

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 2026 (Year A)

4th October Trinity 18	Harvest Readings 2 Corinthians 9: 6-end Luke 12: 16-30 OR Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Matthew 21: 33-end	Green
11th October Trinity 19	Harvest Readings 2 Corinthians 9: 6-end Luke 12: 16-30 OR Philippians 4: 1-9 Matthew 22: 1-14	Green
18th October Trinity 20	Psalms 147: 1-7 Luke 10: 1-9	Green
25th October Last Sunday after Trinity Bible Sunday	Colossians 3: 12-17 Matthew 24: 30-35	Green

Any produce brought as part of the offering at these services can please be given to the Banbury Food Banks or the Pantry(non-perishable) in the porch of Cropredy Church.



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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The Rt. Revd. Jonathan Meyrick

Services for October

4 th October Trinity 18			
Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	9.30 am	Family Communion	SF
Gt Bourton	11.00 am	Harvest Thanksgiving	SU
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		
11 th October Trinity 19			
Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy Ploughman's lunch	11.00 am	Harvest Thanksgiving And Celebration of East Window Work	SF/ Rev P Robinson
Gt Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	9.00 am	Holy Communion	SF
Wardington	10.30 am	Harvest Thanksgiving	SU
18 th October Trinity 20			
Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	10.00 am	All Age Seeker Service	SF/Team
Gt Bourton	11.00 am	Family Communion	SF
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		
25 th October Last After Trinity Bible Sunday			
Claydon	11.00 am	Family Communion	SF
Cropredy	Visiting Sunday		
Gt Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	SU
Wardington	9.30 am	Family Communion And Baptism	SF

Holy Communion each Tuesday at 12 noon in Cropredy.

Morning Prayer at 9am Mondays – Gt. Bourton, Tuesdays -Claydon

Wednesdays – Cropredy, Thursdays – Mollington, Fridays – Wardington

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 3rd October – Bourtons Big Breakfast - Village Hall 9-11.30 am

Saturday 10th October – Wardington Memorial Hall 6pm Harvest Supper

All the family welcome.

Details: Philippa Hunt philippa.hunt@btinternet.com (07831 329485)

Wednesday 21st October – Claydon Coffee Morning

10am-12 noon in the Church Room. All welcome.

Saturday 24th October – Mollington Jumble Sale

Village Hall 10am – 12 noon.

Wednesday 28th October The Bourtons' Community Coffee Morning

Village Hall 10.30 am – 12 noon

Friday 30th October Maggie's Spooktacular Halloween Bingo

Gt. Bourton Village Hall at 7pm

From The Right Reverend Jonathan Meyrick, Claydon House, Claydon. OX17 1EN
16th September, 2026

Dear All,

I still find myself amazed by your and your churches' warmth and generosity at the time of that remarkable Evensong marking the 50th Anniversary of my Ordination as a Deacon at the beginning of July. I have said a verbal thank you in each of the churches where I have taken a service since then, which is now all except Mollington, where I look forward to taking the Christmas Midnight this year, but wanted to send a letter to your joint meeting together at the end of this month.

It was a complete surprise to me, and I was bowled over by it. I think it may have been Sarah's idea to try and do this, and I know she coordinated it all, planned the Service and communicated with Bishop Gavin over it, but so many of you, and our fellow worshippers, contributed to it in many ways:

David and Pip, coordinating the choir;

Claydon PCC and church members (across the age ranges) organising the splendid party that followed;

Clive, organising such a generous present, and all your PCCs contributing to the costs of that, Rebecca's plant (which has managed to survive the drought!) and the Order of Service.

Thank you all so very much; it has been one of the highlights of this year.

May God bless you in all you do here amongst us, Jonathan