

Trinity Sixteen

Harvest Communion

led by Peter

Hymns

48 Be Still and know that I am God
106 Come, ye thankful people, come,
R415 Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we
732 We plough the fields, and scatter
590 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
152 For the beauty of the earth,

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 for your glow, for the the relief of those in need as well as for our own wellbeing.
Amen.

Psalm 126

- 126.1** When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
- **we were like those who dream.**
- 2** Then was our mouth filled with laughter
- **and our tongue with songs of joy.**
- 3** Then said they among the nations,
- **'The Lord has done great things for them.'**
- 4** The Lord has indeed done great things for us,
- **and therefore we rejoiced.**
- 5** Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,
- **as the river beds of the desert.**
- 6** Those who sow in tears
- **shall reap with songs of joy.**
- 7** Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed
- **will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them.**

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

First Fruits and Tithes

26.1 When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, **2** you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. **3** You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' **4** When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, **5** you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number; and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. **6** When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, **7** we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. **8** The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; **9** and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. **10** So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. **11** Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

The Gospel

Matthew 6:25-33

The Gospel of Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

Do Not Worry

25 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? **26** Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? **27** And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? **28** And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, **29** yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. **30** But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? **31** Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' **32** For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. **33** But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Notices

Community Larder

Each week Tuesday from 11 am to 12:30..

Chatterbox

Every Wednesday - 10:30 am to 12:30pm.
All Welcome - tea - coffee - cakes - meet and chat. Come and meet others.

Choir Practice

Every Thursday - 11 am to 12 noon.

Zoom Prayers & Bible Study

Friday 2pm Zoom Prayers
Zoom ID 826 0298 0531
Password 316316

Stantonbury Partnership Newsletter

The October Newsletter is available. There is a copy on the Notice Board and Gill can provide you with a hard copy if you ask. An electronic copy was sent out with this Notice sheet. If you do not receive the Notices each week, please let Peter know.

Officers'- Meeting

(Congregational Leadership Team_

7pm by Zoom Thursday 8th October
Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82602980531?pwd=QXF1NFFEZndveUR6K1pwazZ3cit3dz09>

Meeting ID: 826 0298 0531

Passcode: 316316

Management Committee

Wednesday 14th October 7 pm by Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89163751364?pwd=aZHiedWgkfO4RR63grQ9U0yc6WPC6.1>

Meeting ID: 891 6375 1364

Passcode: 287428

When there was nothing

When there was nothing There was I
Lighting volcanoes
 Stretching the sky
 Sketching the veins of an acorn leaf
 Painting the gloss on the tiger's teeth

When there was nothing I was there
Buffing the buffalo
 Grooming the bear
 Curling the cobra in his coiled-up cave
 Rippling the river and frothing the wave

When there was nothing There was me
Expanding the girth of the Redwood tree
 Moulding the moon whilst counting the bugs
 And no matter you're squeamish
 But I even made the slug

When there was nothing Just I am
Before I'd even offered you My punctured lamb
 I juggled all the planets
 Then equipped the frog
 With the energetic means
 To leap from log to bog

When there was nothing There was I
When there was nothing
 I was there
When there was nothing
 There were always Three
 Spirit
 Son
 and Me.

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Sunday 4th October 2026

THE CROSS AND STABLE

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Harvest Thanksgiving



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TODAY

16 after Trinity
Harvest Communion
Led by Peter

TODAY

Deut 26:1-11
Psalm 126
Matthew 6:25-35

NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9

NEXT SUNDAY

17 after Trinity
Communion Service
Led by Sam