

## Worship this week.

Tuesday 10am Mass at St Mary

Wednesday 9.30am Mass at St Peter

Thursday 10am Morning Prayer at St Laurence

### Licensing Service

22<sup>nd</sup> May 7.30pm in St Peter's. The Bishop of Oxford will license Fr Andrew as our new Team Vicar and Chaplain at Slough and Eton School. We will also be hosting our Mayor, MP and local community and faith leaders. Please come along to this wonderful and important occasion for our churches. Can you help with refreshments? Donations of nibbles or cake would be very welcome.

**Children.** Shelein is our new Children's Worker, and she will be running our craft table each Sunday. We plan to relaunch Sunday School in the vestry once we are a little bigger and can spare a second adult on a rota basis.

**Electoral Roll** If you feel that St Mary's is now your church then please become a member by joining the Electoral Roll. Forms are at the back of church.

**Confirmation** Once Fr Andrew arrives, we will be able to prepare candidates for confirmation. We are planning for a service in October. Young people can be confirmed as they approach secondary school age. There is no upper age limit for adults. These days preparation is tailored to the candidate's background and experience. Speak to a member of the clergy if you are interested in taking this exciting step.

**Music today** Some of the new hymns today are those we will sing at Fr Andrew's licensing service on 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

### Looking ahead

14<sup>th</sup> May **Mulling it Over** St Laurence 2pm. An opportunity for Bible Study and fellowship.

15<sup>th</sup> May 1pm SEGRO, who paid for the repairs, will be visiting the **town war memorial** outside church.

15<sup>th</sup> May 4.30pm **Slough Faith Partnership** meeting on Zoom

17<sup>th</sup> May **Funeral** of David Lynham in St Peter's

31<sup>st</sup> May 12noon, **Funeral** of Linda Williams in St Mary's.

**Magazines** from the Diocese and Parish are available at the back of church.

Fr Scott's email is [RectorUcC.Slough@gmail.com](mailto:RectorUcC.Slough@gmail.com) and his rest day is Monday.

Upton-cum-Chalvey

St Mary, Slough

## The Ascension of the Lord

12<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Words: "He now began to be indescribably more present in divinity to those from whom he was further removed in humanity." *Leo the Great C5th*

### 9.30am Sung Eucharist

#### Hymns

**228** Hail the day that sees him rise,

**225** Clap your hands, (Psalm)

**193** All heaven declares

**401 v4** Alleluia (Gospel Acclamation)

**422** Alleluia, sing to Jesus

**490** Glory to God,

**358** Be still, for the presence of the Lord.

**493** Hope of our calling:

**Antiphon:** Joy to Thee (card)

#### We pray for:

The Sick: Dorothy Smith, Bella Bent, Martha, Sbba, Earnest Connor, Evelyn Richardson, Elizabeth Wright, Dave Kill, Gary Mason, baby Zach, Jon McGuigan, Bill and Irene Wylie, Margaret Gisbey, Didi & Guy Edgerton Smith, Patricia Dray, Dave Goddard, Moldovan Claudia, Sally Harcourt, Frank Norris, Cynthia Haye, Shirley, Evadne Richardson, Keith Gale, Sharon Flanagan, Norma Chisholm, Lynne Walker, Rudolph Richardson.

RIP: David Lynham, Linda Williams, Maurice Morgan

**6.30- 7pm Evensong** in St Mary's