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***Collect***

O God, you declare your almighty power

most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:

mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,

that we, running the way of your commandments,

may receive your gracious promises,

and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;

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 of all mercy,

we your faithful people have celebrated that one true

sacrifice

which takes away our sins and brings pardon

and peace:

by our communion

keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel

and preserve us from all sin;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***In Our Prayers***

***Dear Lord, we remember you are the living bread, you nourish us beyond all else. You remain in us, and we in you. Hear our prayers we bring before you.***

* *We pray for our young people. May they dream big, promote a culture of care, and be champions of a society of togetherness.*
* *We pray for those that feel uncertain, worried, and unsure of their future. May they be guided to live a full life, steered by God, and to accept the advice of good counsellors.*
* *We pray for the sick and housebound, may they receive the help and support they need to experience better days ahead.*
* *We pray for our own church community; may we grow together in faith and compassion. We give thanks to our clergy that inspire us weekly on our journey with God.*
* *We pray for a moment for our own personal petitions…*

***Lord Jesus, help us carve out meaningful moments with you. Help us to embody your word in our lives and lead the life you intended for us. 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

***Notices***

**Today’s Services are:**

**Pilgrim Centre** 8.00 am Holy Communion

**Wistanstow** 11.00 am Group Benefice Service

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

**House Group**: It feels as if it is time to restart the house group meetings. If you would like to meet up, please come to **2 Maple Close** (the corner bungalow with Greenfields Road)) on **Thursday 18th September** at **7.00 pm.** Please join us for tea, cake, discussion and fellowship; for future meetings this will be most likely based around a book chosen by the members.

**The Craven Arms Calendar and Directory for 2026** is now on sale. It is produced to raise funds for Halford and Stokesay Churches. This year we have had help and encouragement from the 49er magazine team to incorporate a directory of the small businesses and traders in and around the Arms. This is embedded within the calendar, so local numbers are readily available. **Costing £9.50** they are available at the Halford Coffee mornings, from Pam Cowley and Gill Bound, Cyril Basons shop and Newington Garage shop

**Halford Church** is also having a **car boot space** at the **Discovery Centre** on **Saturday**, **Sept 13th**. If you have any suitable unwanted items please can you give them to Pam Cowley. Contact by phone 01588 673951 or email [pamelandgraham@gmail.com](mailto:pamelandgraham@gmail.com)

**Ride+Stride**: **Sat 13th Sept** is also the day of the annual Ride+Stride fund raising event. This is organised locally by the Shropshire Historic Churches Trust. Churches are usually open 10am - 6pm. For more information and to see the list of participating churches, see the Rida and Stride page on the SHCT website.

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@caparishes.org.uk***](mailto:vicar@caparishes.org.uk)

*Please note the new email address for Clive – though*

*the old email will continue to work.*

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

Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14.25-33

**Pilgrim Centre** 8.00 am     Holy Communion

**Acton Scott** 11.00 am All-Age Worship

**Halford** 6.00 pm **Taizé Service**

*A quiet service of prayer and readings, with reflective music. Followed by refreshments.*