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**NOTICES - 12TH OCTOBER 2025**

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

**Readings:** Deuteronomy 26.1-11 • Psalm 100 • Philippians 4.4-9 • John 6.25-35

Psalm response:      **Give thanks to the Lord  
and call upon his name.**

### *Principal Services this week*

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Thursday, 16 October 2025</b> | <i>Nicholas Ridley &amp; Hugh Latimer, bishops &amp; martyrs, 1555</i> | 9:30am   | Eucharist BCP | Holy Trinity Upper Dicker        |
| <b>Sunday, 19 October 2025</b>   | <b>Trinity 18</b>                                                      | 8:00 am  | Eucharist     | Holy Trinity Upper Dicker        |
|                                  |                                                                        | 9:15 am  | Eucharist     | Holy Trinity Upper Dicker        |
|                                  |                                                                        | 10:45 am | Eucharist     | <b>Holy Trinity Upper Dicker</b> |

### *Daily Prayer for the week commencing 12th October*

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|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| <b>Morning Prayer</b> | 07:30 | Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker | Thurs |
|                       | 09:00 | Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker | Mon   |
| <b>Eucharist</b>      | 09:30 | Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker | Mon   |
| <b>Evening Prayer</b> | 16:00 | Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker | Sat   |
|                       | 17:30 | Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker | Weds  |

### *Forthcoming Services and Events*

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|-------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday, 14 October 2025 7:00 pm</b>   |  | Abbotswood Care Home              | <b>MU Meeting</b>                  |
| <b>Saturday, 18 October 2025 10:00 am</b> |  | <b>Details to follow</b>          | <b>Church Ramble</b>               |
| <b>Sunday, 19 October 2025 12:30 pm</b>   |  | <b>Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker</b> | <b>Baptism of Fay Oliver</b>       |
| <b>Thursday, 23 October 2025 7:30 pm</b>  |  | St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly     | <b>PCC</b>                         |
| <b>Saturday, 25 October 2025 10:00 am</b> |  | St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly     | <b>Church Coffee Morning</b>       |
| <b>Saturday, 1 November 2025 7:00 pm</b>  |  | St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly     | <b>Harvest Supper</b>              |
| <b>Sunday, 2 November 2025 12:30 pm</b>   |  | St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly     | <b>Baptism of Tony-J Hendley</b>   |
| <b>Sunday, 2 November 2025 4:00 pm</b>    |  | St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly     | <b>Evensong for All Souls' Day</b> |
| <b>Tuesday, 4 November 2025 7:30 pm</b>   |  | The Vicarage                      | <b>Standing Committee</b>          |
| <b>Sunday, 9 November 2025</b>            |  |                                   | <b>Remembrance Day</b>             |
| <b>Sunday, 9 November 2025 3:30 pm</b>    |  | Community Hub, Hellingly          | <b>Messy Church</b>                |

**Rural Conference Celebrating Faith - on Tuesday 14th October at Ashburnham Place 10am -3:30pm** The key speaker is Canon Simon Butler. Cost £30 per person\* (covers refreshments on arrival and before departure, a cooked lunch, admin. costs, etc) We do not want anyone to miss out! If cost is an issue, contact the Rural Officer. To book visit: 'TryBooking Events', then, '2025 CHICHESTER DIOCESAN RURAL CONFERENCE'..

A newsletter is available in church.

**MU Meeting - on 14th October will be at Abbotswood Care Home** at the usual time of 7pm. We will be having a Beetle Drive interspersed with questions and discussion based around AFIA (Away From It All). This is a local MU project giving needy families the chance to have a holiday at one of our caravans based at Selsey and Winchelsea. We support this project annually with our fundraising. All welcome.

**St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly redecoration UPDATE** - We are nearly there! There has been extra unforeseen work required in treating our ancient timbers (don't we all need a bit of that sometimes) and so the scaffolding will not start to be removed from inside the church until Monday 13th Oct. This will take a few days and then we will need to clean and reset. Therefore the first date we will be back in church at Hellingly is Sunday 26th October. That means that ALL our services until then will be in Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker. This includes the 10:45am service on the 19th Oct as the Hub is unavailable at this notice for us. *Fr Jeremy*

**Evensong for All Souls' Day - 4pm Sunday 2nd November in Hellingly Church.** We are introducing a new service to remember all those who we have loved and lost in the form of a sung Evensong. Do come along and be part of this shared commemoration together. The choir will be singing. If you would like the name of someone to be read out in commemoration please let Fr Jeremy know by email.

**Church Ramble** - The next ramble will be on Saturday 18th October starting at 10am. Peter and Jackie Funnell will be leading this with more details to come.

**Sides Volunteers** - We are looking for volunteers to cover the first Sunday in the month for sides person. Please speak to Carol if you can help.

**Love in a Box 2025.** Although Christmas still seems a long way away it will probably creep up on us faster than we think. It is hard for us to comprehend the fact that there are tens of thousands of children in parts of Eastern Europe who are likely to receive no Christmas gifts at all, either because their parents are too poor to buy them anything or because they have no parents.

Mustard Seed Relief Mission seeks to provide as many of these children as it can with Christmas presents through their annual "Love in a Box" appeal and this is a cause that Hellingly and Upper Dicker Churches have supported for many years. If you would like to be involved, please pick up a leaflet in church/hub and simply follow the instructions. The idea is to get hold of a shoe box, choose what age and gender you're buying for and buy toys and other items to fill the box (as shown on the leaflet). Please place your filled box at the back of church (after it has re-opened) and we will collect them from there. The closing date for this is Sunday 2nd November - rather earlier than in previous years. If you have any spare shoe boxes please could you put them in the back of church. We are also very grateful to the ladies in our churches who have knitted numerous items of children's' clothing which will soon be available. Thank you! *Chris and Kate Macdonald.*

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