



**Sunday 17th August 2025 - Nineth Sunday after Trinity**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 1830hrs St Mary's Church, Hardington Mandeville - Patronal Communion Service, along with a Baptism for Ria Pander - Refreshments afterwards All are Welcome.**

**Welcome to Benefice Service this Sunday – (Green)**

**0915 Holy Communion at West Coker Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay**

**0945 Café Church at Room at the Park, East Chinnock – Lay Led**

**1100 Patronal Communion Service at Pendomer Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay**

**1800 Evensong at East Coker Church – Lay Led**

**Readings for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025:**

**Holy Communion:** Jeremiah 23.23-29; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11.29-12.2; Luke 12.49-56.

**Morning Prayer:** Psalms 106.1-10; Song of Solomon 5.2-end; 2 Peter 1.1-15.

**Evening Prayer:** Psalms 107.1-32; Genesis 50.4-end; 1 Corinthians 14.1-19.

**Collect for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025:**

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August - 0930 Morning Prayer** at Sutton Bingham – All are welcome

**Services for Sunday 24th August 2025: Tenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)**

**0830 BCP at West Coker Church – Rev. 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 – Lay Led**

**1830 Evensong at Closworth Church – Lay Led**

**Readings for Sunday 24th August 2025:**

**Holy Communion:** Isaiah 58.9b-end; Psalm 103.1-8; Hebrews 12.18-end; Luke 13.10-17

**Morning Prayer:** Psalm 119.73-88; Jonah 2; Revelation 1.

**Evening Prayer:** Psalm 119.49-72; Isaiah 30.8-21; 2 Corinthians 9.

### **Collect for Sunday 24th August 2025:**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.

**Deanery Prayers** - Please pray for **St Michael & All Angels Church in East Coker**, its leaders, congregation and community

### **For your prayers:**

Those who have died recently in the benefice: ***Liz Pauley, Amy Knight, David Pedrick and Alan Hawkins***

**Funeral:** 27<sup>th</sup> August at 1120hrs **Funeral Service for David Pedrick at Yeovil Crematorium – with a Wake at the Quick Silver Mail at 1pm**

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](mailto:gilliantettmar@gmail.com) or 07476937105 to confirm. All very welcome.

### **ROUND AND ABOUT:**

- ❖ **Lords Larder** – Current items needed are: Tins of Spaghetti, Macaroni Cheese, Beans & Sausage, Rice Pudding, Jars of Jam; Bottles of Squash, Packets of Jelly; Shower Gel. These can be left at East and West Coker Church's or Hardington-Springfield Stores or taken directly to The Gateway, Yeovil.
- ❖ **Friends of St Mary's Church in East Chinnock invite you to a Musical Evening on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm – Love, Longing, Rejection** – Tragic and comic elements of love expressed through Arias, Trios and songs for soprano, tenors and piano by Mozart, Les Mis. and Puccini. Tickets £12 (Incl. one drink) Call 01935 863209.
- ❖ **The Parnham Voices (a Beaminster based choir) will be performing in St Michaels' and All Angels, East Coker on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 15.45 - 16.15** as part of their 'Choral Safari'. The repertoire is very diverse, described as 'from Thomas Tallis to Simon and Garfunkel' - so something for everyone. The concert will be free. Any donations will go towards Julia's House Children's Hospice. We will be serving teas from about 15.30. Any money raised from refreshments will also go towards the hospice.

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