ALL SAINTS, EVESHAM

Weekly Newsletter with Readings and Notices for Sunday 27 September 2026
Harvest Festival

Services for Today		
8.00 am	**Holy Communion**	**President & Preacher:** Revd Mike Edwards
10.00 am	**Parish Communion** **Service book –** Harvest Thanksgiving	**President & Preacher:** Revd Peter Thomas **Sides:** Sara Greedy, Colette Arbuthnot **Readers:** Colette Arbuthnot, John Inwood **Intercessor:** Jayne Fleetwood **Coffee:** Jayne Fleetwood,

Hymn

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. **Amen**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. "Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes that I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them and when your herds and flocks have multiplied and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery,

who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock. He fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Deuteronomy 8.7-18

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

"He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your partnership with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

2 Corinthians 9.6-15

Gradual Hymn

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he

has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' "
Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."
They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."
Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

John 6. 25-35

Offertory Hymn

Hymn

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. **Amen**

Hymn

Weekly Intercessions for week beginning Sunday 27 September

Those who are sick, particularly this week we mention:
Pippa Hodges, Ann Linehan, Marjorie Testar, Morris Hall.

Those who have recently died:

Year's Mind:
Joyce Wilson, Gillian Brimm,
Bob Bailey, Robert Prew,
Walter Richards, Eileen Davis,
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Bob Bailey, Robert Prew,
Walter Richards, Eileen Davis,
Christopher Davis,
Doreen Middleton, Peggy Niblett

Services and Events for the week ahead

Monday 28th September 2026

9.15 am Morning Prayer in St Andrew's, Hampton
Led by Revd Mike Edwards

10.00 am Contemplative Worship in All Saints,
led by Revd Prajna Lad

Tuesday 29th September

9.00 am St Andrews TOTS, Hampton Scout Hut.

9.15 am Morning Prayer in All Saints,
Led by Revd Mike Edwards

Wednesday 30th September

9.15 am Morning Prayer in St Andrew's,
Led by Revd Mike Edwards

9.30 am Stay and Play, All Saints

10.00 am Yellow Scarf, Church House

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Andrew's.
President & Preacher: Revd Mike Edwards

11.00 am Holy Communion (by Extension), Yates Court
Led by Lindsay Ladbrook

Thursday 1st October

9.15 am Morning Prayer in All Saints,
Led by Revd Mike Edwards

10.00 am Holy Communion in All Saints,
President & Preacher: Revd Mike Edwards,
followed by tea/coffee.

5.00 pm Yellow Scarf in Church House

Friday 2nd October

2.00 pm Tea Service.

Sunday 4th October
No services at All Saints (due to the Mop)

8.00 am Holy Communion in St Andrew's
President: Revd Patrick Wooster

10.00 am Holy Communion, St Andrews
President: Revd Mike Edwards.
Preacher: Revd Prajna Lad

Notices

Sunday 4 October
Please be aware that there will be no services at All saints due to the Mop. There are both 8am and 10am at St Andrews.

All Saints Autumn Quiz.
To be held on Friday 9 October, 7pm start. Teams of up to 6, £5 per person. Bring your own snacks. Bar will be provided by the Red Lion. Email events@evesham.church to book a table.

Ladies meal
Pre Christmas meal at the new Italian (was Casa) on Wednesday 2 December. Please let me know if you would like to go. A £10 deposit is needed to secure the booking – if you have already put your name down please give this to Sara, thanks.

Mike's Diary – 28th Sept 2026

Last week was a good but busy time at the Diocesan Clergy Conference. It was brilliant to spend that time with others from across the diocese!

This week, on Thursday 1st, all my curacy paperwork is due for submission. This includes my portfolio, reflective papers & evidence of ministry across my curacy. I've therefore blocked some large chunks of time into my diary to complete this - however, I still have some various bits in my diary:

Monday - Morning Prayer, 10am trustee solicitor's meeting, curacy paperwork, 3pm Evesham Finance meeting, 7pm 1:1 meeting

Tues - Morning Prayer, curacy paperwork, 2pm Hampton Farm Shop Harvest service

Wed - Morning Prayer, Hampton Communion Service, curacy paperwork, (Christ church communion - may not go...)

Thurs - Morning Prayer, All Saints' Communion, curacy paperwork

Friday - off with Lois

Saturday - family day (MOP)

Sunday - 10am Hampton combined service

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