

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**Reading: Philemon 1-21 or Jeremiah 18:1-11 Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33**

Year: C

Liturgical Colour: **GREEN**

Psalm: 139:1-5, 12-18

### Your Services this Sunday

9.30am

**Holy Communion:** *Tidcombe*

**Family Communion:** *Little Bedwyn*

**Lay Morning Worship:** *Collingbourne Kingston*

11am

**Harvest Festival:** *Ham*

**Pet Service:** *Chute*

**Lay Sung Matins:** *Great Bedwyn*

4pm

**Harvest Festival:** *East Grafton*

6pm

**Evensong:** *Collingbourne Ducis*

**Lay Evensong:** *St Katharine's*

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September we celebrate the marriage of David Ward & Sophie Hopton whose ceremony takes place in St Nicolas', Chute and the blessing of marriage of James and Raisa Innes in St Michael & All Angels, Shalbourne. God bless the newly-weds on their very special day.

Revd Sue Hart will be licenced as Rector to the Savernake Team on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 7pm All Saints', Burbage**. Please join us for this special service followed by refreshments. Donations of finger food welcomed.

Tidcombe Concert Series - **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm:**

**Avice Caro** is back by popular demand.

Inspired by folktales, literature, philosophy & dreams, the concert will be followed, as always, by drinks at The Manor or at Flint Cottage Barn. If you wish to reserve tickets, please contact Emma at: [emmaheberpercy@gmail.com](mailto:emmaheberpercy@gmail.com)

01264 731386 Tickets are £15 each  
(£5 for students and under 18s)

**"Coffee club"** 10.30am to 12 noon in Collingbourne Kingston Village Hall every first and third Wednesday **'Fill the Gap'** 12noon to 2.00pm every Tuesday & **'Coffee & Cake'** 10-12pm, every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, in Burbage Church Centre. **'Thursday Club'** 12-2pm and **'Saturday Teas'** 3-5pm in the South Transept of St Mary's, Great Bedwyn.

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### The Collect

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.

### **Mid-Week Holy Communion Returns!**

St Mary's, Great Bedwyn 10<sup>th</sup> September 12 noon

### **St Andrew's Church Fete**

**Collingbourne Ducis Recreation Ground & Village Hall**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 12 – 5pm.**

Morris dancing, a dog show, the tri-village tug of war, classic cars, the Phoenix Brass Band, Castledown radio, 20+ craft stalls, BBQ, teas, coffees, cake stall, bottle stall, raffle, skittles, welly wanging, tomahawk throwing & more!

### **Ride and Stride 2025**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**[Wiltshire Ride & Stride - Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust](#)**

A piano recital by **Rupert Egerton-Smith**

**St Nicolas', Upper Chute Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm**

Baroque to Jazz by a pianist who is increasingly in demand. Tickets £15 available from Eventbrite or call Susie Harries for further information 07584 071050 Doors open at 6.30pm with a licenced bar.

The **White Horse Festival** is a new classical and cross-genre music festival, with concerts across the local area. A registered charity, they are bringing world-class, innovative musical experiences to people of all ages, celebrating the beautiful area in which we live and the power of music to bring communities together. With eight events in the first weekend in October, including an all-age afternoon concert at St Mary's, Great Bedwyn featuring Hilary Davan Wetton (organ) and Crispian Steele-Perkins (trumpet), and an expert-led walk with David Homer at Warren Farm including a rustic farm lunch with folk music, this is a weekend not to be missed. For details and to book tickets visit [White Horse Festival](#)

### **Thought for the week**

The scariest moment is always just before you start.  
*Stephen King*