

OCTOBER COLLECT

God our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Common Worship Lectionary Readings for October 2025 (Year C)

5th October 16th Sunday of Trinity	2 Timothy 1: 1-14 Luke 17: 5-10 OR Harvest Philippians 4: 4-9 John 6: 25-35	Green
12th October 17th Sunday of Trinity	2 Timothy 2: 8-15 Luke 17: 11-19 OR Harvest Philippians 4: 4-9 John 6: 25-35	Green
19th October 18th Sunday of Trinity	2 Timothy 3: 14- 4: 5 Luke 18: 1-8	Green
26th October 19th Sunday of Trinity	2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18 Luke 18: 9-14	Green

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: **Rev. Sarah**



Inclusive and caring parishes,
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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Services for October

5 th October 16 th Sunday of Trinity			
Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	9.30 am	Family Communion	SF
Gt. Bourton	11.00 am	Harvest Thanksgiving and Baptism	SF/LA
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		
8 th October Cropredy School Harvest 9.15 am			
12 th October 17 th Sunday of Trinity			
Claydon	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	SF
Cropredy	10.30 am	Harvest Thanksgiving	SF
Gt. Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	10.00 am	Family Communion	+JM
Wardington	10.30 am	Harvest Thanksgiving	SU
19 th October 18 th Sunday of Trinity			
Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	10.00 am	Seeker Service	SC/RC
Gt. Bourton	11.00 am	Family Communion	SF
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		
26 th October 19 th Sunday of Trinity			
Claydon	11.00 am	Family Communion	SF/SU
Cropredy	Visiting Sunday		
Gt Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	6.00 pm	Hymns and Pimms	SF
Wardington	9.30 am	Family Communion	SF/SU

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 4th October – Wardington

Harvest Supper – 6pm Memorial Hall

Saturday 4th October – Gt. Bourton

Messy Harvest 2 – 4pm

Wednesday 15th October – Claydon Church Room

Coffee Morning 10am – 12pm All Welcome

Sunday 19th October – Wardington Church

4pm-5pm Venti Quattro Concert £15.

Enjoy Tea and Cakes from 3.30 pm. In Aid of Church Funds

Wednesday 22nd October The Bourtons Village Hal

Community Coffee morning. 10.30 – 12 noon. All Welcome

Friday 24th October The Bourtons Village Hall

7.30 pm Cheers and Chat.

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.