**The parish of TIPTON ST JOHN****with VENN OTTERY**

*Sharing God’s love with our community*

**Notices for Sunday 21st September 2025**

Throughout September we are collecting packaged **food** and

**clothing** to donate **to St. Petrock’s Centre for the Homeless** in

Exeter – see Tipton Times or their website for details.

Sun. 21st in Tipton Community Hall 10.30 am Harvest Café Church;

12 noon a **bring and share harvest lunch**: Shirley Hamilton is coordinating this so please speak to her in advance - 07523 204527.

Our monetary collection today will be donated to the charity, Ripple Africa.

You can find details of **all services in our Mission Community** on the website home page <https://ottervalechurches.org/>and local ones on the notice board at the back of Tipton church (by the stairs).

This is our usual pattern of services:

We have a service of **Holy Communion** at Tipton Church at 11 am

on 2nd Sunday of the month; 9.30 am on 4th Sundays. All ages are

welcome to receive God’s blessing at the Communion rail or to share the bread and wine with us, if you would normally do so. Gluten free wafers are available on request.

3rd Sunday 10.30 am **Café Church** in TSJ Community Hall. Hot drinks, pastries, chat, craft. 11 am informal worship

On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month: 9.30 am- 10.10 am **live**

**online worship service**, accessible on Zoom through your internet browser from the website homepage. For technical help in getting online, do contact [David Williamson](mailto:davidhwilliamson@btinternet.com) in advance. Either he or our

other Licensed Lay Minister, Caroline, leads the service, mostly with

live music. You can chat face-to-face (if you want to) from 9.20 am

and after the service too.

If anyone you know would appreciate a **paper copy** of this notice

sheet or monthly prayer page, please contact [Becky](mailto:beckywilliamson@btinternet.com) 07853 496883.

Some dates for your diary:

Mon. 22nd 7.30 pm PCC meeting at David and Becky’s

Sat. 27th 2.00 pm Gilly Startup’s funeral at Tipton Church.

Sun. 28th Sept.

9.30 Harvest thanksgiving with Holy Communion at Tipton Church.

4 pm ticketed musical event in Venn Ottery Church to raise funds for maintenance of VO churchyard. Requests taken in advance! Contact Malcolm for tickets.

Thurs 2nd **October** 7.30 pm at Becky and David’s home, St. Mary’s, Hayne Close, TSJ. New homegroup series starts: 5 weeks studying the Nicene Creed (1700th anniversary this year). Details from David.

7.0 – 8.0 pm Simply Worship: "Pour Out Our Praise"

at St Michael's Church, West Hill

Sat. 4th 10 am Church coffee morning: Tipton Community Hall

Sun. 19th 10.30 am Café Church in Tipton Community Hall

Sun. 2nd **November** 3 pm All Souls Service at Tipton Church

Sat. **8th** 10 am Church coffee morning in Tipton Community Hall.

Sun. 9th 10.55 am Service of Remembrance with Holy Communion at Tipton Church

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