

Notices

Wednesday 15th November 7.30pm Colne, St Helen. Coffee, cake and Karl's story... from military to high-risk bodyguard... to follower of Jesus. All welcome; please bring your friends along to hear this inspirational story.

Saturday/Sunday 25/26 November New Wine

Speaker: Mark Aldridge of New Wine. This will be an encouraging event so please put in your diaries, particularly Saturday afternoon and evening. Will advise of further details as soon as possible. For further information, please speak to Sheila.

Tuesday 27 – Thursday 29 February New Wine Leadership Conference in Harrogate. Please let Sheila know if you would like to attend as we need to book in advance.

6 November Café Sunday, Needingworth Village Hall. Samaritans Purse Shoebox Appeal. If you have any items that you would like to donate, we shall be filling shoe boxes at Café Sunday. Please bring items to the service, alternatively give them to Carole Mills, or leave at the church. Thank you.

Holywell cum Needingworth. Christingle candles are at the back of the Church for anyone who wishes to fill these to donate to the Children's Society. Filled candles can be returned to the church.

Colne St Helen ALERT. It costs approximately £475 per week/£2050 per month to keep this church running. Thank you so much for everyone who gives to this ministry, we really appreciate it. However, currently we are running at a loss. Please prayerfully consider whether you are able or willing to increase your giving.



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People will come from
east and west and north
and south, and will take
their place at the feast
in the kingdom of God.
Luke 13: 29

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

15th October 2017

Eighteenth Sunday after TRINITY

Seek first the Kingdom of God

If you are new to the church, please let us have your details – contact Rev Sheila or the Churchwardens.

Please join us for coffee afterwards

**If at Colne or BcE and use a hearing aid,
please switch to T**



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Bible Readings	Collect
<p>Ps 106, 23 Exod: 32: 1-14; Isa: 25: 1-9; or Phil 4: 1-9; Matt 22: 1-14</p>	<p>Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p> <p>God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>

Please pray for the following people who need God's healing touch in their lives:			
<p>Alfie, Ali Major, Amanda and Robin, Baby Amelia, Andrew Clarke, Beryl Grooms, Betty and Austin, Bev Silver, Carol, Christopher Brown, David A, Daphne Protheroe, Doreen Taylor, Edward Barrett, Eliza, Elizabeth and John Deighton, George, Glyn, Grace Reed, Guy, Hugo, Iain, Jackie Cox, James, Jane, Janice Butcher, Joan and Neil, Kate, Kay Rawlinson, Lindy, Mark, Matt Brown, Baby Michael, Molly and Robin, Nadine, Nick, Oscar, Patrick Grant, Paul Griffiths, Pete B, Peter C, Peter Reason, Robert George, Ron and Ruth Bradford, Sally, Sharon, Shirley, Sid Brown, Stephen, Steve Clarke, Vibeke and Rowland Civil, Fuller family, Lowell family, Jones' family, Hamilton family.</p>			
<p>If you would like prayers for someone to be included in the leaflet or Benefice prayer circle please contact Bev Barlow 01487 840223 or Mary Clare 01487 479060. Please let us know if prayer is no longer needed.</p>			
<p>If you would like our support in any way please contact Rev Sheila in the first instance.</p>			
Contacts			
Rector	Rev Sheila Anthony, (Not Friday)	sheila@saintintraining.co.uk	01487 740456
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Church-wardens	Mike Bateman 01487 843534 Andrew Edney 01480 466073	Jill Harvey 01480 460429	Bev Barlow 01487 840223 Robert Major 01487 841900

<p>Sunday 15th October 8:00 Holy Communion (BCP) Colne, St Helen 9:30 All Age with baptism HcN, St John the Baptist 11:00 Morning Worship with baptism BcE, St Mary 11:00 Creative Worship Colne, St Helen 17:00 Compline Rector's Hall, Earith 19:00 Going Deeper Colne, St Helen</p>	<p>Thursday 19th October 10:00 Music Makers Colne, St Helen 14.15 Holy Communion Woodlands, Earith 19:00 Deanery Synod Ramsey Parish Church 19:30 Bellingring BcE, St Mary</p> <p>Saturday 21st October 07:00 Prayers Colne, St Helen</p> <p>Sunday 22nd October 9:30 Morning Worship HcN, St John the Baptist 11:00 Morning Worship Colne, St Helen 11:00 Café Sunday BcE, Church Hall 17:00 Compline Rector's Hall, Earith</p>
<p>Monday 16th October 19:00 Prayers HcN, St John the Baptist 19:30 Beta Rectory</p> <p>Tuesday 17th October 12:00 Funeral Faith Hamilton HcN, St John the Baptist</p>	

Cluster Groups		
Tuesday	19:45 Men's Group	Tim, timothyberry@btinternet.com
Wednesday	10:00 Bluntisham 20:00 Colne	Ruth, ruth.bradford@btinternet.com Wendy, wendy.george33@gmail.com
Thursday	19:30 Fellowship Holywell (2nd and 4th of the month) 19:30 Colne	Isabel, mauriarn@aol.com Eleanor, embryherstones@yahoo.co.uk
Friday	19:30 Fellowship Earith	Bob, bobali102@btinternet.com