

## COLLECT

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by  
the riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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.

## Words for the Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, Alleluia, the Lord God  
Almighty reigns,  
let us rejoice and sing and give him  
glory,  
all the glory.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.*

## POST COMMUNION

God of glory, you nourish us with your  
Word who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit that through  
us the light of your glory may shine in  
all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus  
Christ our Lord.

## Readings for 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### FIRST READING

Samuel 3 v 1-10[11-20]

### SECOND READING

Revelation 5 v 1-10

### GOSPEL

John 1 v 43-51

14/01/18

## Readings for 21<sup>st</sup> Jan

Genesis 14 v 17-20

Revelation 19 v 6-10

John 2 v 1-11

## Confirmation

There will be a Confirmation service at St  
Benedict's on **February 4<sup>th</sup> 2018**. Anyone  
interested in being confirmed please see  
**Rev Anne**

## Carol singing at Tesco

Just before Christmas members of St  
Benedicts, The Abbey Centre, Towcester  
Rd Methodist Church and Sts Francis &  
Therese RC church sang Carols at Tesco  
Mere Way. A sum of £246 was raised for  
Cynthia Spencer Hospice. Well done all  
involved and thanks to Tesco for their  
hospitality.

## Weekly Envelopes

New sets of Weekly envelopes are being  
ordered for the coming year. If you are a  
current envelope user but no longer wish  
to use envelopes, or if you would like to  
give regularly using envelopes please let  
Richard Warr know.

Email: Richardwarr65@gmail.com

## Swimathon 2018

We are getting teams together to  
participate in this year's Swimathon on  
Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb to raise funds for the church,  
youth group and other local charities. If  
you can swim two lengths come and join  
us. **Chris Hunt**.

## Daily Prayer

I am sorry I have not been able to join  
you for the services over Christmas,  
The next Daily Prayer will be in March,  
if I can get one out for February I will do  
my best, I apologise for the gap. I am  
on my mobile so if anyone wants or  
needs to talk to me please do -  
07725730517.

I would like to wish all my brothers and  
sisters a happy and joyous New Year,  
trusting in the Lord, to guide us on our  
continuous journey of faith. With Love  
and blessings to all. **Catherine Galvin'**

## Churches together service Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January

The service will have as a particular  
theme ministry and mission to those  
with mental illness. It will be an  
opportunity for the wider local church to  
hear about and support our chaplaincy  
ministry to hospital patients. It will also  
be an opportunity to hear about  
resources and initiatives in the  
community which will help local  
churches to respond to the needs of  
those with mental illness and  
developmental disorders. Access to St  
Andrew's is via the Main Entrance on  
Billing Road. Those attending may use  
any designated car park. Please note  
that no children (those under 18)  
should attend. Anyone who would like a  
lift please see **Rev Anne**.

## Alpha Training course

Are you interested in joining an Alpha  
training course? Or not sure what it  
involves? There is a Training session  
on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January at St Giles  
Northampton. We are hoping to run an  
Alpha course later in the year. If you  
would like to know more please see  
**Rev Anne**.

## Bishop's Bible Day: Theme: 'Saint Paul for Today'

### 9.30am Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at Northampton High School

A day of studying the Bible with Bishop  
Donald.

**Open to anyone who is interested in  
learning more about the Bible.** This  
event is free (*donations welcome*).  
There will be two addresses from  
Bishop Donald, a variety of workshops,  
worship and fellowship. Just bring a  
Bible and a packed lunch.  
Do encourage others to come with  
you. We look forward to seeing you  
there, for another great diocesan day  
together. For more details speak to  
**Rev. Anne or Lesley Flood**

## Quiet Prayer

Advance notice - next quiet prayer  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 3pm in Vicarage

## Facebook

Have you been onto the St Benedicts  
church facebook page yet? If not , give  
it a try and do 'like' the page.