

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



## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### Sunday 17th September

8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)  
9:30am **Breakfast church** (Winterslow, Village Hall)  
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)  
11:00am Methodist Service (Pitton, St Peter's)

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### Sunday 24th September

8:00am Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)  
9:15am Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)  
11:00am Parish Eucharist (Pitton, St Peter's)



Welcome to  
**Breakfast Church at Winterslow**  
Our first cluster Breakfast Church

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

**Max Parker & Natalie Moss.**

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



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



### Harvest Festivals

**Winterslow:** Sunday 1st October at 9:15am  
**Farley:** Sunday 1st October at 11:00am  
**Pitton:** Sunday 8th October at 11:00am

Wedding Congratulations to  
**Joshua Nock & Emily Robinson**  
who were married at  
St Peter's this Saturday.



### THIS WEEK'S DIARY

#### Tuesday 19th September

9:15am Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)  
3:00pm-4:30pm Tea and Chatter **CANCELLED FOR TODAY ONLY**  
(Pitton, St Peter's)

#### Wednesday 20th September

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

#### Thursday 21st September

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

#### Friday 22nd September

9:00am Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)  
11:00am Burial of ashes Denise Delbeke  
(Winterslow, All Saints)

#### Saturday 23rd September

1:00pm Wedding of Joshua Nock & Emily Robinson  
(Pitton, St Peter's)



Matthew 18.21-35

### St Peter's Church, Pitton

You are invited to join the  
**Tea and Chatter group**  
on **Tuesday 26 September**  
from 3 - 4.30pm  
In St Peter's Church

Please bring donations to help us raise  
funds for the

**Moroccan earthquake and  
Libyan Flooding Appeals**

There will be a cake and produce stall.

We look forward to welcoming you



Each week we have an  
Eco Tip for the Congregation  
from  
the EcoChurch group:

**This Week's Eco Tip:**  
**Using the Internet !**

You can 'do your bit' as you surf the  
internet: For every 50 or so internet  
searches you might do on Google, Bing or  
others, if you do your search on **Ecosia** they  
will plant a tree for you around the world  
where they need them. Visit:

<https://www.ecosia.org/>

Install browser extensions to make this your  
default browser. Over one week so far they  
have planted one tree  
for me! And in total so  
far 182,404,000 tree  
have been planted by  
them.



If you would like  
something added to this  
pew sheet contact  
Simon@ClarendonCofE.org.

If you would like a poster or to  
promote your church event  
contact Rachel in the office.

### No Cash? - No Problem!

if you would like to make a donation  
in one of today's service but didn't  
bring cash  
just scan these QR  
Codes with your  
phone's camera -  
**Thank you.**



Winterslow



Farley



Pitton

# 17 September 2023 - Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

## The Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

*Genesis 50.15-21*

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

## Second Reading

*Romans 14.1-12*

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written,

'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

## Gospel

*Matthew 18.21-35*

Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.