



Sunday 28th September 2025 - Fifteenth after Trinity

Welcome to Benefice Service this Sunday – (Green)

0830 BCP HC at West Coker Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay
1000 Holy Communion Harvest at East Chinnock Church – Canon John Owen
1100 Harvest Festival at Hardington Church – Lay Led (followed by lunch at Pub)
1100 Patronal Holy Communion at East Coker Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay
1100 Harvest Festival at West Coker Church – Lay Led – followed by lunch in church
1700 Choral Evensong at East Coker Church – Sherborne Chamber Choir
1830 Evensong at Closworth Church – Lay Led

Readings for Sunday 28th September 2025:

Communion at West Coker and East Coker: Deuteronomy 26v1-3. 10-11; 2 Corinthians 9v7-15. Luke 21v1-14. (Rev. Phil is using different Readings for his 'Giving Generously' series)

Morning Prayer: Psalm 132; Isaiah 48.12-end; Luke 11.37-end.

Evening Prayer: Psalm 134, 135; Nehemiah 2; John 8.31-38, 48-end.

Collect for Sunday 28th September 2025:

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 Holy Trinity in Yeovil, its leaders, congregation and community

Wednesday 1st October at 0930 - Morning Prayer at St Mary's Church in East Chinnock – All Welcome

Services for Sunday 5th October 2025: Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

0915 Holy Communion at East Chinnock Church – Rev. Rod Key
1100 BCP HC Harvest at Sutton Bingham Church – Canon John Owen & Chris Varley
1100 Morning Prayer at West Coker Church – Lay Led

Readings for Sunday 5th October 2025:

Holy Communion: Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4; Psalm 37.1-9; 2 Timothy 1.1-14; Luke 17.5-10.

Morning Prayer: Psalm 141; Isaiah 49.13-23; Luke 12.1-12.

Evening Prayer: Psalm 142; Nehemiah 5.1-13; John 9.

Collect for Sunday 5th October 2025:

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 Barwick Church, its leaders, congregation and community.

Pray for Nepal:

Alex and Clair Swarbrick will be serving with the International Nepal Fellowship (INF) and Interserve in the city of Kathmandu and Pokhara between 4th October and 29th November. Please pray for the work of INF, for Claire and Alex's health, and for their work to be blessed with wisdom and power, bearing good fruit in a country with much need and experiencing unrest so recently. Visit inf.org.np or interserve.org.uk to find out more and give financially to: International Nepal Fellowship, Sort Code: 12-05065, Account Number: 00394482, Cheques can be sent to 196-198 Edward Road, Balsall Heath, Birmingham, B12 9LX.

For your prayers:

Those who have died recently in the benefice: ***David Pedrick, Alan Hawkins, Jacqueline Clough, Robert Mead, Beryl Preston, John Andrews and Keith Moger.***

Funeral:

Thanksgiving service for Beryl Preston will be held on Tuesday 7th October at 11am at St Martin of Tours Church, West Coker, All Welcome.

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**

ROUND AND ABOUT:

- ❖ **Lords Larder** – Current items needed are: Tins of Meatballs, Hot Dogs, Tomatoes, Sardines, Potatoes, Rice Pudding; Cereal; Carrier Bags. These can be left at East and West Coker Church's or Hardington-Springfield Stores or taken directly to The Gateway, Yeovil.
- ❖ **Christmas Shoeboxes** – Daphne Creed will be collecting filled shoeboxes to send to Children around the world via Samaritans Purse UK. You can collect a pre-printed box from Daphne at Springfield Stores, Hardington and return to her by 8th November.
- ❖ **Hope Prayer Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month.** All are welcome to join us for around an hour of informal worship and prayer. Our next meeting will be on **7th October at 7pm at Welhams, East Street, West Coker.**

Harvest Festival Services within the Benefice:

28th September:

10am – St Mary's in East Chinnock

11am – St Mary's in Hardington Mandeville – Lunch at Sonny's please book in advance

11am – St Martin of Tours in West Coker – followed by Bring & Share lunch in church



All Saints, Sutton Bingham

Harvest Service

Sunday 5 October at 11.00 am.

Please accept this invitation to join us for our Harvest Service on Sunday 5th October at 11.00 am.

We will be decorating the Church for the service on Saturday Morning and would ask that any donations you have for the decorations be left in the porch by 10.30 am on Saturday 4th October.

If you would rather bring your Harvest donations on Sunday Morning We will collect items to be donated to The Lord's Larder at the Gateway.

Elaine

12th October:

11am – St Michael's in East Coker – followed by Bring & Share lunch in church

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