



Sunday 12th October 2025 - Seventeenth after Trinity

Welcome to Benefice Service this Sunday – (Green)

- 0915 Holy Communion service at Closworth Church – Canon Richard Kirlew
0945 Family Service at Pendomer Church (also via Zoom) – Lay Led
1100 Harvest Festival at East Coker Church – Led by Chris Varley
1100 Holy Communion service at Hardington Church – Led by Canon John Owen
1100 Family Service at West Coker Church – Lay Led
1800 Evening Prayer at East Chinnock Church – Lay Led

Readings for Sunday 12th October 2025:

Holy Communion: 2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2.8-15; Luke 17. 11-19.

Morning Prayer: Psalm 143; Isaiah 50.4-10; Luke 13. 22-30.

Evening Prayer: Psalm 144; Nehemiah 6. 1-16; John 15. 12-end.

Collect for Sunday 12th October 2025:

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

Deanery Prayers - Please pray for St John's in Yeovil, its leaders, congregation and community.

Services for Sunday 19th October 2025: Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

- 0915 Holy Communion at Pendomer Church (also via Zoom) – Reverend Rod Key
0945 Café Church at East Chinnock Room @ The Park– Lay Led
1100 Holy Communion & Baptism East Coker Church – Reverend Rod Key
1100 Holy Communion at West Coker Church – Canon Richard Kirlew

Readings for Sunday 19th October 2025:

Holy Communion: Genesis 32.22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3. 14-4.5; Luke 18. 1-8.

Morning Prayer: Psalm 147; Isaiah 54. 1-14; Luke 13.31-end.

Evening Prayer: Psalm [146] 149; Nehemiah 8. 9-end; John 16. 1-11.

Collect for Sunday 19th October 2025:

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.

For your prayers:

Those who have died recently in the benefice: ***Jacqueline Clough, Robert Mead, Beryl Preston, John Andrews, Keith Moger, Suzanne ('Zanne') Lawson and Kenneth Curtis.***

Funeral:

Funeral Service for Kenneth Curtis will be held on Wednesday 15th October at 2pm at St Mary's Church, Hardington, All Welcome.

Please pray for all their families and friends at this sad time: Loving and merciful God, we entrust our loved ones to your mercy. You loved them greatly in their lives, now that they are freed from all its cares, give them happiness and peace for ever. **Amen**

ROUND AND ABOUT:

- ❖ **Lords Larder** – Current items needed are: Tins of Macaroni Cheese, Hotdogs, Ravioli, Tuna, Potatoes, Sweetcorn; Shampoo; Carrier Bags. These can be left at East and West Coker Church's or Hardington-Springfield Stores or taken directly to The Gateway, Yeovil.
- ❖ **Christmas Shoeboxes** – Daphne Creed will be collecting filled shoeboxes to send to Children around the world via Samaritans Purse UK. You can collect a pre-printed box from Daphne at Springfield Stores, Hardington and return to her by 8th November.
- ❖ **Street Prayers in East Chinnock** during October will be for : High Street, Carters Lane, Potman Close, Chinnock Hollow and Odcombe Hollow.

Harvest Festival Services within the Benefice:

12th October:

11am – St Michael's in East Coker – followed by Bring & Share lunch in church

Harvest Festival at St Michael's East Coker - Everyone is welcome to St Michael's at 11am on Sunday 12th October to celebrate Harvest Festival. The service will include the presentation of non-perishable gifts for the Lord's Larder and it will be followed by a Bring and Share lunch in church.

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