

Parish Diary

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| Monday 3rd October | Funeral of Isobel Wooldridge |
| Tuesday 4th October | 10.15am Morning Prayer in the Lodge |
| Wednesday 5th October | 7.00pm-c8.30pm ALPHA COURSE BEGINS IN THE LODGE |
| Thursday 6th October | 4.30pm Chat & Chocolate in the Lodge |
| Sunday 9th October | 9.00am Holy Communion |
| | 10.30am Parish Communion |
| | 3.45PM FARM CHURCH :THE VILLAGE HALL |
| Monday 10th October | 2.00pm Funeral of Margaret Kennard |
| Tuesday 11th October | 10.15 Holy Communion in the Lodge |
| Wednesday 12th October | 7.00pm – c8.30PM ALPHA COURSE IN THE LODGE |
| Thursday 13th October | 4.30pm Bible & Biscuits in the Lodge |
| Sunday 16th October | 9:00am Holy Communion |
| | 10.30am All Age Worship |
| Tuesday 18th October | 10.15am Morning Prayer |
| | 7.30pm Joint Men’s Fellowship & Ladies Group meeting in the Village Hall |
| Wednesday 19th October | 7.00pm – c8.30PM ALPHA COURSE IN THE LODGE |
| Thursday 20th October | 4.30pm Chat & Chocolate in the Lodge |
| Sunday 23rd October | 9.00am Holy Communion |
| | 10.30am Parish Communion with Sunday School |
| Tuesday 25th October | 10.15am Holy Communion in the Lodge |
| Wednesday 26th October | 7.00pm – c8.30PM ALPHA COURSE IN THE LODGE |
| Sunday 30th October | 9:00am Holy Communion |
| | 10.30am Parish Communion with Sunday School |
| | 6.00pm SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR LOVED ONES |

Future Key Dates

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| Sunday 13th November | (NB No 10.00am Service today) |
| | 10.10am REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE |
| Saturday 19th November | 10.00am – 2.00pm QUIET MORNING IN LODGE WITH ARCHDEACON MARK |
| Sunday 20th November | 3.45 pm CHOCOLATE CHURCH IN THE VILLAGE HALL |
| Sunday 4th December | 3.45pm TOY AND CHRISTINGLE SERVICE |

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Please take this Sheet home with you

ST MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS HOOLE

HARVEST FESTIVAL

10.30am 2nd October 2022



“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”



WELCOME TO OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL and GIFT DAY

WELCOME:

HYMN: We plough the Fields and Scatter

The harvest gifts are brought up to the front during this hymn

1. We plough the fields, and scatter
 the good seed on the land,
 but it is fed and watered
 by God's almighty hand:
 he sends the snow in winter,
 the warmth to swell the grain,
 the breezes, and the sunshine,
 and soft refreshing rain.
*All good gifts around us
 are sent from heaven above:
 Then thank the Lord,
 O thank the Lord
 For all his love*

2. He only is the maker
 of all things near and far;
 he paints the wayside flower,

he lights the evening star;
 the wind and waves obey him,
 by him the birds are fed;
 much more to us, his children
 he gives our daily bread.
All good gifts

3. We thank thee then, our Father,
 for all things bright and good,
 the seed-time and the harvest,
 our life, our health, our food.
 Accept the gifts we offer
 for all thy love imparts,
 and, what thou most desirest,
 our humble, thankful hearts.
All good gifts

THANKS AND PRAISE:

PRAYER:

As we see the gifts brought here to remind us of God's kindness,
 let us give thanks for the food we eat.
 For food which grows in gardens - lettuces, beans, carrots and
 tomatoes
 We thank you, God our Father
 For fields of peas, potatoes and cabbages
 We thank you, God our Father
 For crops of wheat and the flour for making bread and cakes
 We thank you, God our Father
 For the harvest of the sea - fish, crabs and shrimps
 We thank you, God our Father
 For food from other lands - bananas, oranges and fruit in tins
 We thank you, God our Father
 We thank you, God our Father, for your love in giving so much to us.
 Help us to remember that your gifts are meant for everyone.
 Help us to find ways of sharing with those who are poor and hungry.
 For your love's sake.
 Amen.



A TIME TO REMEMBER.....

*You are warmly invited to a
 Service of Thanksgiving for Loved Ones
 at St Michael and All Angels Church, Hoole on
 Sunday 30th October at 6.00pm*

*There will be an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of
 your loved one(s)*

WHY AM I HERE?
 St Michael's & All Angels Church Much Hoole

ALPHA COURSE- ALL WELCOME
 Wednesdays from 5th October - 16th November,
 7pm-8.30pm
 In our Platinum Jubilee Lodge
 Food, good conversation and friendship

find out some more about Christianity,
 explore faith, and ask questions
 Contact Rev Ann Templeman
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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES IN CHURCH

1. Part time church administrator required 6-10 hrs per week. – contact Rev Ann for more information, wages etc
2. Voluntary help needed in: A) technology eg data projector, live streaming etc
 B) publicity: putting up posters, distributing information etc
 C) catering/refreshments
 D) help with children's work
 E) church cleaning

The Gift Day envelopes and Harvest offerings are brought up during this hymn

HYMN: Great is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand has provided,
great is thy faithfulness Lord, unto me*

2. Summer and Winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love:

Great is thy faithfulness! ...

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! ...

THE BLESSING:

HYMN: You shall go out with Joy

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth in peace,
and the mountains and the hills
shall break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
and the trees of the fields shall clap,
shall clap their hands.

And the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and you'll go out with joy.

CHILDREN'S SONG: Harvest Samba

DRAMA: THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

HYMN : Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us" x2

Children leave for Sunday school in the Lodge

BIBLE READING:

THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a man going on an extended trip. He called his servants together and delegated responsibilities. To one he gave £12,000, to another £10,000, to a third £5,000, depending on their abilities. Then he left. At once, the first servant went to work and doubled his master's investment. The second did the same. But the man with the £5,000 dug a hole and carefully buried his master's money. After a long absence, the master of those three servants came back and settled with them. The first two servants showed him how they had doubled his investment, His master commended them: "Good work! You did your job well. From now on you will be my partners." The servant given £5,000 said, "Master, I know you have high standards and hate careless ways, that you demand the best and make no allowances for error. I was afraid I might disappoint you. So I found a good hiding place and secured your money. Here it is, safe and sound to the last penny." The master was furious. "That's a terrible way to live as cautiously as that! If you knew I was after the best, the least you could have done would have been to invest the sum with the bankers, where at least I would have got a little interest. "Take the £5,000 and give it to the one who risked the most. And throw that worthless servant outside into utter darkness." Matthew 25v 14-30 paraphrased

ADDRESS:

PRAYERS:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done;
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

HARVEST CONFESSION:

O God our Father, we confess that we have often used your gifts carelessly,
and acted as though we were not grateful.
Hear our prayer, and in your mercy,
Forgive us and help us.

When we enjoy the fruits of the Harvest,
but forget that they come from you,
then Father, in your mercy,
Forgive us and help us.

When we are full and satisfied, but ignore the cry of the hungry
and those in need,
then Father, in your mercy,
Forgive us and help us.

When we are thoughtless and do not treat with respect or care
the wonderful world you have made,
then Father, in your mercy,
Forgive us and help us.

When we store up goods for ourselves alone,
as if there were no God and no Heaven,
then Father, in your mercy,
Forgive us and help us.

HYMN: Come ye thankful people come

*The Gift Day envelopes and Harvest offering for the work of the church
will be received during this hymn.
Please use the yellow gift aid envelope if you pay tax or why not try out
our new contactless giving machine in the Lodge.*

1. Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home:
all be safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come
raise the song of harvest-home!
2. All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
grant, O harvest Lord, that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.
3. For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall purge away
all that doth offend, that day;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.
4. Then, thou Church Triumphant,
come,
raise the song of harvest-home;
all be safely gathered in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there for ever purified
in God's garner to abide:
come, ten thousand angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home!

THE PEACE:

*The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you.*

People greet each other and the children return from their activities,

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us" x2

NOTICES