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***Collect***

Lord of all power and might,

the author and giver of all good things:

graft in our hearts the love of your name,

increase in us true religion,

nourish us with all goodness,

and of your great mercy keep us in the same;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

***Post Communion***

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and

the source of life,

ever giving himself that the world may live:

may we so receive within ourselves

the power of his death and passion

that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory

and be made perfect in his love;

for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

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***In Our Prayers***

***Lord of life and hope, you call us to seek treasures that last and stand the test of time. Trusting in your mercy & wisdom, we bring our prayers before you.***

* *We pray for world leaders and policymakers. May they govern with justice, remembering those who live in poverty or suffer from economic injustice so that resources are shared and not hoarded.*
* *We pray for people struggling to provide food, shelter and security for themselves and their families. May the people of Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan and other war-torn countries find the peace and support that they need to survive.*
* *We pray for our parish community. May we grow in compassion, service, and care for each other.*
* *We pray for those who are sick or dying. May Jesus feel very close and may they be comforted and supported by the loving care of the people around them.*

***God of abundance and grace, teach us to store up treasures in heaven and to live lives rich in love, mercy, and generosity. Hear our prayers and guide us in your ways, through Christ our Lord. Amen***

**Please pray for all who have asked for our prayers:**

Dorothy Thomas **•** Nikki Ray **•** Chris Silcock **•** Janet Martin **•** Lillian Tomlinson **•** Monica Morris **•** Andrew **•** Henry Hand **•** Andrew White

Please pray for the family and friends of Richard Dale, who passed away on Monday.

***Notices***

**Today’s Services are:**

**Pilgrim Centre**     8.00 am     Holy Communion

**Acton Scott** 11.00 am Holy Communion

**Thursday** at **10.30 am**: **Morning Prayer** will be live-streamed from the Vicarage using the ‘Craven Arms Parishes’ Facebook page.

There will be a **Garden Party** at the **Vicarage**

*on*

**Saturday 30th August** from **1:30 pm**

(indoors if wet).

Please let Nagisa know if you are coming

( [**nagisa\_munday@btinternet.com**](mailto:nagisa_munday@btinternet.com) )

**Wednesday August 6th:** As part of the Church Stretton Arts Festival there will be an **Organ Recital** by   
**Anthony Pinel** at Holy Trinity Church, **Wistanstow** at 12.00 Noon. Refreshments will be served in Church from 11.15 am. Free admission.

There is a **Classic Vehicle Day** on **Sunday 17th Aug** in the field next to the **Acton Scott Heritage Open Farm.** Open from **11.00 am**. Proceeds will be split between Ticklerton Village Hall and Acton Scott Church.

There will be a **Book Sale** in **Stokesay Church** over the **August Bank Holiday weekend**. Teas and cakes will be served on **Monday**, August 25th from **10 am** to

**4 pm**. Help with teas and provision of cakes would be appreciated, contact Jan Dovey on 01588 672459.

There will be a a **Soup and Pud Lunch** in **Clun Memorial Hall** on **Saturday 30th August** from **12 noon** in aid of the **Disasters Emergency Committee** to raise funds for aid work in **Gaza**. DEC is an umbrella organisation with 15 members. Some of these members such as Oxfam, Save the Children, Red Cross and Christian Aid are already on the ground and ready to act as soon as they are allowed into Gaza. Entry will be by donation and all donations will go to the DEC and there will be some light summery soups!

If you have a notice for inclusion in the Herald please forward via email: [**heraldcravenarms@gmail.com**](mailto:heraldcravenarms@gmail.com)

or text : 07484 835170. Deadline is noon on Thursday.

**Benefice Facebook** page: **‘Craven Arms Parishes’**

**Rev Clive Munday** can be contacted on: **01588 672876** or via *email:* [**vicar.cravenarms@btinternet.com**](mailto:vicar.cravenarms@btinternet.com)

***Services & readings for next Sunday*** *[Green]*

Genesis 15.1-6, Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16  
Luke 12.32-40

**Stokesay**  9.45 am     Holy Communion (Order 1)

**Wistanstow**       11.15 am Holy Communion