

St Nicholas Cuddington Welcome

October 15th 2017 ~ Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

10am Holy Communion

Leader: Nadine Rose **Preacher:** Markus Bockmuehl

Subject ~ We're not here for ourselves: the widow at Zarepeth

Here I am to Worship (Tim Hughes)

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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PRAYER TOPICS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

We pray for the infant family assembly this week. We pray for all children and school staff as they break for half-term. Let us pray for our home groups and their leaders.

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.

Collect

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.

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
Chattabox and FTs		9.50am
Morning Worship	Church	10am

'Sacred and Secular' ~ A concert by Sam Baker and his newly formed ensemble, the Stella Maris Trio
Saturday 28th October at St Nicholas Church, Cuddington

Tickets £12 each (*free for under 16's*) are available from:
Caroline Saker (01844 291825); Cuddington Stores; and online at
www.cuddingtonvillage.com/church

For more details of the concert see Cuddington website and Village Voice, and for more information about the Stella Maris Trio please visit their website www.stellamaristrio.com

Safeguarding training for all who work with children and young people at St Nicholas' Cuddington on **Saturday 25th November, in Church, 10am** (to approx 12.30pm) with **refreshments from 9.30am**.
Please email alisontwycross@hotmail.com to receive an invitation to book a place on this event.

Worshipping God, Serving Community, Sharing Life

Old Testament Reading – 1 Kings 17: 8-16

⁸ Then the word of the Lord came to him: ⁹ “Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.” ¹⁰ So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?” ¹¹ As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.” ¹² “As surely as the Lord your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.” ¹³ Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.’” ¹⁵ She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. ¹⁶ For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

Luke 10: 25-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” ²⁷ He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’” ²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” ²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰ In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’ ³⁶ “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” ³⁷ The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

Martin Luther and the Reformation

Tuesday 31st October 8pm,
St Mary's Church, Haddenham
Speaker: The Revd Stephen Kuhrt ~
Vicar of Christ Church, New Malden

31st October 2017 is the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther pinning his 95 Theses to the door of Castle Church in Wittenburg and what is considered by many to be the start of the Reformation. It is a suitable time to reflect on the Reformation, Luther and faith. To mark this event, St Mary's Haddenham is hosting a talk by the Revd Stephen Kuhrt on Martin Luther and the Reformation. All are welcome

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