**For your prayers for the next week:**

**Sunday** Farmers and farmworkers in our Benefice

**Monday** The people of Gaza

**Tuesday** The work of the Salvation Army

**Wednesday** The people of Ukraine

**Thursday** Rev Jes & Jane Salt and their families

**Friday Friday** Those working for peace and justice

**Saturday** British servicemen and women across

the world

**For yFriday And for those in our Benefice:**

**Sunday** Louise, Joe, Nathan & Daniel Sullivan(M), Sarah Tolley(M)

**Monday** Sue & Lizzie Walton(M), Brenda Wesley(P), Roger & Gill Whilding(P)

**Tuesday** Sarah Winter(M), Cynthia Worth(T)

**Wednesday** Elizabeth Allen(M), Dorothy Bates(P)

**Thursday**  Amanda Beazley(P), Kathleen Bennett(P)

**Friday** Carole Blair(T), Gaynor Bottero(P)

**Saturday**  Heather Brown(M), Pat & Steve Byatt(P)

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**Benefice Website:** found via: [www.mptchurches.org.uk](http://www.mptchurches.org.uk).

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**Facebook pages.** We have two Facebook pages: MPT Churches (Milton Ernest, Pavenham and Thurleigh) and All Saints Milton Ernest**.** Have a look and give us a ‘like’!

<https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsMiltonErnest>

<https://www.facebook.com/MPT-Churches-Milton-Ernest-Pavenham-Thurleigh>

**Safeguarding.** Just a reminder that your Parish Safeguarding Officers are:

**Milton Ernest:** Lynne Quarmby

**Pavenham**: Currently vacant, but please direct any concerns to the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, 01727 818107 or in an emergency, the police.

**Thurleigh**: Lindsay Fraser

***NOTICES FOR 28th SEPTEMBER 2025***



**Milton Ernest, Pavenham and Thurleigh Churches**

**Services for Sunday 28th September, Trinity 15**

10am, Holy Communion, Milton Ernest

11.15am, Morning Worship, Pavenham, taken by John Braithwaite

3pm, Morning Worship All Age Harvest, Thurleigh,

Readings: 1 Timothy 6.6-19 and Luke 16.19-end

**Collect for Trinity 15**: Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Services for Sunday 5th October, Trinity 16**

8am, Holy Communion(BCP), Milton Ernest

10am, Morning Worship, Milton Ernest & Baptism

11.15am, Holy Communion, Pavenham

No service at Thurleigh,

4pm, Messy Church, Milton Ernest

Readings: 2 Timothy 1.1-14 and Luke 17.5-10

**1 Timothy 6.6-19**. But godliness with contentment is great gain.For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge youto keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords,who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honour and might forever. Amen.

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

**Luke 16.19-end.** “There was once a rich man who dressed in the most expensive clothes and lived in great luxury every day. There was also a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who used to be brought to the rich man's door, hoping to eat the bits of food that fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs would come and lick his sores.

“The poor man died and was carried by the angels to sit beside Abraham at the feast in heaven. The rich man died and was buried,  and in Hades, where he was in great pain, he looked up and saw Abraham, far away, with Lazarus at his side. So he called out, ‘Father Abraham! Take pity on me, and send Lazarus to dip his finger in some water and cool my tongue, because I am in great pain in this fire!’ “But Abraham said, ‘Remember, my son, that in your lifetime you were given all the good things, while Lazarus got all the bad things. But now he is enjoying himself here, while you are in pain. Besides all that, there is a deeppit lying between us, so that those who want to cross over from here to you cannot do so, nor can anyone cross over to us from where you are.’ The rich man said, ‘Then I beg you, father Abraham, send Lazarus to my father's house, where I have five brothers. Let him go and warn them so that they, at least, will not come to this place of pain.’

“Abraham said, ‘Your brothers have Moses and the prophets to warn them; your brothers should listen to what they say.’ The rich mananswered, ‘That is not enough, father Abraham! But if someone were to rise from death and go to them, then they would turn from their sins.’ But Abraham said, ‘If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone were to rise from death.’ ”

There were 21 people at **Pavenham’s lunch** this week, so thank you all for coming and look out for the next date!

**Thank you** to all the flower arrangers across the Benefice who has made our churches look so beautiful for the Harvest Festivals.

**All Saints' Harvest Supper** on **Saturday 18th October**, 7.45pm in Milton Ernest Village Hall with live latin and jazz music.   There will be a 2 course meal and tickets are £15.00.

There will be a **Confirmation Service** in the Deanery on **Sunday 19th October**. If you are **i**nterested in being confirmed, then please let Jes know.

**Benefice Choir**. Once again we are aiming for the Benefice Choir to sing at the various village carol services on **Sunday 21st December**. We would plan to do a couple of choir anthems from the orange or green books. In addition, we have been asked if we can sing at Milton Ernest Hall on **Saturday 6th December** around 3.00pm. This won't need much rehearsal as we would be singing standard Christmas carols for residents to join in.

Rehearsals would be on Sunday evenings at 6.00pm, most likely at the Inskips in Milton Ernest on 30th November, 7th and 14th December. If you are interested, please contact Debbie Inskip 07768 357030.

**Tools With A Mission (TWAM)** are a Christian charity that collects unwanted usable tools, refurbishes them, sorts them into kits and sends them to Africa for livelihood creation. Please contact Margaret Ibbett on 01234 330880 or 07704291435. More details at [www.twam.uk](http://www.twam.uk/)

**Prayer/Home Groups.** We all care for our communities and believe God answers prayer. So do come and join us as we pray for the places where we live. At present the groups are meeting as follows:

**Pavenham:** first and third Wednesday, 7.30pm, see Jes for details;

**Thurleigh**: each Tuesday at 7pm at 2 High St;

**Milton Ernest**: second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2pm at the Vicarage**.**  Please have a word with Jes