

Pewsheet for Winterslow All Saints & St John's, Farley and Pitton four of The Clarendon Churches

Sunday 4th October 2020 - Trinity 17



Pitton Edition

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 4th: Trinity 17

9:15am Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)
11:00am All age Harvest Festival (Pitton, St Peter's)

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 11th: Trinity 18

8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am Morning Praise (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Pitton, St Peter's)
11:00am Morning Worship (Farley, All Saints)
3:00pm Farley with Pitton APCM (Farley, All Saints)

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday 6th

8:30am-10:00am Ministry Team Office Meet (Team)
9:15am Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)

Wednesday 7th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)

Thursday 8th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)

Friday 9th

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
4:00pm Memorial Service: Cliff Lodge (Pitton, St Peter's)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker, Amanda Dixon, Lisa & Tren Torode,
Dennis Barnes, Natalie Moss.**

And pray for the family and friends of those who have recently died

Cliff Lodge

Please contact Cynthia or the Office
if you would like someone prayed for.



"the kingdom of God will
be given to a people that
produce the fruits of the kingdom"

From Matthew 21.33-46

Thank You

Joan and the family wish to thank everyone for their prayers, kind thoughts and words of condolence following the death of her husband, Cliff Lodge. There will be a private funeral for family only (due to Covid restrictions) at 4pm on Friday 9th October at St Peter's, Pitton. If you would like to follow along in your home, a printed order of service will be available to collect from the church porch from Sunday 4th October.

APCM Dates:

Winterslow: Sunday 18th October 6pm at All Saints Church
Farley with Pitton: Sunday 11th October 3pm at Farley Church



Worship at Home.



Worship at Home resources including service sheet, and link for video. This week Revd Simon gives a reflection on the Gospel reading, Zoë reads and Lisa leads the prayers.

This Sunday can be found at
<https://ClarendonCofE.org/201004>

Ordinations and Licensing were "wonderful" occasions.



Despite the current restrictions, 14 new deacons were ordained by Bishop Nicholas in 2 cohorts of 7 in our Cathedral on Saturday 26th September, 7 were ordained priest around the diocese, and four new LLMs were licenced to the diocese.

We are collecting for a gift for Beth as she leaves us to go to the Whitton Team. There are several ways to give before the 16th Oct:

- Give money to a churchwarden or Clergy
- Pop a cheque into the team office
- Make an electronic transfer



Full Details of how to do this can be found at:
<http://ClarendonCofE.org/gift-for-beth>

Beth's last service: Thursday 22nd October at 6:30pm at St Mary's Church Alderbury.

We now need names if you are intending to come
Please email Alison Larkham, alison@larkham.me.uk
as soon as possible. *Thanks.*



If you would like something added to this pew sheet please contact Simon or Jolande in the office.



Face coverings in our church services are mandatory

unless you have legitimate reason not to.



If it's not in the on-line diary then we don't know it is happening.
Please check at
<http://ClarendonCofE.org>



Harvest Thanksgiving

The 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.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 8.7-18

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land – a land with streams and pools of water, with springs flowing in the valleys and hills; a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig-trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. He led you through the vast and dreadful desert, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. He gave you manna to eat in the desert, something your fathers had never known, to humble and to test you so that in the end it might go well with you. You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 9.6-15

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

Luke 12.16-30

Jesus told the people a parable: "The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

"This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich towards God."

Then Jesus 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. Life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable are you than birds! Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?"

"Consider how the lilies grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them."

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 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.