



Sunday 29 Sept Trinity 18

Theme for today

As we celebrate harvest we learn about our connection to the earth and our responsibility to take care of it.

Services This Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion BCP
Rev Tim Ward

Revelations 12 v7-12
Matthew 18 v1-10

10.30am All Age Harvest Holy Communion
Julie Allday

Genesis 2 v8-17
John 15 v1-4

6.00pm Evening Prayer BCP
Rev Tim Ward

Deuteronomy 28 v1-14
Mark 4 v26-34

Set Prayer for Today

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.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:
Please pray for Andrew Naylor, Leon & Rocco Napier-Raikes and Fliss Davies for their strength & healing. For Gaye Roland and Jean Lane who is in hospital

Pray for our Community: Old Bottle Way, Cob Lane & Dales Road, Fontwell Meadows.

ST MARYS EVENTS

Tuesday 1 October

8.15am Zoom Prayer meeting please email vicar@stmaryswalberton.org.uk if you do not receive the link.

9.00am Churchyard working party. Do come and join in with the workers in God's acre. Peter Brown Tel 551829.

6.45pm for 7.00pm Listening to God at Vanessa's house.

Please email vchurch@btopenworld.com. Come for half an hour of silent contemplation.

Thursday 3 October

7.30pm Support Fund meeting at The Vicarage. Please let Tim or the Wardens know of anybody in need of help in our community who either lives here or comes in for work or education etc.

Friday 4 October

10.30am-12noon Coffee Stop at the pavilion. Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee for a donation of £2 and catch up with friends and neighbours. And The Post Office is open from 9.00am to 12noon.

Tuesday 8 October

9.30am Outreach Action Group at 10 Collins Close.

7.00pm Games Night at 10 Collins Close. Please let Peter Allday know if you are able to come 544615.

Thursday 10 October

2.00pm Mothers Union in the small hall at the Village Hall, we will be preparing shoe boxes to send at Christmas to poor families in Eastern Europe.

Saturday 19 October

7.00pm Classical Guitar concert with Dr Mark Jennings in church. Tickets £12.50 from the church office or after church, please do sign up and bring a friend email:

walberton.stmarys@uwclub.net. Refreshments will be served during the interval.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Today Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate our church. Our collection is for Farm Africa, who help communities to improve their agriculture and become sustainable. Our food offering goes to Bognor food bank.

~ Helplines: The Diocese recommends Childline on 0800 1111 for children who need to talk about personal issues and Kidscape on 020 78235430 for parents' advice on bullying etc

~ **GIVING:** To give by cheque please make a cheque payable to **'Walberton PCC'** or to give electronically through our bank account use **'your name' & 'StM' as the reference**

Account Name: Walberton PCC

Sort Code: 60-01-18 Account No: 67502865.

~ Little Bundles: Mothers Union continue to collect mother and baby items for this local charity. A box is at the back of the Church for donations of toiletries, baby clothes, nappies & muslins etc. Or Liz Brown is happy to collect. (551829).

~ Sermons: **preached at St Mary's** are available on the church website, in written form. Visit

www.stmaryswalberton.org.uk/index.php/services/sermons

~ Village Friends: local neighbourhood scheme. Can you visit a lonely older person or keep in touch by phone? Would you like a friendly visitor? *Meg Brackley Tel 07925 217843*

~ Bognor Regis Foodbank Jean Strickland is putting a box at the back of church to collect items for Bognor Regis food bank such as Tinned meat, fish, or vegetables & dried pasta, rice, tea, coffee, cereals, fruit juice & UHT Milk.

Please make sure they have a long shelf life.

~ **St Mary's church opening.** The church will now be open each day during the week and Jean is looking for any keyholders who are willing to open or close the church.

Our Vision

"We aim to be a growing church: growing in the love of God as we grow in prayer, in understanding of our faith, and in the use of the gifts each has been given; growing in love for our community as we grow in service, in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ"

Services for Next Week

6 October - Trinity 19

9.00am Binsted Holy Communion BCP Rev Tim Ward

10.30am Holy Communion CW Rev Tim Ward

5.00pm Families at Five Pet Service Julie Allday

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

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Newsheet deadline:
Thursdays 9.30am

Office Open:
Weds, Thurs & Fri
9.00am - 11.00am

Out of Office Hours:
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LARGE-PRINT COPIES OF HYMN, SERVICE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE;
PLEASE ASK A SIDESMAN.
A WHEELCHAIR IS ALSO AVAILABLE.