# **Parish Diary**

Sunday 19th Sept 12noon Baptism of Nancy Gladwinfield 4.00pm Holy communion at Old Mill court Tuesday Sept 21st 10.15am – 10.45am Prayer time in Church. 11.45am. – Funeral service of Mary Johnson. 7.30pm Bible Study at the Rectory Thursday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11.30am Locals' Lunch in New Village Hall Sunday Sept 26th 9.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Morning Worship 12.00noon Baptism of Elijah-John Fiddler Monday Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm. – Funeral service of Anthony Brogden. 7.30pm Bible Study at the Rectory Tuesday Sept 28th 10.15am – 10.45am Prayer time in Church. 4.30pm - Chat & Chocolate Thursday Sept 30th **Key Future Dates** Friday Oct 1st 7.00PM HARVEST SOCIAL WITH QUIZ, MEAL AND ENTERTAINMENT IN THE **NEW VILLAGE HALL.** Sunday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday Oct 17th 3.45 pm POKEMON FMAILY CHURCH in the Village Hall 6.00PM SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR **Sunday Oct 31st** LOVES ONES

# **Prayer**

We pray for Miran and Nancy both being baptised today, we pray for those who are sick, We give thanks for the lives of Mary Johnson, Anthony Brogden and Alan Fleetwood and pray for their families and friends.

# Suggested Bible readings this week

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. Luke 8: v 16-18.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. Luke 9: v 1-6.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Luke 9: v 18-22.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. Matthew 9: 9-13.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Luke 9: v 7-9.

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. Luke 9: v 43b-45.

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# St Michael and All Angels Church





WELCOME TO OUR
FAMILY
COMMUNION SERVICE
AND
BAPTISM OF
MIRAN JENSEN



# GOD'S AMAZING LOVE 10.30am 19th September 2021

'He himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.' (1 Peter 2 v 24)

#### **WELCOME**

**HYMN:** To God Be The Glory.

**INTRODUCTION and OPENING PRAYER** 

**HYMN:** My Jesus my Saviour.

During which the children will leave for Sunday School

**BIBLE READING:** 1 Peter 2: 23-25

When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

#### John 15: 9-17

'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: love each other.

# **SERMON**

# PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome Miran and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

All With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Miran with joy. Today we are trusting God for his growth in faith. Will you pray for him, draw him by your example into the community of Faith and walk with him in the way of Christ?

him more.

Come because he loves you, and wants to give you everything. Come because all is ready, and we are his Body.

All are invited to come to the Lord's Table or to receive a blessing.

# **HYMNS DURING COMMUNION**

- 1. When I survey the Wondrous Cross
- 2. My song is love unknown

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory. Amen.

# **NOTICES**

**HYMN:** I the Lord of sea and sky

## **GIVING OF A LIGHTED CANDLE**

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. you have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

All Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.
Go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia

## THE BLESSING

#### His blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate His rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts, make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole church throughout the world, we offer you this sacrifice of praise, and lift our voice to join the eternal song of Heaven.

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord Hosanna in the highest.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name;

Thy kingdom come;

Thy will be done;

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

The power, and the glory,

For ever and ever. Amen.

# BREAKING OF THE BREAD.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

#### GIVING OF COMMUNION.

Come to this table not because you must but because you may. Come not because you have all faith but because you have some faith and would like to grow in it.

Come because you love the Lord a little and would like to love

# Parents & Godparents With the help of God, we will.

In Baptism Miran begins his journey in faith. You speak for him today. Will you care for him, and help him to take his place with the life and worship of Christ's Church?

Parents & Godparents With the help of God, we will.

#### THE DECISION

In Baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

**Ps&GPs** I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

Ps&GPs I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

Ps&GPs I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

Ps&GPsS I turn to Christ.

Dyou submit to Christ as Lord?

Ps&GPs I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

**Ps&GPs** I come to Christ.

## THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

Let us affirm, together with Miran's parents and godparents. our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life,

the one for whom we exist?

All I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,

who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

A Hymn is sung, during which the baptismal party proceeds to the font at the back of the church and the children return.

**HYMN:** And can it be. verse 1 only.

# THE PRAYER OVER THE WATER

Praise God who made heaven and earth,

All who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give him thanks and praise.

#### THE BAPTISM

Miran River Philip I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The sign of the cross

Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of the cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified

All Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, and restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.** 

The Baptismal party returns to the front of the church while the congregation sings And can it be. verse 5.

# THE WELCOME

There is one Lord, one faith and one baptism: Miran by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;

We are children of the same heavenly Father; We welcome you.

#### THE PEACE.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All And also with you.

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN:** There is a Redeemer

During the Hymn a collection will take place for the work of the church

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;

In your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away

you did not reject us,

but came to meet us in your Son

You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in Him and He in us.

He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night He was betrayed,

at supper with his friends

He took bread, and gave you thanks;

He broke it and gave it to them, saying;

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;

do this in remembrance of me.'

Father, we do this in remembrance of him:

His body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,

He gave you thanks, and said

drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;

do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him:

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