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Church E-News

from the Parish of Fladbury, Hill & Moor, Wire Piddle, Cropthorne & Charlton
and the Parish of Bishampton & Throckmorton

Sunday 14th September - 13th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am - Harvest Festival Service - Bishampton

11:00am - Holy Communion - Wyre Piddle

Harvest Festival Celebrations

We will be celebrating Harvest over the next few weeks. Do come along and enjoy the informal Harvest Services in our churches and/or join in with linked harvest activities of brunch/lunch/supper.

Sunday 14th September - 9:30am Bishampton

Sunday 21st September - 11:00am Fladbury followed by lunch in Village Hall

Sunday 28th September - 11:00am Lower Moor

- 6:00pm Cropthorne followed by supper in Church

Saturday 4th October - 6:00pm Wyre Piddle followed by supper in Village Hall

This year has been an exceptionally hard year for our local farmers with the extensive drought conditions. In recognition of the pressure that farmers are facing we will be collecting donations to support The Farming Community Network, FCN. FCN are a voluntary organisation & charity that supports farmers and families within the English & Welsh farming communities. They run a national helpline and e-helpline providing free, confidential support to anyone who seeks help.

If you wish to bring along non-perishable foods items to a Harvest Service, these will be donated to Pershore Food Bank.

For Friends of St James Church roof repair fund.

On **Saturday 20th September 2025**, in **St James Church** at

7.00pm. Doors open 6.30 pm. **Tickets £5.00**

Email (dobietopobish@gmail.co) or phone (07925 692090) Bill Dobie for your virtual entrance ticket and/or team (Max. 8 persons).

Drinks provided for a donation. Bring your own nibbles.

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9:30am - Holy Communion - Cropthorne

11:00am - Harvest Festival Service - Fladbury

followed by lunch in the Village Hall

and then for the following week of September....

Sunday 28th August - 15th Sunday after Trinity

9:30am - Holy Communion - Bishampton

11.00am - Harvest Festival Service - Lower Moor

6:00pm - Harvest Festival Service - Cropthorne

followed by supper in the church

Eco Church - *caring for God's creation*

Harvest Festival Season

Traditionally at this time we thank God for the gift of food grown and for those who work to produce it. In recent times we might also think about the stewardship of the earth and environmental concerns. In our own churches we have heard directly from those who work on the land, about new methods of ploughing to preserve soil structure and about a return to rotation planting to reduce the use of chemical fertilisers. For the farmers, how they choose to cultivate the land directly affects their livelihood, as well as the environment. Together with the problems of an uncertain market for their produce and unfavourable weather conditions, let us remember that no one goes into farming for an easy life, but because they have a passion for what they do! Let us give thanks for all those who care for and toil on the land.

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