



Sunday 7th September 2025 - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to Benefice Service this Sunday – (Green)

0915 Holy Communion at East Chinnock Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay
1100 BCP Service at Sutton Bingham Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay
1100 Morning Prayer at West Coker Church – Lay Led
1830 East Chinnock Patronal Songs of Praise – Rev. Phil Macaulay

Readings for Sunday 7th September 2025:

Communion at East Chinnock and Sutton Bingham: 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 122, 123; Jonah 3.10-end of 4; Revelation 8.1-5.

Evening Prayer: Psalm [120] 121; Isaiah 43.14-44.5; John 5.30-end.

Collect for Sunday 7th September 2025:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 all the schools in the Deanery as they begin a new academic year.

Services for Sunday 14th September 2025: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

0915 Holy Communion at Closworth Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay
0945 Family Service at Pendomer Church (also via Zoom) – Lay Led
1100 Morning Prayer at East Coker Church – Lay Led
1100 Holy Communion at Hardington Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay
1100 Family Service at West Coker Church – Lay Led
1700 Evening Prayer at East Chinnock Church – Lay Led

Readings for Sunday 14th September 2025:

Communion at Closworth and Hardington: 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 126, 127; Isaiah 44.24-45.8; Revelation 12.1-12.

Evening Prayer: Psalm 124, 125; Isaiah 60; John 6.51-69.

Collect for Sunday 14th September 2025:

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Deanery Prayers - Please pray for St Mary's Church in East Chinnock, its leaders, congregation and community.

Tuesday 16th Sept at 1445 - Collective Worship with West Coker School at St Martin of Tours Church in West Coker – All are welcome to this lovely joyful service.

Wednesday 17th Sept at 0930 - Morning Prayer at Hardington Church – All Welcome

Services for Sunday 21st September 2025 – Fourteenth after Trinity (Red)

0915 Holy Communion at Pendomer Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay

0945 Café Church in East Chinnock Room@The Park – Lay Led

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

1800 Evening Prayer at East Coker Church – Lay Led

Readings for Sunday 21st September 2025:

Communion at Pendomer & West 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 130, 131; Isaiah 45.9-22; Revelation 14.1-5.

Evening Prayer: Psalm [128] 129; Ezra 1; John 7.14-36.

Collect for Sunday 21st September 2025:

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 Martin of Tours Church in West Coker, its leaders, congregation and community.

Wednesday 24th Sept 0930 - Morning Prayer at West Coker Church – All Welcome

Thursday 25th Sept 6.30pm Harvest Festival at Pendomer Church, followed by supper at the Manor next door.

Services for Sunday 28th September 2025 – Fifteenth after Trinity (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.

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

For your prayers:

Those who have died recently in the benefice: **David Pedrick, Alan Hawkins, Jacqueline Clough and Robert Mead.**

Funeral:

- **Thursday 18th September at 12.30pm – Funeral Service for Robert Mead at St Michael's Church, East Coker.**
- **Monday 22nd September at 2pm Thanksgiving Service for Jacqueline Clough at St Michael's Church, East Coker.**

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 Baked Beans, Spaghetti, Chilli Con Carne, Soup, Peas, Rice Pudding; Shampoo; Toilet Rolls. These can be left at East and West Coker Church's or Hardington-Springfield Stores or taken directly to The Gateway, Yeovil.
- ❖ **Quiz Night at St Mary's Church in East Chinnock – Reverend Phil is hosting a Quiz Night this Saturday 6th September at 7pm – Please come along for a fun night, bring your own drink/snacks – Donation gratefully received for St Mary's Church.**
- ❖ **The Parnham Voices (a Beaminster based choir) will be performing in St Michaels' and All Angels, East Coker on Saturday 6th 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.

❖ **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:

25th September:

6.30pm – St Roch in Pendomer – supper at the Manor, Pendomer

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

5th October:

11am – All Saints in Sutton Bingham

12th October:

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

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