



Sunday 20th July 2025
Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to Benefice Service this Sunday – (Green)

0915 Holy Communion at Pendomer Church (also via Zoom) –Rev. Phil Macaulay

~~0945 Café Church at East Chinnock Village Hall – Lay Led POSTPONED!~~

1100 Holy Communion at West Coker Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay

1800 Evensong at East Coker Church – Lay Led

Readings for Sunday 20th July 2025:

Holy Communion: Genesis 18. 1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1.15-28; Luke 10.38-end.

Morning Prayer: Psalms 82, 100; Deuteronomy 30.1-10; 1 Peter 3.8-18.

Evening Prayer: Psalms 81; Genesis 41.1-16,25-37; 1 Corinthians 4.8-13.

Collect for Sunday 20th July 2025:

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Morning Prayer – Wednesday 23rd July:

0930 All Saints Church, Closworth

Services for Sunday 27th July 2025: Sixth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

0830 BCP at West Coker Church – Reverend Phil Macaulay

0945 Family Service at Pendomer Church (also via Zoom) – Lay Led

1000 Holy Communion at East Chinnock Church – Canon Richard Kirlew

1030 Family Service at Hardington Church – Lay Led

1100 Holy Communion at East Coker Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay

1100 Morning Worship at West Coker Church – Chris Varley

1830 Evensong at Closworth Church – Lay Led

Readings for Sunday 27th July 2025:

Holy Communion: Genesis 18.20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2.6-15 [16-19]; Luke 11.1-13.

Morning Prayer: Psalm 95; Song of Solomon 2; 1 Peter 4.7-14.

Evening Prayer: Psalm 88; Genesis 42.1-25; 1 Corinthians 10.1-24.

Collect for Sunday 27th July 2025:

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

For your prayers:

Those who have died recently in the benefice: ***Shirley Angell, Catherine Denney, David McClure, Doreen Bates, Ruth Waite and Liz Pauley***

Please pray for all their families and friends at this sad time: Loving and merciful God, we entrust our loved ones to your mercy. You loved them greatly in their lives, now that they are freed from all its cares, give them happiness and peace for ever. **Amen**

East Chinnock Prayers – Mondays at 5pm, prayers of blessing over every aspect of our village, usually at the Room @ the Park, contact Gillian on gilliantettmar@gmail.com or 07476937105 to confirm. All very welcome.

ROUND AND ABOUT:

- ❖ **Lords Larder** – Current items needed are: Tins of Curry, Macaroni Cheese, Sardines, Carrots, Sweetcorn; Packets of Pasta, Toilet Rolls; Shampoo. These can be left at and East and West Coker Church's or Hardington-Springfield Stores or taken directly to The Gateway, Yeovil.
- ❖ **New Wine United Festival @ Bath & West Showground 30th July - 4th August**
Rev Phil and a couple of others will be camping at the Christian 'New Wine' Festival (though Phil is back for a wedding & Sunday Services on Sat/Sun). Day (£50) and Evening (£25) Tickets are available online now. I highly recommended coming to get a sense of being a part of the huge, diverse family of God alive in joy and love, it would be wonderful to see you there. Earplugs are recommended for sensitive ears if you want to go to there loud worship music arena, though there are other options. See www.new-wine.org/events
- ❖ **Summer Lunch + Music Fundraising event for 'The Pavilion' at East Coker.**
Sunday 10th August 12noon to 6pm at Hymerford House, Tickets are £45 each, contact Bridget Sugg (07907621106) or Jo Chauveau (07973822921) to book.

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