



The Parish Church of St Michael & All Angels, Yeovil

'To serve God, to serve one another, to serve our local community'.

Sunday 13th July 2025, 4th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 10

This Sunday, 10am Service with Rev Phil Denison

Collect Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Readings, Reader, Tony Langdon

Deuteronomy 30.9-14

Colossians 1.1-14

Luke 10.25-37

Post Communion Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, Sunday 20th July 2025, Trinity 5

10am Service, with Rev. Rod Key

For your prayers, We celebrate with those whose birthday falls this week, including: 13th Fiona Elphick
15th Clare Micalfe
16th Sophie Whitman

For those who are ill in body, mind or spirit; Maisie (& Alan) Perry, Phil (& Barbara) James, June Hayter & Sandra Woodward.

On the anniversary of their death, we remember:

14th Sarah Samways (2015)

17th Gordon Legg (1997)

18th William James French (1930)

19th Arthur Batty (1962)

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

For our Parish: God our Father, we raise thanks for the appointment of Rev Sarah Lloyd to this parish. We pray for her as she prepares to leave her current parish. Send your Holy Spirit at this time of change for us all, both here at St Michaels and at the Benefice of Shalford with Peasmarsh.

As we prepare for her arrival, we give thanks for the clergy who have guided us through this period of vacancy. Who have taken care of us during such an uncertain period.

As we move forward together fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community.

We pray for Sarah, that she may be a wise and gentle shepherd of this community. Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal

covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip Sarah with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (*Hebrews 13:20-21*)

The service of welcome for Rev Sarah Lloyd will take place at 7pm on Thursday 25th September 2025.

We would be very for donations or and help with refreshments (biscuits, cake etc) for after this service.

Foodbank, In need of the following items;

Packets of Savoury Rice

Shower Gel

Tins of Carrots

Tins of Chilli

Tins of Meatballs

Tins of Mixed Vegetables

Tins of Soup

Washing Powder

*If you are able to help, please bring your items and pop them in the Lord's Larder basket. **Many thanks.***

Palm Crosses If you have any left-over Palm Crosses at home, please bring them in over the next few weeks.

Defibrillator The town council have offered a defibrillator and bleed kit to church. We have decided it would be best placed on the front of the hall. The Boxing Club have very kindly agreed to this and have also started a Go Fund Me to help raise funds to cover the cost with us. If you are able to support this you can donate online at <https://gofund.me/858eff31>

Church Cleaning, 4th August 2025 at 10am. If you are able to help your talents would be very welcome. For more info see Jacky Turner or June Swaine.

Yeovil & District Christian Aid Group. Next lunch, at Yeovil Methodist Church in the Quedam, 18th July 12.00-13.30. Future lunches, 19th September, 17th October; 21st November; & 19th December.



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Collect

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Readings

Deuteronomy 30.9-14

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

And the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

This is the word of the Lord.

Colossians 1.1-14

A reading from letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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Gospel Reading

Luke 10.25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Post Communion

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