

St Nicholas Cuddington Welcome

August 13th 2017 ~ Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10am All Age Service

Leader & Preacher: The Revd Nigel Featherston

Subject: Having a faith that will last

*Coffee & squash is served after
the service*

*For those with hearing difficulties
the church operates the loop
system. Please see the Welcome
Team if there is a problem*

*Toilet facilities (with access for
the disabled) are available at
the back of the church*

Vale of Aylesbury Vineyard Church Storehouse Project

Please remember that donations
for the Vineyard Storehouse can
now be brought to services on any
Sunday in the month.

See leaflets in church, or contact
Cilla (07879 911984) if you have
any queries.

*Please take this notice sheet with you when you leave the service
as a reminder of meetings, events, organisations and individuals
for whom your prayers are asked*

NOTICES

Thurs	Prayers	Church	9am
Fri	Toddler singing group	Church	10am
	Bellringing practice	Church	7.30pm
Sun	Prayers	Church	9.10am
	Holy Communion	Church	10am



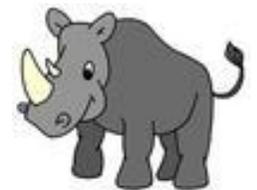
Church Outing to Woburn Safari Park Saturday 9th September

Jungle Joe will be on the bus through the safari park.
Road safari, followed by walking safari; then games
and a picnic.

**** All welcome ****

Coach travel provided by St Nicholas Church ~ 33 places
Tickets at group rate; pay at entrance
£5 secures family/group place;
contributions towards expenses.

For more information contact :
James Giles, Jo Goodson, Sonia Storey



Worshipping God, Serving Community, Sharing Life

Collect for today
Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord

New Testament Reading – Romans 11: 11-24 (NIV)

Ingrafted Branches

¹¹ Again I ask: Did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not at all! Rather, because of their transgression, salvation has come to the Gentiles to make Israel envious. ¹² But if their transgression means riches for the world, and their loss means riches for the Gentiles, how much greater riches will their full inclusion bring!

¹³ I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I take pride in my ministry ¹⁴ in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and save some of them. ¹⁵ For if their rejection brought reconciliation to the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? ¹⁶ If the part of the dough offered as firstfruits is holy, then the whole batch is holy; if the root is holy, so are the branches.

¹⁷ If some of the branches have been broken off, and you, though a wild olive shoot, have been grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing sap from the olive root, ¹⁸ do not consider yourself to be superior to those other branches. If you do, consider this: You do not support the root, but the root supports you. ¹⁹ You will say then, "Branches were broken off so that I could be grafted in." ²⁰ Granted. But they were broken off because of unbelief, and you stand by faith. Do not be arrogant, but tremble. ²¹ For if God did not spare the natural branches, he will not spare you either.

²² Consider therefore the kindness and sternness of God: sternness to those who fell, but kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you also will be cut off. ²³ And if they do not persist in unbelief, they will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again. ²⁴ After all, if you were cut out of an olive tree that is wild by nature, and contrary to nature were grafted into a cultivated olive tree, how much more readily will these, the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree!

***Sponsored Ride and Stride on behalf of
the Buckinghamshire Historic Churches Trust***

Riders - either by bike or on horseback - walkers and church welcomers are required for this annual event on Saturday 9th September 10am to 6pm.

***PRAYER TOPICS FOR
THE WEEK AHEAD***

We pray for all those expecting "A" level results this week. Especially we pray for those who do not achieve the grades they wanted.

If you would like prayer for someone please give the name to Graham (290000). Please seek permission from the person; names will stay on the list for 2 weeks. Thereafter, anyone needing ongoing prayer support will continue to be supported by one or more of our homegroups, and names will be listed here on the 1st Sunday of each month.

***Markus Bockmuehl's Sermon
16 July: Reading the Bible and
sharing our faith with others***

With many thanks to Markus his sermon on 16th July is now online for those who have asked to be able to revisit it, or those who missed it. I recommend it.

You can find this and other Cuddington sermons which Markus has given on the following link:
is.gd/MBSermons

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Closed until Wednesday 16th August