

Thought for the day

“Care less for your harvest than for how it is shared and your life will have meaning and your heart will have peace.”

Kent Nerburn

Café Cake rota - we are well stocked up until mid-October so any volunteers from then onwards would be marvelous. The bakes are very much appreciated. Many thanks. Parish Office.

Volunteers old and new required by the Youth Team Whatever skills you have or the time you are able to give, please let the **Office** or **Helen Cross** know if you would be willing to help us serve our children and young people. This will operate on a rota so that you are able to give as much or as little time as you can. Church DBS certificates are required - we can arrange a DBS check for any volunteers without one.

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St Edward the Confessor Church
Sunday 3rd October 2021
18th Sunday after Trinity
HARVEST

Following Jesus, we are Called to be Caring, Committed and Courageous.

Hello and welcome to St Edward's.

Services

Following government guidelines our return to public worship will be a process rather than an event and we will continue to adjust our services as the wider situation with the pandemic plays out and as we learn from our experiences.

Please Note: The Dial in Phone Service for our Public Worship has now finished.

Sunday 3rd October	
8.30am BCP Holy Communion <i>President: The Revd Mark Russell Smith</i> <i>Preacher: The Revd Dr Susan Collier</i>	<i>Genesis 2: 18-24</i> <i>Mark 10: 2-16</i>
10am All Age Harvest Service <i>Leading & Preaching: The Revd Canon Richard Carew</i>	
6.30pm Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing <i>President: The Revd Mark Russell Smith</i> <i>Preacher: The Revd Dr Susan Collier</i>	
Thursday 7th October	
10.00am Holy Communion <i>President: The Revd Dr Susan Collier</i> <i>Preacher: Gill Stamp</i>	
Sunday 10th October	
8.30am Holy Communion 10.00am Holy Communion <i>For both services:</i> <i>President: The Revd Angela Morrison</i> <i>Preacher: The Revd Canon Richard Carew</i>	<i>Malachi 3:10-22</i> <i>Mark 10:17-27</i>
No 6.30pm Service	

Church Open Tuesday – Friday 9.30am – 3.00pm

Mon 4th Oct	8.45am-12.00 1.30-4.00pm	Café Open
Tues 5 th Oct	9.30-12.00 -1.30-4.00pm	Café Open
	10.00- 12.00	Needlecraft Group
Weds 6th Oct	9.30-12.00 1.30-4.00pm	Café Open
	12-12.30pm	Praying in Company
	2.30-4.00pm	WASG
	7.00-8.30pm	Youth Group
Thurs 7th Oct	9.30-12.00	Café Open
Fri 8th Oct	9.30-12.00	Café Open
	10.30-12.00	Little Teds
	12-2.00pm	Lunches
	6.30-7.30pm	Choir Practice

Sunday Roast this Sunday 3rd of October Roast beef or roast Chicken with usual roast potatoes vegetables and Yorkshire puddings and a suitable harvest pudding with fruit. All at £7.50 delivered.

Please ring 705479 to order. Thank you, Louise and team,

The Wise Men Group will be meeting at the Cross Keys at 7.00pm for a 7.30 pm start on Tuesday 5th October.

YouTube Services Volunteers are needed to help operate an enhanced YouTube service from September. New equipment is being provided that will integrate the church camera and sound system to allow a full service to be projected simultaneously in the building and on the internet. The service will be experimental at all future 10am services and the design will evolve as we discover how it works. This would suit anyone with agile minds and hands plus an interest in IT or media studies and may contribute towards a Scout IT badge, DoE qualification or similar. Expressions of interest to Richard Carew, Helen Wren, Peter Wheatcroft or any of the technical team. Training will be provided.

Harvest Donations October 3rd 2021 As usual all donations will be divided between York Food Bank and Carecent. Please donate tinned and packet food items, individual chocolate bars, crisps and juices. If you would prefer to donate money, then please drop this off at the Parish Office. Thank you so much! Carecent and Foodbank Team.

Friday lunches in the Community Hall 12-2pm. Only £5 per person and no need to book. Thank you all for your support! Louise & Team

Would you like to read or lead intercessions? Now in person services have resumed, we are looking for people to: Read the epistle at 8.30am, read either of the lessons at 10 am or lead intercessions at 10am. No experience necessary as guidance given. Please contact Gill Stamp at gill@gillmyers.plus.com or phone Heather Corker on 703885.

A CALL TO ACT, Developing a Poverty-Busting Lifestyle.

As part of our Living Generously programme during the season of Harvest, we will be studying the book “A Call to Act” over a 6 week period starting on Wednesday 6th October from 7.15pm. Following our successful Zoom Autumn book group, last year, we will again be running the study via Zoom. Books will be available to buy or loan. If you are interested in joining us, please email lindsaykes@me.com for further information.

Thanks The Stewardship Team

The Children and Youth team would like our under 18s to be able to decorate pumpkins/squashes for Harvest this year. If anyone happens to have any spare squashes in their gardens or allotments, we'd really appreciate them in the days leading up to Sunday 17th October. Thank you.

Children's Society Boxes I will start to collect them on the 11th October. They can be left at the Parish Office or I will collect them for you at home. Many thanks Liz Powderley

'Harvest Supper' Saturday 16th October 7pm. Please join us for an evening of good company, good food and good fun!

When booking your ticket please select your meal. The options are: Steak Pie, Chicken Pastie and Vegetarian Pastie all served with peas (gluten free chicken pie and vegetarian pie also available). Various puddings and drinks are included. If you have any other dietary requirements, please let Louise Robinson know on 705479.

The cost is £7.50 for adults and £4.00 for children under 12. Book your place contacting the Parish Office or by using the Harvest Supper sign-up sheet to be found at the back of church on Sundays. Numbers will be restricted to 48, so please book early to avoid disappointment!

The Macmillan Coffee Morning raised **£220!** A big thank you to all who came along /donated cakes/ helped serve on the stall.

Sunday 3rd October 2021 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity - HARVEST

Collect for Harvest

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.

Amen.

Collect for Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Genesis 2: 18-24

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' ¹⁹So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,
'This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,

for out of Man this one was taken.'

²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Mark 10: 2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' ³He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' ⁴They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' ⁵But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." ⁷"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

¹⁰ Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

719 We plough the fields and scatter

We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all His love.*

He only is the Maker
of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;
the winds and waves obey Him,
by Him the birds are fed;
much more to us, His children,
He gives our daily bread.

We thank Thee, then, O Father,
for all things bright and good;
the seedtime and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
for all Thy love imparts,
and what Thou most desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts.

*Words: Matthias Claduius (1740-1815) trans by Jane Montgomery Campbell (1817-1878)
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Faith as small as a mustard seed
will move mountains, move mountains.
Faith as small as a mustard seed
will move mountains by the power of God.

Believe what Jesus said was true;
believe he meant it just for you;
wait and see what God will do;
as you pray, as you pray....

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819 He's got the whole world in His hand

He's got the whole world in His hand,
He's got the whole world in His hand,
He's got the whole world in His hand,
He's got the whole world in His hand.

He's got you and me, brother, in his hand, (x 3)
He's got the whole world in His hand.

He's got you and me, sister, in his hand, (x 3)
He's got the whole world in His hand.

He's got the tiny little baby in His hand, (x 3)
He's got the whole world in His hand.

He's got everybody here in His hand (x 3)
He's got the whole world in His hand.

Traditional

Creation sings the Fathers' song

Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
and run the course of day,
till evening comes in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight,
commands the newborn baby's cry.

Hallelujah!

*Let all creation stand and sing:
"Hallelujah!"*

*Fill the earth with songs of worship,
tell the wonders of creation's King.*

Creation gazed upon His face;
the ageless One in time's embrace,
unveiled the Father's plan
of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
whose blameless life would break the curse,
whose death would set us free
to live with Him eternally.

Creation longs for His return,
when Christ shall reign upon the earth;
the bitter wars that rage
are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky,
all heaven will sing and earth reply
with one resplendent theme:
the glory of our God and King.

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Beauty for brokenness

Beauty for brokenness,
hope for despair,
Lord, in the suffering
this is our prayer:
bread for the children,
justice, joy, peace;
sunrise to sunset,
Your kingdom increase!

Shelter for fragile lives,
cures for their ills,
work for the craftsmen,
trade for their skills;
land for the dispossessed,
rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause
of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor,
friend of the weak,
give us compassion we pray:
melt our cold hearts,
let tears fall like rain;
come, change our love
from a spark to a flame.*

Refuge from cruel wars,
havens from fear,
cities for sanctuary,
freedoms to share;
peace to the killing-fields,
scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness,
his cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth,
oceans and streams
plundered and poisoned—
our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness,
carelessness, greed;
make us content with
the things that we need.
God of the poor...

Lighten our darkness,
breathe on this flame
until Your justice
burns brightly again;
until the nations
learn of Your ways,
seek Your salvation
and bring You their praise.
God of the poor...

*Words and Music: Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)
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Harvest Samba

Cabbages and greens,
broccoli and beans,
cauliflower and roasted potatoes,
taste so good to me!

Apricots and plums,
ripened in the sun,
oranges and yellow bananas,
good for everyone!

*It's another Harvest Festival
when we bring our fruit and vegetables,
'cause we want to share the best of all
the good things that we've been given.
It's another opportunity,
to be grateful for the food we eat,
with a samba celebration to
say "Thank you" to God the Father.*

Golden corn and wheat,
oats and sugar beet,
fluffy rice and tasty spaghetti,
wonderful to eat!

Coffee, cocoa, tea,
growing naturally,
herbal plants and all kinds of spices,
very nice indeed!

*MIDDLE 8 Thank you for the harvest,
Thank you for your goodness,
For all of the fruit and vegetables
And the wonderful things that grow.*

Words and music : Mark and Helen Johnson

Prayer after Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for
ever.

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