**Sunday 12th October 2025 17th Sunday after Trinity**

*Collect* 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.

**Jeremiah 29.1, 4–7**

1 These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

4 Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: 5 Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. 6 Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. 7 But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

**Psalm 66.1–11**

R **Come now and see the works of God**

**[who holds our souls in life].**

1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his praise.

2 Say to God, ‘How awesome are your deeds!

because of your great strength

your enemies cringe before you. R

3 All the earth bows down before you,

sings to you, sings out your name.’

4 Come now and see the works of God, how wonderful he is in his doing towards all people. R

5 He turned the sea into dry land,

so that they went through the water on foot,

and there we rejoiced in him.

6 In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; let no rebel rise up against him. R

7 Bless our God, you peoples;

make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 Who holds our souls in life,

and will not allow our feet to slip.

9 For you, O God, have proved us;

you have tried us just as silver is tried. R

10 You brought us into the snare;

you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; but you brought us out into a place of refreshment. R

**2 Timothy 2.8–15**

8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, 9 for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. 10 Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. 11 The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; 12 if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; 13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself. 14 Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. 15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

**Luke 17.11–19**

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ 14 When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18 Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ 19 Then he said to Samaritan, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

*Post Communion Prayer:* Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**THE HAVEN BENEFICE OF SEAVIEW,** **ST HELEN’S,** **BRADING And YAVERLAND**

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**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

**Wednesday 15th October**

10.00 Morning Worship, St Mary’s

11.00 Prayer Circle, St Peter’s

**Sunday 19th 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

16.00 IOW Confirmation Service, St Mary’s

**Tuesday 21st October**

10.00 Morning Worship, St Catherine’s

**Wednesday 22nd October**

10.00 Morning Worship, St Mary’s

11.00 Prayer Circle, St Peter’s

**Sunday 26th October**

09.30 Sung Eucharist, St Helen’s

09.30 Service of the Word, St Mary’s

11.00 Sung Eucharist, St John’s

**Wednesday 29th October**

10.00 Morning Worship, St Mary’s

11.00 Prayer Circle, St Peter’s

**Sunday 2nd November All Saints Sunday**

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

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You are invited to St Helen's churchyard this Wednesday morning, 10am - 1pm, for a **'Cake and Rake' event!** We'll be raking meadow grass and removing tree saplings using hand tools - a chance to help keep the churchyard tidy and learn new skills! Bring a rake if you have one - tea and cake provided.

**The Isle of Wight Confirmation service** is taking place on **Sunday 19th Oct at 4pm in St Mary’s Church**, Brading. Bishop Jonathan will preside and we have 5 candidates from the Haven benefice being confirmed so do please **pray** for Sharron, Lynne, Alex, Sue and Mike and come along to the service to support all those being confirmed. We are also providing **refreshments** in the hall after so if you can help with this please see Rev Karen. Unfortunately the **Evensong Service** scheduled for that evening at St John’s, Yaverland has had to be **cancelled (next one December!)**

Thank you to all who supported the coffee morning at Brading yesterday. The next **Coffee morning** at St Mary’s Church Hall is on Saturday 25th October from 10am, along with the Community Choir we will be raising money for the Island’s **Daisy Bus**, a vital link to mainland hospitals for those with appointments. All the usual stalls and refreshments to enjoy.

**Wedding Open Day:** We are showcasing just how great our churches and halls are for weddings with organists, choir, flowers, bells, information, venues and even a cake. Do **spread the word** to anyone you know who is considering getting married. And if you can help throughout the day (Sat 1st November 10 - 3pm) please let Revd Karen know.

St Peter’s is still looking for a **donkey** and **actors** for their live Nativity on 20th December. Please see Rev Karen if you can help.

The October issue of our **parish magazine, 'What's On',** is available now at the back of each church, just 60p. If you would like to take out a subscription for just £6 p.a. delivered to your contact Paul or Mary Jackson on 872326 to get set up.

As part of the Diocese of Portsmouth Net Zero Conference **Towards an Eco Island** is on Saturday 18th October from 10am to 2pm in Newport Minster. £5 per person (to include refreshments). There will be contributions from St Helens Church, (Eco Church Gold award winners), and St Mildred’s, Whippingham (Eco Church Silver award winners), and the diocesan net zero teams of Portsmouth and Guildford. **Book at**: bit.ly/iow-nzc-25