**Sunday 21st September 2025 14th Sunday after Trinity (Harvest Festival)**

*Collect* Eternal God,you crown the year with your goodnessand you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:grant that we may use them to your glory,for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;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 8.18 – 9.1**

The word of the LORD through the prophet:

18 My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. 19 Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: ‘Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?’ (‘Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?’) 20 ‘The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.’ 21 For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. 22 Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?

1 O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

**The Psalm for Today is 79.1–9**

**1 Timothy 2.1–7**

My dearly beloved,

1 I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. 3 This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, 4 who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, 6 who gave himself a ransom for all – this was attested at the right time. 7 For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

**Luke 16.1–13**

1 Jesus said to the disciples, ‘There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. 2 So he summoned him and said to him, “What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.” 3 Then the manager said to himself, “What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. 4 I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.” 5 So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, “How much do you owe my master?” 6 He answered, “A hundred jugs of olive oil.” He said to him, “Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.” 7 Then he asked another, “And how much do you owe?” He replied, “A hundred containers of wheat.” He said to him, “Take your bill and make it eighty.” 8 And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. 9 And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. 10 Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. 11 If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? 12 And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? 13 No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.’

*Post Communion* Lord of the harvest,with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creationand have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give usand make us generous and wise stewardsof the good things we enjoy;through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**Sunday 21st September**

08.00 Said BCP Holy Communion Service, St John’s

09.30 Sung Eucharist, St Mary’s (Harvest)

11.00 Sung Eucharist St Peter’s (Harvest)

**Wednesday 24th September**

10.00 Morning Worship, St Mary’s

11.00 Prayer Circle, St Peter’s

**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)

15.00pm 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 Sung 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

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Do stay for **Harvest lunch at St. Peter’s** after today’s service (21st Sept) at 12.30pm. £10 payable at the door. Good harvest food & apple crumble!

Wednesday 24th Sept at 2pm in St Catherine’s Chapel: **Ministry Team/CW meeting to finalize Worship Rotas**

On Saturday 27th Sept **Vectis Brass are in concert at St. Mary's starting at 7.30pm**, refreshments and raffle during the interval and retiring collection in aid of the Bell Restoration Appeal.

**Church Volunteers,** however you give your time, Rev 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.

Now that St Helen’s and St Peter’s are having alternate Sunday Services a joint choir 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 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.

Do join us for **Eco Church** next Sunday at 3.30pm in St Helen's church. Revd Karen will lead the service, and then (weather permitting!) 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 - we'll have a few spares. Those not able to rake can keep the rest of us company and enjoy the churchyard. We'll follow this with a shared supper.

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 Saturday 4th October at St Helen's Church. This will be a peaceful and prayerful service; all are welcome

**Christmas alert!!!** We are looking for a **donkey** with ideas of being a Thespian! St Peter’s is having a ‘Live’ nativity on 20th Dec and would like a donkey to play the part of… ’the donkey’! If anyone has a donkey or knows someone who does and they are free on 20th please let Rev Karen know.

**St Peter’s ‘Live’ Nativity -** We are also looking for actors who can play the parts of The Inn Keeper and his wife, Three Wise Men and two Shepherds. No lines to learn, script is provided and does not have to be learned by heart. Please contact Revd Karen.

**Harvest Festival** is being celebrated both this week and next. All goods will be donated to Foodbank charities, so thank you for your generous donations.

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