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**NOTICES: - 5th OCTOBER 2025**

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**Do let me know of anybody or anything that you would like to be prayed for.**

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**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Psalm 25:1-2(NLT)\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

**O Lord, I give my life to you. I trust in you, my God! Do not let me be disgraced or let my enemies rejoice in my defeat.**

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# **Opportunities to pray together: -**

Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast 1st Saturday of the month at the Vicarage, from 9am, prayer, coffee and croissant. Next is the 1st November – Thursday evening at St Thomas at 7:30 pm for an hour every other week. \*\* 16th October.

# **This Sunday Services: – 16th after Trinty**

09:30 St. Thomas – Family Harvest.

11:15 St. Martha’s – BCP Mattins.

14:00 St. Martha’s – Dog Blessing Service.

# **Next Sunday Services: - 12th October**

09:30 St. Peter’s & St. Pauls – Morning Prayer.

11:15 St. Martha’s – Harvest Communion.

# **Looking further ahead: -**

***Chilworth Tinies and Toddler Group:*** St T’s Monday 9:15 – 10:30am

***Family Harvest:*** 5th Oct St T’s 09:30am

***B&S Harvest Lunch:*** 5th Oct St T’s 12:00

***Dog Blessing Service:*** 5th Oct St M’s 14:00

***Harvest Communion:*** 12th Oct St M’s 11:15

# **Food & Hygiene Bank: -**

**The Foodbank Larder box is now located in the porch of St Thomas Church.** Suggested items are: - Long life milk /tins tuna/ tins meat/ sachets microwaveable rice /pasta sauces/curry sauces/cereal/spreads/ tea/ coffee/ hot chocolate/ tins soup/ baked beans.

**The need is great and growing, the Foodbank is struggling to keep up with demand –** both through gifts and funds. Please consider if you are able to assist, especially as the autumn is now upon us.

**Donations at St Martha’s during services can now be made electronically via our Card Reader.**

# **Chilworth Tinies and Toddler Group: -**

Mondays from 9:15 -10:30 meet in St Thomas, play chat, pray and support.

# **Dog Service 5th October: -**

Annual Dog Service at St Martha’s 2pm on 5th October.

# **Harvest Lunch 5th October: -**

A cold Bring and Share Harvest Lunch at St Thomas’ after the service on 5th October at 12.00 with a ‘Ploughman’s theme. A Sign up sheet is at the back of the church – suggested contributions inc bread, cheese, ham, pickles / chutneys, salad items and / or drink. Food is set out buffet style and all are welcome to come and share. Financial contributions can be made, in lieu of food contributions, to Chilworth Foodbank.

# **Harvest Communion 12th Oct St M’s: -**

Celebrate, and bring gifts suitable for the food bank.

# **Christian Resources Exhibition: -**

Sandown Park 15-16 October, oodles of exhibitors showcasing their wares. Worth a visit if you have never been before, plenty of parking, and everything for church, services, youth, etc. etc.

# **Alexandra Birthday: -**

Help Alexandra celebrate her 100th birthday on the 12th October at our Harvest Communion service.

# **Autumn Sale, Gingerbread & Hot Chocolate: -**

**Saturday 15th November** at St T’s - our **Autumn Sale with Gingerbread & Hot Chocolate from 11.00 – 3.00pm**. Usual stalls plus various craft stalls and a ‘recycle your last year’s Christmas Gifts’ tombola to get you in the mood for Christmas gift buying. Donations of cakes and gifts welcome. Contact Carole on [shattocks@hotmail.com](mailto:shattocks@hotmail.com) or call 07711 864 488 with offers of help or to have your own stall.

# **Shoe Box Appeal**

We are joining with Albury parish church in filling shoeboxes during October with items to provide Christmas gifts for young / adult / elderly males and females. For more information on contents and shoe box filler ideas please contact Linda on [Linda.Holden1@btinternet.com](mailto:Linda.Holden1@btinternet.com) who will liaise with the Albury church co-ordinators. Thank you