



WELCOME TO BRADWELL CHURCH

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Stantonbury Ecumenical Partnership (Baptist, Church of England, Methodist, URC)

Following Jesus Sharing his Love since 1223AD

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity 27th September

10.30am Holy Communion (led
by Revd Canon Chris Bull)

Readings: Exodus 17.1-7 (p.72);
Matthew 21.23-32 (p.935);

Service: Carol and Ping; Reader:
David; Prayers: Karen; Music: Diana;
Tea: Sally;

Flowers in Church this week were
donated by Alan in loving memory
of his wife Lesley.

Harvest Festival 4th October

10.30am Service with Breakfast
(led by Revd Phil Dunning)

Readings: Exodus 20.1-4,7-9,12-
20(p.79);Matthew21.33-46(p.936);

Service: Liz and Carol; Reader:
Laurie; Prayers: Ann; Music: Diana;
Tea: Angela;

Breakfast 4th Oct
Tea, coffee and pastries will be
served before the service not
afterwards from around 10.00am.

St Lawrence is a family friendly church; Children are very welcome

Reflection

The relatively newly created 'Season of Creation' started on September 1st and ends on October 4th, St Francis Day. During Creationtide we are called to celebrate the work of Christ in creation and pay special attention to our shared responsibility for the Earth and everything that lives on it, to be faithful stewards so that we may flourish together. A Creationtide Prayer: Creator God, you crown the year with your goodness, and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: Forgive us for the damage we have done to our common home through pollution and waste. Give us the wisdom to live gently on the earth, the courage to protect all living things, and the determination to care for the vulnerable who suffer most from a changing climate; Renew our hearts and guide our hands to sow beauty, justice, and peace.
Amen.

God Bless, Chris



PRAYER POINTERS by Lesley

- For those whose daily employment is to improve the health and well-being of others.
- For all leaders with responsibility to make big decisions and affect many lives.
- For us all to be good stewards of the beautiful world around us.

We pray for all those recently bereaved or remembering past bereavements at this time. May they know God's comfort and peace.

We pray for those in particular need, including Blake; Esther; Sylvia; Joan; Jill; Paul; Ann; Clare; and others known personally to us.

- To add prayers contact Beryl on •

Our Mission Focus in September is A Rocha UK, a Christian charity working to protect and restore the natural world and equipping Christians and churches to care for the environment, including through its 'Eco-Church' programme. See arocha.org.uk

HYMNS TODAY

560 Praise, my soul, the king

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1072 In Christ alone

Leading us Today is the Revd Canon Chris Bull the associate Archdeacon of Buckingham, Chris has been here a number of times so please give our usual warm welcome.

CHURCH THIS WEEK

Wed Gardening Club 10-12pm;
Bell ringing 7.45pm;

Fri Flower decorating 10am; Martial Arts Club 7pm;

NEWS & NOTICES

Prayers and ponderings in Bradwell Chapel Every Wednesday 9.30am for 45 mins. Everyone is welcome. (note the Chapel currently has no power, water or toilet facility). Phil.

Harvest Festival this year is on October 4th, please bring your donations to the service as usual they will be given as in previous years to the Westcroft Food Pantry. It will also be a breakfast service so tea and pastries will be served before the service from about 10am, not afterwards.

Thank You to everyone who gave their time and energy to volunteer at the Heritage Open Day on



Saturday 12th Sept and made it a great success. We had 50 - 60 visitors and the Cream Teas were popular, we sold 30. We collected £134 in sales and donations for the Church building fund.

Tearfund Prayer 80 per cent of food in lower-income countries is grown by women? Despite this incredible contribution, the very women who feed the world are facing the highest risks of hunger, with the least support to survive climate shocks. Add your prayers to the Tearfund Harvest campaign, a week-long prayer journey to Harvest Sunday (4th October), alongside Afroza, Beli and Zainab – three smallholder farmers cultivating hope in challenging soil. Sign up today! www.tearfund.org/campaigns/cropped-out

Flowers for Harvest we will be decorating the Church on FRIDAY 2nd October starting at 10 o'clock if any can come along to help. If anyone has any greenery that we could use please drop it down to the Church on Friday and any donations to fund the flowers

please give to Jenny on Sunday.

Janet will be moving away soon to a new place in Stony Stratford, I am sure we will all wish her a happy new phase in her life and to thank her for all the hard work she has contributed to our church all these years

Janet did a great many roles for the church, Alan has taken on the membership secretary and Raji will be doing the communion linen laundry. We still need someone to be a service officer and someone to change the altar cloth several times a year. Janet was also on the cleaning rota so we need someone to help. For details please see Alan.

PRAYERS & READINGS

Suggested readings for the week

Mon: Ex 19:16-25; Heb 12:18-29

Tue: 1 Chron 16:1-13; Rev 11:15-19

Wed: 1 Chron 29:10-19 Col 3:12-17

Thur: Neh 8:1-12; 1 Cor 14:1-12

Fri: Isaiah 1:10-17; Mark 12:28-34

Sat: Daniel 6:6-23; Rev 12:7-12

Prayer Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



HOUSEGROUPS

Sun - Diana (ask at church)

Mon - First Monday of the Month
Beryl

Thur zoom Grayham

Thur (day) Denise

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Harvest with breakfast 4th Oct
- Clocks go back 25th Oct
- Bereaved Service 1st Nov 3.30pm
- First Sunday of Advent 29th Nov
- Service at 9.30am 29th Nov
- Christingle 6th Dec
- Crib Service 5pm 24th Dec
- Midnight Comm'n 11.30pm 24th Dec
- Christmas Day 25th Dec 10am

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT from Mike
Though our feelings come and go,
God's love for us does not

C S Lewis

QUIZ set by Mike

Which country invented the "Egg
Nog"?

Answer: England



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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**

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CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE from Beryl

Nigeria: Kaduna State How long, O Lord? Five months ago, heavily armed assailants attacked Easter Sunday services at two churches in Ariko community. Seven people were killed and other worshippers were abducted. Their captors demanded a sum far beyond the means of these rural communities, threatening to withhold food until it was paid. Since then, those taken captive have been sleeping in the open. **At least eleven people have reportedly died while in captivity from acute hunger and sickness.** Their captors have reportedly reduced their ransom for the release of the remaining seven captives. Let us pray for the Lord's comfort for those mourning loved ones who have died in this horrific ordeal. **Lord, do not forget them. Bring freedom, healing and justice. Amen.**