



Harvest Festival

(Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity)

27th September 2026

Welcome to our Services today

THE PRIORY CHURCH

8.00am **Holy Communion BCP** (*Readings Page No: 184 in red prayer book*)

President: Rev'd Richard Partridge

10.00am **All Age Eucharist for Harvest** (*Please see Special Order of Service*)

President: Rev'd Richard Partridge

Preacher: Rev'd Richard Partridge

Choir: Girls and Adults

Hymns: 259, 237, 265, 262

Setting: Ghislaine Reece-Trapp *Mass for the Mystery of Faith*

Motet: John Rutter *All things bright and beautiful*

6.00pm **Solemn Evensong and Benediction**

Officiant: Rev'd Richard Partridge

Preacher: Rev'd Richard Partridge

Choir: Boys and Adults

Hymns: 259, 261, 262, 276

Psalm: Psalm 124 (*Page No: 515 in red prayer book*)

Responses: John Reading

Canticles: Derek Holman *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in f minor*

Anthems: Maurice Greene *Thou visitest the earth*

Maurice Durufle *Ubi Caritas*

Readings: Ezekiel 37: 15 - end and 1 John 2: 22 - end

(*Page Nos: 820 OT and 237 NT in Green Bible*)

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, JUMPERS

9.30am **All Age Eucharist for Harvest** Rev'd Canon Paul Harris

During this service there will be an opportunity to give towards the ministry, mission, maintenance, and music of the Priory Church. We depend on the generosity of everyone who comes to Priory, to help us preserve the building for future generations as a place of welcome, worship, and mission. Alternatively, you can make a donation using the QR code here with your Smart phone.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 28th September

9.30am	Eucharist	Rev'd Richard Partridge
2.30pm	Bible Study Course in Room 8 Priory House	Rev'd Tom Stuckey

Tuesday 29th September

9.30am	NO Eucharist	
9.45am	The Priory School Harvest Festival	Rev'd Richard Partridge
12.45pm	Funeral Service	Rev'd Richard Partridge
2.00pm	Special Interest Tour – Tudor Times and People Tour (Booking required)	
7.00pm	St George's Church Choir practice	

Wednesday 30th September

11.00am	Eucharist with Hymns	Rev'd Richard Partridge
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Thursday 1st October

10.00am	Holy Communion (St George's)	Rev'd John Staples
11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev'd Richard Partridge
12.30pm	Organ Recital – Andrew Kirk (Bristol) - Free Admission with a Retiring Collection	

Friday 2nd October

11.30am	Wedding	Rev'd Richard Partridge
1.00 – 4pm	Games Afternoon St George's church – Refreshments £1. All are welcome	
2.00pm	Private Ground Floor Tour of Christchurch Priory	

Sunday 4th October Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Priory:

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	President: Rev'd Carolyn Tibbott
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	President: Rev'd Angela Newton
		Preacher: Rev'd Canon Graham Newton

Readings: Isaiah 5: 1-7, Philippians 3: 4b – 14, Matthew 21: 33-end

6.00pm	Choral Evensong	Officiant: Mr Will Howard – LLM
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St George's:

9.30am	Sung Eucharist	President: Rev'd James Robertson
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These services are in addition to the regular Morning Prayer at 8.30am (via Zoom) and Evening Prayer at 4pm (in The Priory) Monday to Thursday, to which all are welcome.

The Collect 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. **Amen**

Parish Prayers

The sick or in distress: Jill, Alana, Tom, Rhoda, Tom, Cora, Brenda, Shirley, Georgina, Gill, Archie, Lisa, Peter, Jenny, Craig, Jean, Margaret, Cindy, Ivy, Kimberley.

The long-term sick: Brian, Stewart, Valerie, Merrilyn, Chrissy, Chris.

Those recently departed:

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Peggy Smith (28th), Iain Savage (2nd Oct).

Almighty God, whose Church we are help us to be open always to the leadership and guidance of Your Holy Spirit. Bless, we pray those who are called to discern Your will for our parish. And may Your Holy Spirit be a guide and strength to the priest You are calling and sending to be our new vicar. We pray that, in this next phase of our life together, we may be a visible witness to Your love for our town and its people.

Parish Notices, News and Events

Christchurch Priory Autumn Course - A How to.... course

The second of the fortnightly teaching and discussion groups led by Rev'd Tom Stuckey will take place in room 8 of Priory House on **Monday 28th September**, starting at 2.30pm and finishing at 3.30pm. Subject: 'How to appreciate the Lord's Prayer'. No need to book. Just turn up. This is a 'How To' course focusing on four aspects of worship: the Bible (14th Sept), Prayer (28th Sept), the Creed (12th Oct) and the Sermon (26th Oct).' Bring your Bible with both Old and New Testaments.

Taizé Service - The next Taizé-style service will be held in the Lady Chapel on Tuesday 29th September at 7.30 pm. It is a short, reflective service by candlelight, with simple chants from the Taizé community in France. As these services have been so well supported, we have decided to make them more regular, with the aim of holding a service every two months. The atmosphere in the Lady Chapel is very peaceful, and there is no expectation to participate in the chants, so please do join us and enjoy some rest for the soul!

Lunchtime Recital at Christchurch Priory – Northampton Male Voice Choir

Sunday 27th September 2026 at 2.30pm. Free Admission with a retiring collection

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Christchurch Foodbank+ - We are now approaching Harvest, and there are some Harvest bags in the Church for you to fill if they wish. It is a great way of refilling our shelves after giving out School holiday hunger bags to help over 200 local families. Thank you for your continued support and please consider supporting us if you can. We were able to help over 300 local families during the summer holiday and that always leaves stock a little short. **Our needs are tins of soup, tins of tomatoes, pasta sauce jars, tins of carrots and sweetcorn, and biscuits please.** Thank you for helping us to help others, Tracy Blick and the Team.

Hannah Hoskin Licensing Service

Dear All, as you may have read in Richard's last Pastoral letter, I have now finished my training as a Licensed Lay Minister and will be formally licensed by Bishop Philip at a special service in Winchester Cathedral. Not long to go! The service is on Saturday 10th October at 11 am (not 10 am as in the Pastoral letter). You have all been so supportive during my training, and I would be delighted for as many of you as are able to be there on the day. The service is a celebration of Lay ministry (Diana Conway-French will also be receiving her BCM certificate), and I will have the great privilege of leading the prayers. If you would like to attend, but need transport, please let me know; likewise, if anyone is planning to attend and is willing to offer a lift. Hopefully we can make suitable arrangements for everyone. Either speak to me at church, or send me an email at: hannahhoskinllm@icloud.com

October 4th is the day each year when the Church commemorates St Francis of Assisi.

It is held on the anniversary of his death in 1226 - 800 years ago this year. By a happy coincidence it falls on a Sunday this year. It is widely known that Franciscan friars have followed his rule to this day. Less widely known is the fact that he also founded a women's Order to live a life of prayer and also, revolutionary in his day, an Order of men and women living ordinary lives in ordinary society. All of this as part of the Roman Catholic Church. In the 1920s the three Orders – First Order (Friars), second Order (The Poor Clares) and Third Order (folk living in the world) were established in the Church of England. Now there are nearly 2000 of these "Tertiaries" as they are called, with a group of them in the Bournemouth area, including 4 who are part of our Church in this parish. The 10.00am Eucharist at the Priory on 4th will honour this great saint and our inheritance from him, with tertiary Angela Newton presiding, tertiary Graham Newton preaching and tertiary Ro Hadland leading the intercessions and others from the area joining us too. There will also be a Tertiary Stall in Cloister Way if you want to know more about the Third Order which has been called "a hidden gem of the Church of England". We hope you will want to be with us on 4th to share our celebration of st Francis' life and learn more about how his mission in the Church still goes on.

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ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, JUMPERS ROAD - Deputy Churchwardens: John Hicks and Jeff Perkins

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