

## THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

**Morning Prayers: Monday to Thursday 9.15am**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – 11am Eucharist**

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

8am Eucharist (said)  
10am Eucharist (sung)  
6.30pm Choral Evensong  
Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:10-11 (at 10am use version  
From The Message) Matthew 13:31-32

### On duty on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Creche: Jackie T, Mary M.  
Childrens Church:  
Welcomers: Katy L, Alice L.  
Sidesmen: Gillian B, John B.  
Readers: tba  
Servers: Tim C, Anne C, Séan  
Intercessor: tba  
Lay Administration: Michael W, Kath K, Zara K, Simon P.  
Coffee: Ann S, Zara K.

## NOTICES.

### **Traidcraft Stall after 10am Service Today**

### **Rota October to December 2017**

For those that do not receive the Rota email there are copies in the Rota basket at the back of church in the book corner.

### **Friday Study Group 29<sup>th</sup> September 2pm Choir Vestry.**

Using the Pilgrim series focused on the Bible. New members very welcome, contact Mark or Kath Kirby 01920 465976.

### **Harvest Festival Service Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

Our focus at 10am will be on the Bishop's Harvest Appeal "Full of Beans" a community development project in the Philippines information leaflets and donation envelopes available. You are invited to bring produce that could be late allotment or garden produce, jam, chutney, mincemeat, cakes, bread, pies, etc. Your produce will be offered in traditional harvest offering at the beginning of the service and after the service we will hold a grand 'Bring & Buy Sale' all proceeds to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. At lunchtime our focus switches to another area of need, Montgomery Heights. Over Harvest Lunch you will have the opportunity to make another very necessary contribution to the ongoing work. At 6.30pm Evensong offers the opportunity to reflect and give thanks together for all God's gifts to us, in creation, music and worship and in one another.

### **Sunday 1st October Harvest Festival Lunch.**

Please sign the list if you intend to come. Offers of fruit crumbles and desserts would be most welcome. Please contact Roger on 07736673899.

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 12.30pm Concert**

Paul and Miranda Hickman, viola & voice, Peter Smith, piano. Light lunches available from 12 noon.



**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 4.30pm Concert – reflecting on the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. See Posters for details**

### **Food Bank**

Please could we have donations of coffee, sugar and long life milk. These are the things most needed. These items are greatly appreciated for those less fortunate than ourselves.

### **Christmas is Coming!**

Bowls suitable for bulbs would be much appreciated.  
To Geoff Voss Please

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## WELCOME

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity.**

Welcome to St. Mary's this morning. If you are visiting or here for the first time we hope you feel at home, and please do make yourself known. Please make use of the creche corner if this is helpful. When we come to share communion please join everyone in coming forward to receive the bread and wine if that is what you usually do, or come for a prayer of blessing. Refreshments are served in the hall after the service.

### **Today's Services.**

8am Eucharist (said)  
10am Eucharist (sung)

### **Readings :**

Jonah 3.10-4-11;  
Philippians 1.21-30;  
Matthew 20.1-16: (RCL Pg 367)

### **For your prayers.**

**The World Church:** S.E. Florida: Leopold Frade.

**The Diocese:** Sarratt (Rickmansworth)

**Living God's Love:** Going deeper into God: Church Choirs, Organists and Musicians.

**The Parish:** Nursery, Pre School Groups, before and after school groups

**The Deanery:** Watton at Stone with Bramfield, Aston, Waterford and Stapleford.

**All who live in:** Cheyne Close and Chiltern Close.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, especially the family and friends of **Thelma Blackburn and Derrick Ling** together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, including: **Tom Wedgwood and Mary Edwards.**

All are welcome to add a name to the Prayer Board by the Lady Chapel. To add a name to the Remembrance List of those who have died, please contact the Parish Office.

### **On duty today – 10am**

Creche: Mary M, Jackie T.  
Childrens Church: Tina G.  
Welcomers: Kath L, Ann S.  
Sidesmen: Bonnie, Mike W.  
Readers: Victoria F, Graham M.  
Servers: Mike F, Pete W, Séan.  
Intercessor: Mark K.  
Lay Administration: Michael F, Ann S, Pete W, Kath K.  
Coffee: Dale K, Zara K.

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