

SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER

Harvest Festival

Trinity 18

8.00am Holy Communion (Mother Cate)
9.30am Parish Eucharist * (Mother Cate)
11.30am Messy Mass for Harvest (Mother Cate)
12.00pm 'Pignic' in the churchyard
6.00pm Sung Evensong (Mother Cate/Mother Kirsty)

MONDAY 4th OCTOBER *Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226*

7.45pm-9.30pm Bellringers Practice Night

TUESDAY 5th OCTOBER *Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226 (transferred)*

3.00pm Bereavement Group 7.30pm Holy Communion (Canon Malcolm)

WEDNESDAY 6th OCTOBER *William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536*

9.30am-11am Toddler Time 10.00am & 11.00am Pulford Harvest Services
1.00pm Lunch Club 1.30pm – 3.00pm Toddler Time
8.00pm Baptism Preparation *by appointment*

THURSDAY 7th OCTOBER

11.00am Holy Communion followed by lunch (Mother Cate) 7.30pm PCC Meeting

FRIDAY 8th OCTOBER

6.45 Trebles Choir Practice 7.30 Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 9th OCTOBER *Denys, Bishop of Paris, and his Companions, Martyrs, c. 250*

9.00am Holy Communion (Fr. Noel)

SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER

Trinity 19

8.00am Holy Communion (Mother Cate/Ordinand Dave)
9.30am Parish Eucharist * (Canon Malcom/Ordinand Dave)
11.30am Holy Baptism (Mother Kirsty)
12.30pm Holy Baptism (Mother Kirsty)
6.00pm Evening Prayer (John Wallace)
** Service will also be live-streamed on the YouTube Channel – All Saints Church Leighton Buzzard.*

We would like to politely request that you turn off your mobile phones or switch them to flight-safe mode.

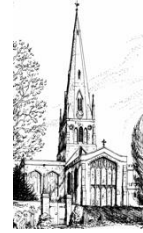
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Sunday 3rd October 2021 Trinity 18 Harvest Festival

We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church you are welcome to here. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop system. Switch to T please. Gluten free wafers are available by prior arrangement.

The news sheet is for you to retain and use for reference and prayer

Today's services

8.00am Holy Communion (Mother Cate)

9.30am Parish Eucharist (Mother Cate)

Readings: RCL: Year B: Page: 1040

Setting: Ives (Salisbury) Service

Introit: 259

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL

Collect for Sunday: Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.

Collect for Weekday Services: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.

1st Reading: Joel 2: 21-27

Psalms: 126

Response: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

When the Lord turned again the fortunes of Zion: then were we like men restored to life. Then was our mouth filled with laughter: and our tongue with singing.

Then said they among the heathen: 'The Lord has done great things for them. Truly the Lord has done great things for us: and therefore we rejoiced. Turn again our fortunes, O Lord: as the streams return to the dry south.

Those that sow in tears: shall reap with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed: shall come again in gladness, bringing his sheaves with him.

2nd Reading 1 Timothy 6: 6-10
Gradual Hymn: 397
Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-33
Preacher: Mother Cate
Intercessions: Andrew Robinson
Offertory Hymn: 262
During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion
Anthem: For the beauty of the earth - Rutter
Communion Hymn: 282
Post Communion: 413

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11.30am Messy Mass for Harvest (Mother Cate)
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6.00pm Sung Evensong (Mother Cate/Mother Kirsty)

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Introit: 261
Responses: Ferial
Psalm: 126
Office Hymn: 248
Magnificat: Set C
Nunc Dimittis: Set C
Anthem: The heavens are telling - Haydn
Hymns: 427, 263

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IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick: Marie Brooker, Ava Palmer, Marjorie Bewick, Naomi Keir,
 Gwenda Burley, Lesley Poulton, Rob Stonier, Isobel Batt,
 Christine Hinchliff

RIP: Audrey Corazzi

Year's Mind: Sybil Lawson, Jim Aris, Rita Styles, John Sandifer, Winifred Hart,
 Laurence Nash, Anne Gittins, Edna Forward, Francis Williams,
 Hilda Plenderleath, William Delafield

In our Team: Pray for the St. John Ambulance
In the World: Pray for the environment
In the Diocese: Pray for the Bishop's Harvest for the Hungry Appeal
In the Wider Church: Pray for the Free Churches

NOTICES:

The service on Thursday 7th October will start at 11am for this week only.

CHURCH TRAIL: 29th Nov to 3rd Dec. We are looking for helpers who have time to offer for this very important outreach to the schools. We are doing the Christmas Trail and areas are built and there are things to tell the children or show, or sometimes an activity. Going up into the chapel to do the wise men and its dark with stars in the galaxy moving on the ceiling I think is my favourite. Resource material provided. There is a morning session 9.15am to 12.30pm and afternoon session 1pm to 3.30pm. The last time we did it we had over 400 kids and adults through during the week. You can do as much or as little as you can manage. If you can help, please contact Mrs Borrelli on lborelli@pulfordschool.org who is coordinating this with us.

ALL SAINTS CALENDAR: A calendar of photos of All Saints Church for 2022 has been produced as a fundraiser for the church. They are available now at a cost of £10 each. Please contact Jenny Huskisson on 757013 if you would like one.

TREE FESTIVAL 2021: This year's Tree Festival will take place on Friday 19th, Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st November.

GRAND TREE FESTIVAL RAFFLE: Please be prepared to take a packet of raffle tickets to sell to friends and family. Tickets cost £1 each and the prizes are as follows:- 1st Prize £250 in cash, 2nd Prize £50 Waitrose voucher, 3rd Prize £30 Morrison's voucher. They will be available in September and all proceeds are for the upkeep of All Saints Church. The raffle will be drawn 20th November at the Tree Festival.

ROTAS: New rotas for sidespeople and servers will need to be compiled for the period November 7th 2021 to February 27th 2022. Please let Brian Willett know when you are not available for this period asap. Contact 01525 370874 or postmaster@bwillett.plus.com

REQUEST: Pulford Pre-school would be grateful to receive any pots/pans/cutlery etc. that can be used to bash as instruments - must be in a clean, safe condition. Please leave in the Parish Office.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB: The next meeting of the Bible Book Club will be on Friday 22nd October at 7 pm in the Jim Chesterfield Room upstairs round the back of St Barnabas's Church Hall, in the Dorothy Hall Suite. We will be discussing the Book of Isaiah in preparation for Advent!

ST. NICHOLAS HOCKLIFFE HARVEST FESTIVAL: Sunday 10th October 2021, service at 9.30am, lunch at 12 noon. Donations to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal and St. Nicholas Church. Everybody welcome.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL: Sunday 31st October with Bishop Richard attending 9.30am and 11.30am services. Festal Evensong at 5pm, soup and fireworks at 6pm.

ONE-BEDROOM ALMSHOUSE VACANCY: The Trustees of the Leighton Buzzard Almshouse Charity (charity no. 1118085) invite applications from individuals who wish to be considered for appointment as a resident to one of the almshouses in North Street. This is a historic dwelling conveniently located within 300 yards of the High Street. The property is unfurnished and consists of a sitting room, kitchen, shower room and one bedroom arranged over two floors. The house is suitable for single occupancy. Individuals who believe that they meet the conditions set out above are asked to complete an application form to show in what way they meet these conditions. Applications should reach the Clerk to the Trustees by no later than 12 October 2021 in order for them to be considered by the Trustees. For an application pack please email your interest to lbuacharities@gmail.com or write to: The Clerk to the Trustees, Almshouse Charities, c/o Parish Office, All Saints Church, Church Square, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 1AE.

WANTED: A MAGI TO GUIDE US IN A STAR GAZING SERVICE AROUND EPIPHANY-TIDE. Must have some knowledge of astronomy and be happy to help out at a night-time service sometime in January. Do contact Forest Church - Laurelin B, Brian I, Katrina G or Amy T, or the Parish Office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & LIVE STREAMING: Children's showing towards the end of the service will be shown in our live streaming. If you would prefer your child not to participate please ensure you notify the Sunday school teacher or Alison Dobbie.

A WEEK OF GENEROSITY:

This year as we celebrate at Harvest we remember that we are responding with thanks to everything that we have received from God and from those around us.

We also wanted to say thank you to everyone for all that has been done over the last year and a half by so many people build up our community and keep in touch with each other even when that has been very hard. So as a "thank you" we are adding some additional chances to gather for food and fellowship to our normal Harvest Festival to make it a full week celebrating generosity given and received and in recognition that we have a lot to be thankful for.

HARVEST FESTIVAL:

The Bishop's Harvest Appeal this year is 'Water is Life'. Please visit <https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/faith/bishop-s-annual-harvest-appeal/> All proceeds for the appeal will be from donations and the open plate collection (not envelope giving) in our generosity week.



SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER: Please remember to bring your tins or non-perishable items to the services. The lunch is a "pignic" which will start from 12noon for those with tickets.

THURSDAY 7th OCTOBER: Service at 11am followed by light lunch. Donations to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal.

SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER: Light breakfast between 8am and 9.30am, serving sausage baps, croissants etc. Donations to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal.