**Sunday 28th September 2025 15th Sunday after Trinity**

*Collect* God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spiritupon your Church in the burning fire of your love:grant that your people may be ferventin the fellowship of the gospelthat, 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.

**Jeremiah 32.1–3a, 6–15**

1 The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. 2 At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, 3 where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

6 Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: 7 Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, ‘Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.’ 8 Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, ‘Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.’ Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD. 9 And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. 10 I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. 11 Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; 12 and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. 13 In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, 14 Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. 15 For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

**Psalm 91.1–6, 14–16**

R **You are my refuge [and my stronghold], O Lord.**

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,

abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 He shall say to the Lord, ‘You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust.’

3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter

and from the deadly pestilence. R

4 He shall cover you with his pinions,

and you shall find refuge under his wings;

his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.

5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,

nor of the arrow that flies by day;

6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness,

nor of the sickness that lays waste at midday. R

14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.

15 He shall call upon me and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble, I will rescue him and bring him to honour.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my

salvation. R

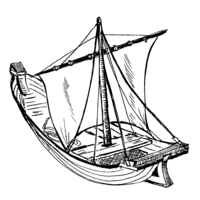
**1 Timothy 6.6–19**

6 There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; 7 for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; 8 but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. 9 But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. 11 But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. 12 Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13 In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, 14 I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 which he will bring about at the right time – he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. 16 It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen. 17 As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 18 They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, 19 thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

**Luke 16.19–31**

Jesus told this parable to those among the Pharisees who loved money: 19 ‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. 24 He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” 25 But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. 26 Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” 27 The man who had been rich said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house – 28 for I have five brothers – that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” 29 Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” 30 He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” 31 Abraham said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.”’

*Post Communion* Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**THE HAVEN BENEFICE OF SEAVIEW,** **ST HELEN’S,** **BRADING And YAVERLAND**

Providing a Spiritual Harbour for ALL

**Sunday 28th September**

09.30 Sung Eucharist, St Helen’s (Harvest)

09.30 Service of the Word St Mary’s

11.00 Sung Eucharist St John’s (Harvest)

15.30pm Eco-church, St Helen’s

**Wednesday 1st October**

10.00 Morning Worship, St Mary’s

11.00 Prayer Circle, St Peter’s

**Saturday 4th October**

18.00 Compline. St Helen’s

**Sunday 5th October**

08.00 Said BCP Holy Communion Service, St John’s

09.30 Sung Eucharist, St Mary’s

**10.00** Sung Eucharist St Peter’s

18.00 Service of the Word, St Catherine’s

**Tuesday 7th October**

10.00 Morning Worship, St Catherine’s

**Wednesday 8th October**

10.00 Morning Worship, St Mary’s

11.00 Prayer Circle, St Peter’s

**Thursday 9th October**

10am MU Said Eucharist, St Peter’s

**Sunday 12th October**

09.30 Sung Eucharist, St Helen’s

09.30 Service of the Word, St Mary’s

11.00 Sung Eucharist, St John’s

**Wednesday 15th October**

10.00 Morning Worship, St Mary’s

11.00 Prayer Circle, St Peter’s

**Sunday 19th October**

08.00 Said BCP Holy Communion Service, St John’s

09.30 Sung Eucharist, St Mary’s

10.00 Sung Eucharist St Peter’s

16.00 IOW Confirmation Service, St Mary’s

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**Eco Church** is **today** at 3.30pm in St Helen's church. Revd Karen will lead a service, then we shall rake up the long grass in the churchyard after its end-of-season cut (please bring your own rake if you have one.) Those not able to rake can keep the rest of us company and enjoy the churchyard (phew!) We'll follow this with a shared supper.

**Church Volunteers,** however you give your time, Revd Karen warmly invites you to a **‘Thank You’** on Saturday 4th October at 10am in St Mary’s Church Hall, Brading. There will be tea / coffee and cake.

There will be a service of **Compline** (Night Prayer) to mark the end of Creationtide and the feast day of St Francis of Assisi at 6pm on Sat 4th October at St Helen's Church. This will be a peaceful and prayerful service. All are welcome

A joint choir for St Helen’s and St Peter’s is looking to be formed. **If anyone would like to join the choir,** who will sing during services at each church, please contact Suki Turner [Suki.turner@icloud.com](mailto:Suki.turner@icloud.com) or Rev Karen.

The next **Coffee Morning** at St Mary’s is on Saturday 11th October in aid of church funds and the charity Ability Dogs for Children. There will be refreshments, cakes and stalls from the community, including Farmer Ralph.

**The Isle of Wight Confirmation service** is taking place on Sunday 19th Oct at 4pm in St Mary’s Church, Brading. Bishop Jonathan will preside and we have at least 4 candidates from the Haven benefice being confirmed so do please pray for Sharron, Lynne, Alex and Mike. We are also going to provide refreshments in the hall afterwards so if you can help with this please see Rev Karen.

**Please note the Evensong Service** scheduled for that evening at St John’s, Yaverland has had to be **cancelled**.

**Wedding Open Day:** We are showcasing just how great our churches and halls are for weddings with organists, choir, flowers, bells, information, reception venues and even a cake. If you can help throughout the day (Sat 1st November 10 - 3pm) please let Revd Karen know.

St Peter’s is having a ‘Live’ nativity on 20th Dec and would like a **donkey** to play the part of… ‘the donkey’! Theyare also looking for **actors** to play the parts of The Inn Keeper and his wife, Wise Men and Shepherds. No lines to learn, script is provided and does not have to be learned by heart. If anyone has a donkey or knows someone who does, or would like to act in the play please let Rev Karen know.

**Harvest Festival**: All goods will be donated to Foodbank charities, so thank you for your generous donations.

NB From October the **main Sunday Service at St Peter’s** will return to a **10 O’clock start.**  Please reset your watches!

The October issue of our **parish magazine, 'What's On',** is now out, and copies are at the back of each church, price 60p. If you would like to take out a subscription for just £6 p.a. it can be delivered to your door, thanks to our amazing band of volunteers! Contact Paul or Mary Jackson on 872326 to get set up.

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