekly – please email churchoffice71@gmail.com to join our mailing list. You can also follow us on Twitter - [@WinslowBenefice](https://twitter.com/WinslowBenefice). All are welcome.

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St James': David Brazier 714 712; June Margerrison 714 554; **St Mary's:** Robert Cronk 713 813

Items for pew sheet to churchoffice71@gmail.com

BENEFICE PRAYERS - If you would like to be added to the prayer list, or have a friend or family member who needs prayer, please contact Jo Anderson (Joanna.anderson@live.com or 01296 712650).

WE ARE WALKING THE CROSS BUCKS WAY to raise funds for us to continue to improve our offerings through lockdown & beyond. You can donate at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stlaurencecrossbucksway & are welcome to join the walk too! To support Gt Horwood, please get in touch with Russell russellmargerrison@hotmail.com

PARABLE OF THE TALENTS (Luke 19:11-27)

Mark is selling Our Lady of Guadalupe face masks for £6 – he's learned to use a sewing machine and everything!

Maureen is selling Hot Wheat-a-Bottles – just pop them in the microwave and you have a lovely heat pack! They have beautiful washable covers and are just £8.

To purchase, please email churchoffice71@gmail.com. All proceeds go to the church!

If you would like to take part in our Parable of the Talents, please contact Terry Capstick. He'll give you £10 seed money in the hope you can use your talents to generate further funds. There is no limit placed on your creativity, all that we ask is that you return the initial talent & any further funds generated by 14th Oct. Go on, give it a go!



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Readings: Sunday 16th August

'Reconciliation is our greatest challenge and our only hope,'

- *Curtiss Paul DeYoung*

'The church is not a theological classroom. It is a conversation, confession, repentance, reconciliation, forgiveness, sanctification centre, where flawed people place their faith in Christ, gather to know him and love him better, and learn to love others as he designed,'

- *Paul David Tripp*

Isaiah 61:10,11

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

GOSPEL: Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

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