



Parish of Christchurch

We welcome you to St George's church  
this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019,  
the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

We welcome our President for today's service,  
Rev John Robertson.

A COLLECT FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

TODAY'S READINGS:

Old Testament: Amos 8; 4-7  
New Testament: 1 Timothy 2; 1-7  
Gospel: Luke 16; 1-13

TODAY'S HYMNS

394	O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
220	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
346	My song is love unknown
	CHOIR PIECE
490	The Lord's my shepherd
422	Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven

FROM SANDY:

Thank you for Harvest Lunch

Just a quick note to say thank you to everyone for attending and helping at the Harvest Lunch. Without your support we couldn't have had such a good afternoon. It was good to have so many stay, and I hope you all enjoyed the lunch.

See you all soon

Sandy

Bob says, "By the way, we made over £70 profit, even though it was not run to make a profit!!

Graham & Angela Newton have organised the next of our series of quiet days for Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. It will be held in the High Cross Church and Hall in Somerford from 10.00am till 3.00pm and will be led by Father Jonathan. More details are on the noticeboards in the North Porch and Cloister Way in the Priory, or at the back of St George's and St John's. The sheet to put your name on to book your place is at the back of the Church, or on the Booking Office table in Cloister Way.

The September Coffee Morning made a profit of £18.00 towards church funds and the £10 thunderball prize was won by Lyn Ellis.

Remember the song, "Where have all the flowers gone"? Well, our flowers seem to be staying put, but we seem to be losing our mugs on a regular basis. One suggestion is that we have mugs made with the name (and maybe picture) of the church on. We can certainly do this with some financial support from the congregation, but will that encourage the 'light-fingered brigade' to pinch one to keep as a souvenir? What do you think? Please let Norma or Bob know!!

Our Friday Afternoon Social sessions have started again. Why not consider joining us for a cuppa and a chat, and (if you want to) play a few board games. We meet from 2pm until 4pm (ish) in the church!!

### Some Updates:

You will have noticed (obviously) that work on the roof has now been completed and the car park is now finished with the exception of the marking out of parking bays. This will happen soon. The bell needs specialist attention and this will also be repaired in the near future.

The light clamped to the side of the hall which has not worked for years, is now working again and it now floodlights the front of the church when prompted by a motion sensor. The light above the outside of the vestry door will (in the near future) be converted to another floodlight which will help when people are leaving the church through this door at night.

All of the electrical equipment in both the church and the hall will be PAT tested for electrical safety during the next half term.

You have probably all noticed that the inside doors at the back of the church tend to slam if left to their own devices. New 'closers' will be ordered and fitted to these so that there will be no 'rude awakening' by the doors slamming if you are having a crafty nap during the service!!

### ADVANCE NOTICES

This year's Carol Service will be on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 3.00pm. More details will follow, but please make a note in your diary NOW.

St George's Christmas Lunch will be after church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December in the hall. Some people were disappointed with our Christmas Lunch at Bailey Bridge last year. For some the service was appalling and for others the quality of the food was not acceptable, so it has been decided to cater in-house this year.

Because of the previous very close vote, next week there will be another vote on whether to stay in church or go to the hall for coffee.

A SUNDAY SMILE:



"Fortunately, the Almighty is compassionate, kind, understanding, and hopefully tone deaf."

**Any articles for inclusion in next week's St George's News must be in by Friday evening please to Bob Savage at:  
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