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

**Sunday** The Gaza ceasefire

**Monday** Church musicians and organists

**Tuesday** Comfort for those suffering from

cancer

**Wednesday** For all who encourage us in our faith

**Thursday** The people of Ukraine

**Friday Friday** British servicemen and women across

the world

**Saturday** Our PCC members

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

**Sunday** Stephen Heap, Catherine, Andrea, Thomas & James Hill(M)

**Monday** Debby & Terry Horsman(T), Margaret Ibbett(M)

**Tuesday** Tom, Debby & Alice Inskip(M)

**Wednesday** Sue Ives, Sue Josty(P)

**Thursday**  Bruce, Andrea, Cecilia & Hannah Kilpatrick(M), Jane Lewes(P)

**Friday** Val Lincoln(M), Janet Llewellyn(M)

**Saturday**  Ann Maltby(M), Ken & Sara Owst(M)

**HOW TO CONTACT US:**

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

**Benefice Administrator**: Sarah Croft, tel: 07986 153423, [parishbeneficeoffice@gmail.com](mailto:parishbeneficeoffice@gmail.com)

**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>

***NOTICES FOR 12th OCTOBER 2025***



**Milton Ernest, Pavenham and Thurleigh Churches**

**Services for Sunday 12th October, Trinity 17 FOOD BANK SUNDAY**

10am, Holy Communion, Milton Ernest taken by Rev Vicky Raymer

11.15am, Morning Worship, Pavenham, taken by David Fraser

11.15am, Morning Worship, Thurleigh taken by Rev Stephen Heap

Readings: Jeremiah 29.1,4-7 and Luke 17.11-19

**Collect for Trinity 17**: Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Services for Sunday 19th October, Trinity 18**

10am, Morning Worship, Milton Ernest taken by David Fraser

11.15am, Morning Worship, Pavenham, taken by Sue Ives

11.15am, Holy Communion, Thurleigh taken by Father Mac

Readings: Judges 6.11-24,36-40 and Luke 18.1-8

**Jeremiah 29.1,4-7.** This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: “Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce.  Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease.7Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

**Luke 17.11-19.** Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going intoa village, ten men whohad leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

**Items required for Food Bank Sunday:**

Jars of Coffee, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Tuna, Long Life Fruit Juice, Jars of Cooking Sauces,

Tinned Potatoes, Bars of Chocolate

Cup A Soup, Pot Noodles

The next **It’s Tuesday Lunch** will be held on **Tuesday, 21st October** at 12.30 and this will be at the home of Julie and Gareth, Pear Tree Cottage, Pavenham. Everyone is welcome and please could you let Julie know if you wish to come.

Please note that **Sue Walton's funeral** will take place on **Friday 24th October** with a private service at Bedford Crematorium at 11.30am and then a Thanksgiving Service at All Saints at 1.30pm to which all are welcome.

**Messy Church – Pavenham**. NEW!  Lots of fun Autumn themed games and activities for half term at St Peter's, Pavenham on **Tuesday 28th October** 10.00 am.  Do come and join us!

**All Age Church - Thurleigh  - Sunday 26th October** - 11.15 am. NEW!  A short, informal service for everyone. All welcome!

**Forthcoming Services in November:**

**Sunday 2nd November, Celebration of Life and All Souls:**

Pavenham 3pm

Thurleigh 4.30pm

Milton Ernest 6pm

**Sunday 9th November, Remembrance**

Milton Ernest 9.30am

Pavenham, 10.50am

Thurleigh 10.50am

**‘Crafternoon** Tea’ made a start this week on the ‘Poppy Project’ for Remembrance Sunday. We would love more plastic bottles to work with if you have any at home. Please leave at the back of church. Many thanks.

**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.

**Advent Windows.** Would you like to decorate a window in Advent as part of a village-wide 'Advent Calendar'?  More details coming soon but perhaps consider this year's theme of 'A Christmas Carol or Song'.

**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.

**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