

**READINGS**

*2 Corinthians 9: 6-15*

*John 15: 1-17*



**3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 (Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity)**

**Harvest**

**Responding to God's generosity**

**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.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for  
your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and the  
wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence  
for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Please PRAY for:**

- ❖ our local farmers and all food producers, and those who distribute it locally and overseas.
- ❖ The Church in Wales.
- ❖ the Episcopal churches in South Sudan and Sudan especially for Rt Revd Joseph Nicanor Aba, Bishop of Liwolo.
- ❖ all the parishes in the Sherborne Deanery.
- ❖ the United Reformed Church in Salisbury.
- ❖ all who live in Folkestone Road and Gawthorne Drive.
- ❖ all the staff and volunteers involved with administering the Covid vaccinations, especially those in our area and the World Health Organisation, hospital staff, paramedics, care workers and key workers and all who are suffering from the Corona Virus.
- ❖ those who are sick, and all who care for them especially Ann Baker, Marion Webb, Neil (not Neil Turpin), Revd Brian Coleman, Revd Simon Wilkinson, Ann Parry, Kath Glover, Molly Hawksworth, Bill, Enid McLaughlin, Bruce and Diane Eagles and Tessa Bremner Macdonald.
- ❖ those who have died especially Dinah Western, John Rattue and Colin Roscrow.
  
- ❖ This past week was an important week in the life of the Diocese as the Crown Nomination Commission met for the first time to discuss the next Bishop of Salisbury. This significant committee is made up of the two Archbishops, national representatives and six Diocesan representatives, and is served by both the Prime Minister's Appointments Secretary and the Archbishops' Appointments Secretary. Bishop Karen asks that we pray for the Commission and especially for our six Diocesan representatives, elected earlier this year by the Diocesan Vacancy in See Committee, whose task it is to reflect the needs of the Diocese in the meetings of the Commission and to help discern who God is calling to join us here.

## **DIARY**

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	10.00am	<b>NO Coffee and Chat this week.</b> Back next Saturday.
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	9.15am	Harvest Communion Service at St George's.
	11.00am	Harvest Communion Service at All Saints.
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer All Saints Churchyard.
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Georges.
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	10.00am	Coffee and Chat at the Parish Field or Meeting Room .
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	8.00am	Communion at All Saints.
	9.15am	Communion at St George's.
	11.00am	Service of the Word at All Saints.
	3.00pm	Messy Church in the Parish Hall.

**Don't forget**, our current Stewardship Campaign also comes to an end at our Harvest Festival services. You are warmly encouraged to bring your Pledge forms (which were provided with the letter you received at the beginning of September) so that they can be offered to God during the service. This is our chance together to pledge our support for the continuing work and worship of our Parish.

## **HARVEST - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

9.15am Harvest Communion at St George's led by Revd David Callard.  
11.00am Harvest Communion at All Saints led by Revd Julian.

## **HARVEST COLLECTIONS - RESPONDING TO OUR GENEROUS GOD**

Bearing in mind the continuing need for caution regarding Covid-19, and also the dire situation faced by so many Afghan refugees both here and in Afghanistan, please consider responding to God's generosity to us in Harnham in one or more of the following ways, at our Harvest Festival services on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:

- Bring tinned or packeted food (**not fresh**), and put it in the box that will be available in both churches, which will then be delivered to **Salisbury Foodbank**, to support Salisbury families in need of emergency support;
- Bring toiletries, and put in a separate box that will be in both churches, which will then be delivered to **Salisbury Women's Refuge**, which provides a safe haven for women and children experiencing domestic abuse;
- Contribute cash or cheques to a collection, which will be transferred to a charity supporting men, women and children in Afghanistan suffering as a result of the current conflict.

## **12.00noon Harvest 'Bring and Share' Lunch in the Parish Hall.**

If you have not yet signed up, and would like to add your name please ring the parish office on 07925 108856. Please advise if you can also bring a contribution of food. Members of the Social Committee will be setting up on Saturday evening 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 6.00pm and would be happy to receive contributions then or before either of the services on Sunday. Exceptionally this year we are unable to offer wine. Soft drinks and water will be available. Do bring your own wine if you wish to do so. Glasses will be provided.

(Salisbury Half Marathon also takes place on 3<sup>rd</sup> October. This will mean restricted access to roads around Salisbury including Harnham from 12noon for a couple of hours).

Revd Becky is now on her Sabbatical leave.

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