

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

TUESDAY 7th OCTOBER

9am Morning Prayer 10am – 2pm Coffee Shop
2.30pm Bereavement Visitors Meeting 7pm RBL Band Practice
7.30pm Chanteusse Singers Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY 8th OCTOBER

9am Morning Prayer 9.30am Toddler Time 10am Pulford School Harvest Service
11am Pulford School Harvest Service

THURSDAY 9th OCTOBER *Denys, Bishop of Paris and his companions, Martyrs, c. 250*

9am Morning Prayer 10am Holy Communion (Canon Grant/Geoff Marchant)
7.30pm Standing Committee

FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER *Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644*

9am Morning Prayer 10am – 2pm Coffee Shop 12noon Funeral – Andrew Griggs
6.30pm Young Singers Club 6.30pm Trebles Choir Practice
7.30pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER *Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675*

9am Holy Communion (Preb. David) 9.30am Servers Training & Refreshments
10am – 12noon Coffee Shop 11.30am RBL Snowman Rehearsals

SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER

8am Holy Communion (Preb David/Revd. Topé)
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Preb. David/Revd. Topé) *also live-streamed*
11.30am Holy Baptism (Revd. Topé)
6pm Evening Prayer (John Wallace)

Trinity 17

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

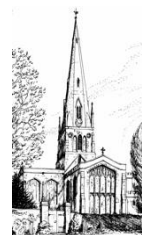
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Sunday 5th October 2025

Harvest Festival Trinity 16

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. Please notify a sidesperson if you require a gluten free wafer. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop system. Switch to T please. The news sheet is for you to retain and use for reference and prayer.

Harvest

As we enter the season of harvest, it reminds us that it's not just a time of gathering what the Earth has yielded, but also a moment for us to pause, reflect, and give thanks for the countless blessings God has poured into our lives.

Just as the farmer reaps the fruit of their labour, so too do we reap the fruit of faith, perseverance and obedience to God's word. This season is a reminder that every prayer lifted, every act of kindness given and every step of faith taken, has its rewards in God's perfect timing.

I encourage you to use this harvest season as a time of Thanksgiving. Let us thank God not only for material blessings, but for the gift of life, health, family and above all salvation through Christ. Let us also remember those in need, sharing from our abundance so that God's love may be spread to those who desperately need it. Later this week, our Church school will have a Harvest Service in this church and they are encouraged to give twice. Firstly, a tin of food or a packet of pasta, but also attached to that a coin. The food itself will go to help many local people who are struggling to put food on the table. The money raised will support the Bishop's Harvest Appeal 'Rewrite Their Future', increasing access to education for some of the world's most under-resourced communities.

Thank you to all who have made the church look so beautiful for this wonderful season. Thank you for being the cheerful giver and together let's praise God for all that he graciously gives us.

God Bless, David

IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

<i>Sick:</i>	Carol Steward, John Brennan, Susan Burge, James Nurse, Peter Metcalfe, Teresa Lamb, Katrina Boyce, Lyn Randall, Sheila Tate, Sue Revis, Steve Cross, Preb. David
<i>RIP:</i>	Audrey Strachan, Colin Gibbs-Jones, Andrew Griggs
<i>Year's Mind:</i>	Jim Aris, Rita Styles, John Sandifer, Laurence Nash, Edna Forward, John Oakley, Francis Williams, Hilda Plenderleath, William Delafield, Sheila Twivy, Janet Finch
<i>In our Team:</i>	Pray for The St. John Ambulance
<i>In the World:</i>	Pray for The Environment
<i>In the Diocese:</i>	Pray for The Bishop's Harvest for the Hungry Appeal
<i>In the Wider Church:</i>	Pray for The Free Churches

NOTICES

TODDLER TIME ASSISTANT: We are looking for a volunteer to help with our popular Toddler Time child and carer group, every Wednesday morning during term time from approx. 8am until noon. The role involves setting up, assisting during the morning and packing away, with some carrying and lifting required. For more information please contact the office.

SHOE BOX APPEAL: If you would like to help fill a Christmas Shoebox to be delivered to some of the poorest people in Eastern Europe, 'Link to Hope' Charity would be most grateful. Please see the poster and fliers for more information. All boxes to be handed to Rosie Dawson by the end of October latest.

SERVERS AND CHALICE ASSISTANTS: Please let me know the dates when you are not available from 9 November 2025 to 1 March 2026 inclusive, either via email to mikejsharman@outlook.com, text/WhatsApp to 07730 400833 or pin a written note to the notice board in the Servers' Vestry, before the end of October. Thank you.

WE NEED NEW RECRUITS TO THE TEAM OF SERVERS HERE AT ALL

SAINTS: If you could volunteer one or two times a month then we will be very happy to welcome you. Please speak to me or Lindsay if you would like to find out more. Thank you. Mike Sharman

WELCOMERS: A new rota for sidespeople is being prepared. Volunteers are needed to join the merry band. It involves welcoming people to services, handing out service books etc., steering people around the church, doing the collection and putting books away after services. If you feel you could help with this, please give your name and contact details to one of the sidespersons or to the parish office.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Raffle for Leighton Linslade Cancer Support Group, £258.00 was raised.

VACANCY: The Diocese is currently advertising for a new PA for the Archdeacon of St Albans (on the retirement of his current PA). The role is based in the Archdeacon's office in St Albans and the closing date for applications is Monday 13 October 2025. Further details are available from the website on the link below:
<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/pa-to-the-archdeacon-of-st-albans/>

TREE FESTIVAL DRAW: As a fundraiser to culminate during the Christmas Tree Festival we are organising a Grand Draw. We should be grateful if as many of you as possible would be willing to take a packet of tickets to sell to friends and family. The first prize is £250, so it is well worth buying a ticket. The draw will take place on 22nd November.

BIBLE BOOK CLUB will next meet at 7pm in the Saunders Room in St Barnabas Church Hall on Friday 10th October.

FR. IAN SMITH invites you to his Institution as Rector by The Bishop of Bedford and his Installation and Induction by The Archdeacon of Bedford, for the Benefice of Toddington and Chalgrave, on Monday 27th October at 7.30pm at St. George of England Church Toddington. If you would like to attend, please let Lindsay know so that we can let them know numbers in advance.

Rector: Preb. David MacGeoch

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Rest Day – Monday

Harvest Festival

Sunday Services

Readings: RCL: Year C: Page: 1043

Collect: 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.

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Celebrant: Revd. Dave Preacher: Bill Webb

Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 or Revelation 14: 14-18

Gospel: John 6: 25-35

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9.30am Parish Eucharist Celebrant: Revd. Dave Preacher: Bill Webb

Setting: *Ives (Salisbury Service)* Hymn Book: *NEH*

Introit: 259

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Psalm: 100

Response: O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth.

O shout to the Lord in triumph, all the earth: serve the Lord with gladness; and come before his face with songs of joy. Know that the Lord he is God: it is he who has made us and we are his: we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Come into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: give thanks to him, and bless his holy name. For the Lord is good, his loving mercy is for ever: his faithfulness throughout all generations.

2nd Reading: Revelation 14: 14-18

Gradual Hymn: 262

Gospel: John 6: 25-35

Intercessions: John Wallace

Offertory Hymn: 261

Anthem: Look at the world - Rutter

Look at the world: Everything all around us; look at the world: and marvel everyday; look at the world: So many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts that we may see all the gifts we share, and every blessing; all things come of thee

Look at the earth: bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky: the sunshine and the rain; look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain.

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation ...

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold Everything grows, everything has a season til' it is gathered to the Father's fold

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation ...

Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty, his is the earth and his the heavens above

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation.

During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion

Communion Hymn: 320

Post Communion: 413

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11.30am Messy Mass for Harvest Revd. Dave

As printed in service order 534, 557, Praise & thanksgiving, 21a, 571

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6.00pm Choral Evensong for Harvest Canon Malcolm

Hymn Book: *NEH*

Introit: 265

Responses: Smith

1st Reading: Nehemiah 5: 1 - 13

Psalm: 125

2nd Reading: John 9

Office Hymn: 397

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: Stanford in Bb

Anthem: The heavens are telling - Haydn

Hymn: 252