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17th September, Harvest Festival

Do join us for refreshments in the Church Hall after the service.

Please take this pewsheet away with you

Today's Services

08:00 Eucharist

10:30 Family Eucharist

Family Eucharist

Introit

534 - We plough the fields and scatter

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

Deuteronomy 28.1-14

If you will only obey the Lord your God, by diligently observing all his commandments that I am commanding you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth; all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the Lord your God:

Blessed shall you be in the city, and

blessed shall you be in the field.

Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb, the fruit of your ground, and the fruit of your livestock, both the increase of your cattle and the issue of your flock.

Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading-bowl.

Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before you; they shall come out against you one way, and flee before you seven ways.

The Lord will command the blessing upon you in your barns, and in all that you undertake; he will bless you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

The Lord will establish you as his holy people, as he has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in his ways.

All the peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you.

The Lord will make you abound in prosperity, in the fruit of your womb, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your ground in the land that the Lord swore to your ancestors to give you.

The Lord will open for you his rich storehouse, the heavens, to give the rain of your land in its season and to bless all your undertakings. You will lend to many nations, but you will not borrow.

The Lord will make you the head, and not the tail; you shall be only at the top, and not at the bottom-if you obey the

commandments of the Lord your God, which I am commanding you today, by diligently observing them, and if you do not turn aside from any of the words that I am commanding you today, either to the right or to the left, following other gods to serve them.

Psalm 125

✠ *The Lord has done great things for us.*

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad, ✠

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap, ✠

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. ✠

2 Corinthians 9.6-end

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 reluctantly 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 for ever.' 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 sharing 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!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia

Those who sow in tears, shall reap with shouts of joy.

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia

Gospel

Luke 12.16-30

Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.' He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what

you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.

Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

Offertory Hymn

137 - For the beauty of the earth

Anthem

Because the Lord is my shepherd -
(Words - Psalm 23 paraphrase. Music -
Christopher Walker)

Communion Hymns

328 - Make me a channel of your peace
548 - When I needed a neighbour

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and shared in the bread and 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.

Recessional Hymn

101 - Come, ye thankful people, come

Voluntary

Improvisation on 'When I needed a neighbour' (Music original - Sydney Carter)

Please Pray for:

Our Schools: Nyewood C.E. Infant and Junior Schools

The Sick: Christine (Neil) Harris, Oliver Baxter-Smith, Joanna Holley, Shirley Johnson, Peter Herzog, Rita Thompson, Jason, Christine (Robert) Harris, Malcolm Nixon, Clive Blackman, Neil Stanaway, Andrew Johnson, Cherry Ward, Margaret Bateman, Jan Slough, Joan Tice, Brendan Soul, Maureen Smith, Katie O'Brien, Jean Rose, Maureen Howland.

The Departed: David Rogers, Margaret Studley, Heather Howell.

DIARY

SEPTEMBER

30th Macmillan Coffee Morning 10-13:00 in the Church Hall. Cakes, biscuits and small items for table top sale much appreciated (to Elaine Green).

OCTOBER

8th 10:30 Patronal Festival at the Sunday Parish Eucharist
14th Walsingham Pilgrimage at Chichester Cathedral - see opposite.
15th 15:00 Proms in the Pews
22nd 15:00 Pets Service

NOVEMBER

4th Autumn Fair

House Groups

New members very welcome

Monday Afternoon House Group
meet fortnightly in the Committee Room at Church 14:30 - 16:30 with tea and reconvened from the 11th September until the end of November. The Group are studying 2 Corinthians.

☎ Gill Hutchison 01243 827990.

Thursday Evening House Group
meet fortnightly at 6 Furse Field and reconvened on the 7th Sept.

☎ Linda Beckley 01243 840772

Sunday School

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Gift Aid Envelopes

If you pay Income Tax please use a gift aid envelopes as this will increase your donation by 25%.

Come on pilgrimage with
Our Lady of Walsingham to
CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL
on Saturday 14th October 2017

Programme

11.50 am Arrival of the Image of Our Lady of Walsingham at the West Door of the Cathedral.
12.00 noon Sing Eucharist
Principal Celebrant: The Rt Revd Philip North ex-Bishop of Burnley & Master of the Guardians
Preacher: The Revd Kevin Smith sac Guardian & Priest Administrator of the Shrine
Prayers Associate of the Holy House are invited to contribute

Lunch
2.30 pm Sprinkling with Water from the Well at Walsingham and Healing Ministries
4.50 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

For further details please contact Fr John Eldridge
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The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham Website: www.ourladyofwalsingham.org.uk

Services week commencing 18th September

Mon	18 th Sept.	10:00	Eucharist	
Tue	19 th Sept.	10:00	Eucharist	Theodore, archbishop, 690
Wed	20 th Sept.	17:00	Evening Prayer	John Coleridge Patteson, bishop, and companions, martyrs, 1871
		18:30	Eucharist	
Thu	21 st Sept.	10:00	Eucharist	Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Fri	22 nd Sept.	10:00	Eucharist	
		13:00	Funeral	David Rogers (in church)
Sat	23 rd Sept.	10:45	Rosary Prayer	
		11:30	Eucharist	
		17:00	Evening Prayer	
Sun	24 th Sept.	08:00	Eucharist	Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity
		10:30	Parish Eucharist	Proper 20