SEPTEMBER COLLECT

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Common Worship Lectionary Reading for September 2025 (Year C)

7 th September	Jeramiah 18: 1-11	Green	
12th Sunday of	Luke 14: 25-33		
Trinity			
14th September	1 Timothy 1: 12-17	Green	
13th Sunday of	Luke 15: 1-10		
Trinity (Education	OR Harvest		
Sunday)	Philippians 4: 4-9		
	John 6: 25-35		
21st September	1 Timothy 2: 1-7	Green	
14th Sunday of	Luke 16: 1-13		
Trinity			
28th September	1 Tim 6: 6-19	Green	
15th Sunday of	Luke 16: 19-end		
Trinity	OR Harvest		
	Philippians 4: 4-9		
	John 6: 25-35		

Considering Confirmation, or the meaning of faith in Christ?

Each year I like to offer the opportunity to prepare for Confirmation. The opportunity is to explore what Christian faith involves and looks like in messy everyday life. Whether you are a young person or an older one, there is no age requirement to this adventure. If you'd like to know more about how to join with others or individually explore with me, please do be in touch. I'd be delighted to hear from you: **Revd. Sarah**



working together
to celebrate and share God's Love,
in our villages and wider world.



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St James the Great, Claydon, St Mary the Virgin, Cropredy All Saints, Great Bourton, All Saints, Mollington St Mary Magdalene, Wardington

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Sue Upton, Siobhan & Rebecca Croft.
The Rt. Revd. Jonathan Meyrick

Services for September

7th September 12th Sunday of Trinity					
Claydon	Visiting Sunday				
Cropredy	9.30 am	Family Communion	Archdeacon		
			David Tyler		
Gt. Bourton	11.00 am	Morning Worship	SU		
Mollington	Visiting Sunday				
Wardington	Visiting Sunday				
14th September 13th Sunday of Trinity					
Claydon	4.00 pm	Harvest Thanksgiving	SU		
Cropredy	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Bishop Gavin		
Gt. Bourton	Visiting Sunday				
Mollington	9.00 am	Family Communion	Bishop Gavin		
Wardington	10.30 am	Family Service	SU		
21st September 14th Sunday of Trinity					
Claydon	Visiting Sunday				
Cropredy	10.00 am	Seeker Service	SC/RC		
Gt.Bourton	11.00 am	Family Communion	+JM		
Mollington	Visiting Sunday				
Wardington	Visiting Sunday				
28th September 15th Sunday of Trinity					
Claydon	11.00 am	Family Communion	+JM		
Cropredy	Visiting Sunday				
Gt Bourton	Visiting Sunday				
Mollington	6.00 pm	Harvest Thanksgiving	SU		
Wardington	9.30 am	Family Communion	+JM		

Morning Prayer 9am Monday Gt. Bourton: Tuesday Claydon Wednesday Cropredy: Thursday Mollington: Friday Wardington **Tuesday Midday Eucharist**, Every Tuesday 12 Noon, Cropredy

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 6th September – The Bourtons Big Breakfast

Village Hall 9am – 11.30 pm -

Friday 19th September - Claydon Church Rooms

Harvest Ploughman's Supper, Quiz, and Raffle.at 6pm £12pp. Bring your own drinks. Call or book via text to

Angela Ferguson 07456 7477784

Wednesday 24th September The Bourtons Village Hal

Community Coffee morning. 10.30 – 12 noon. All Welcome

Saturday 4th October – Wardington

Harvest Supper – 6pm Memorial Hall

Harvest Thanksgiving in our Benefice

This year we will again celebrate Harvest with familiar hymns and a non perishable offering for the Banbury Foodbanks. Harvest is a time to give thanks to God for the abundance of the earth, and for those who produce our food, and to remember those whose harvests have failed, and those who struggle to put food on the table, praying and working for a fairer world. It's also a good time to invite friends and neighbours along to church.

Claydon: 4pm 14th September Cropredy: 10.30am 12th October

Great Bourton: 11am 5th October (with baptism)

Mollington: 6pm 28th September **Wardington**: 10.30am 12th October

Messy Harvest: Saturday 2-4pm, 4th October All Saints Great Bourton.

School Harvest Service: Wed 8th October 9.15am.

Revd Sarah's Study Leave:

The Bishop has granted two study leave months to help my research project along, and I shall be taking the first of these from mid-Aug -Mid Sept. With 2 weeks annual leave added at the end of September; I shall be off duty from 18th August and back on duty at the start of October.

A*ll Sunday services are fully covered*: In September Archdeacon David Tyler, Bishop Gavin and Bishop Jonathan as well as Sue, Siobhan and Rebecca will be providing worship in the Benefice, a wonderful provision which I hope you'll enjoy! I will be available for any pastoral emergencies during this time, the Ministry Team and Wardens available for more everyday contact.