



Harvest Thanksgiving

The OT Reading - Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Moses spoke to the people, saying: ¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

The Epistle - Philippians 4:4-9

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned



and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Gospel - John 6:25-35

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶Jesus 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. ²⁷Do 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.' ²⁸Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰So 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?' ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ³²Then 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. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' ³⁵Jesus 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.'

This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

Thank you to everybody who helped decorate the church for Harvest. Thanks also to everybody who contributed to our Gift Day yesterday. Remember that there will be an Organ recital at 2.30 p.m. today by David, and this evening we shall be holding our Harvest Songs of Praise.

Please remember to bring some flowers with you today, these will be given as a Harvest Gift. If you would like to help distributing the Harvest Flowers tomorrow then please come to church around 10.30 a.m. Thank you.

The October magazine is available at a cost of 50p.

The PCC Standing Committee meets via Zoom on Monday at 7.30 p.m. If anyone has any matters for the PCC Agenda please speak to the Rector.

Next Sunday is our Patronal Festival when we celebrate the life of St. Wilfrid. Do come and join us.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Robert Cummings, David Moore, Audrey Liddle, Roger Adamson and Sue Smith.

Year's Mind (2014+)	Mary Adams Douglas Stoten	John Baguley Fiona Rushton	Marjorie Nielson
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This Week's Diary (Week beginning 5th October)

Sun.	<u>Harvest Thanksgiving</u>	
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion Church
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	2.30 p.m.	Organ Recital Church
	6.30 p.m.	Harvest Songs of Praise Church
Mon.	9.30 a.m.	School Harvest Church
	10.45 a.m.	Distribute Harvest Flowers Church
	7.30 p.m.	PCC Standing Committee Zoom
Tue.	11.30 a.m.	Funeral (Robert Cummings) Church
Wed.	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion The Beacon
	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning The Beacon
	1.30 p.m.	Wednesday Matinee The Beacon
Thu.	7.45 p.m.	Doorway The Beacon
Sun.	<u>Patronal Festival</u>	
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion Church
	10.00 a.m.	Family Service & Baptism (Henry Hoyle) Church
	6.30 p.m.	Harvest Songs of Praise Church



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This Sunday's Readings - Harvest Festival

8.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Philippians 4:4-9 John 6:25-35	Songs of Praise

Next Sunday's Readings - Patronal Festival

8.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Luke 5:1-11	Psalm 144 Nehemiah 6:1-16 John 15:12-end

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