



All Saints'
Newtown Linford



Second Sunday after Trinity

9 June 2024

10am

Morning Prayer

The Revd Prebendary John Woolmer

Psalm 130

First reading: 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

Second reading: Mark 3.20-35

*This service may be streamed online at
www.facebook.com/allsaintsnewtownlinford/live*

A warm welcome to all to worship today, whether onsite or online. Please use this sheet to help you during the service and then take it away as a reminder of the notices and as a guide to prayer.



There is a loop system for those with hearing aids

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News and forthcoming events

Giving

If you would like to give to support All Saints', please use our online donation page, <https://bit.ly/asnl-donate>. A basket and contactless giving system are available at the back of church or you can scan the QR code. If you would like to give regularly, please speak to Rebecca Hale about the Parish Giving Scheme.



Building updates

Just to note that following the works earlier this year on the porch, to remove some rusting iron hinges which were causing stone movement, we are now monitoring the slight lean on the south porch wall to ensure that this has solved the problem. Permission has come through this week for the display in church of some of the Maundy Money presented to Michael Upstone in 2017 – a very generous offer made by Michael originally and sustained by Marilyn.

Distribution of Communion

At Communion services here in Newtown Linford it is possible to receive the wine from a chalice. If you wish to continue to receive the wafer dipped in the wine rather than sip from the shared cup, please hold out **just one** hand as the priest approaches you and they will dip it in a separate chalice.

Bradgate Group Service

On Sunday 30 June we will join with the other three churches in the Bradgate Group for a joint service at St Mary, Anstey, at 10am. No service here on that day.

Shaped by God Together: Journey to Minster Communities

The conversations about All Saints' involvement in a Minster Community have begun. We were invited initially to take part in the conversation in a wider Area which included the city of Leicester and some surrounding areas. The process is open for us to look in several different directions, including to the north-west. To prepare for the changes, which will affect every parish whichever grouping we discern is the right one, we can still:

- Pray for the renewal of God's church.
- Partner with neighbouring churches.
- Promote vocations – please pray and consider: is there someone you know who you think should explore this?
- Prioritise school links.

Prayer

Link Diocese of Kiteto, Tanzania

The Diocese of Kiteto covers 13,500 square miles, about the area of Wales and Northern Ireland together. There are only a few tarmac roads in towns and the diocese owns 2 cars, one of which has four-wheel drive, for a population of about 400,000. *David Shepherd, Link Co-ordinator, Kiteto, Tanzania*

Key prayer points:

For people of Kiteto Diocese affected by homelessness and property damage due to flooding from the early rains which never really stopped in February as usual.

This is likely to worsen with the longer rainy season starts in March with what are usually more sustained downpours, exacerbated by El Nino and climate change.

For the diocese as they prepare to choose and appoint a new Bishop, facing the costs of running the two synods needed, the hosting of the consecration service and the Bishop's retirement house.

For the Female Genital Mutilation project run by the Mothers Union and Ezereda, its president and Bishop Isaiah's wife. Pray that the funds needed to support this important humanitarian work can be raised.

For the work of the Eye Clinic. Pray for the new staff, Anna and John and Sister Sara and her assistant Samweli and his wife Rehema. Pray for the sustainable ongoing development of this service to local people to include primary care as well as eye services. Pray for succession planning for Sr Sara so her vision of a new centre on the site can be realised.

For the work of Mtetemela secondary school and Kiteto Christian Centre Infants primary school. Pray for the new manager Pastor Mapinduzi Jonathan as he tries to increase the school rolls.

For the work of Emart, the new training centre for the diocese newly established in the south of the diocese. Pray for the process of establishing the basics: buildings, water and electricity supply. Pray for the establishment of effective training for pastors and evangelists.

The Lord's Prayer in Swahili

Baba Yetu uliye mbinguni, Jina lako litukuzwe;

Ufalme wako ufike,

Utakalo lifanyike

Duniani kama mbinguni.

Utupe leo mkate wetu wa kila siku,

Utusamehe makosa yetu,

Kama nasi tunavyowasamehe waliotukosea.

Usitutie katika kishawishi,

Lakini utuopoe maovuni.

Amina.

Collects

Collect: Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Additional Collect: Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Measures for everyone's safety

Ventilation: we continue to have windows open whenever we meet.

Space: pick up a card from the table as you enter to place next to you to indicate you wish increased space.

Hygiene: sanitizer is provided in key locations – at the entrance, where books can be collected and where communion is distributed.

Communion is available with the bread dipped in the wine.

We would prefer you not attend services while you are testing positive for COVID-19. Please join the service online.