



Sunday 26th October 2025 – Bible Sunday

Welcome to Benefice Service this Sunday – (Green)

- 0830 BCP service at West Coker Church – Led by Reverend Phil Macaulay
0945 Family Service at Pendomer Church (also via Zoom) – Lay Led
1000 Holy Communion at East Chinnock Church – Led by Canon John Owen
1030 Family Service at Hardington Church – Lay Led
1100 Holy Communion with a Baptism at East Coker Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay
1100 Morning Worship at West Coker Church – Led by Chris Varley
1830 Evensong at Closworth Church – Lay Led

Readings for Sunday 26th October 2025:

Principle Service: Isaiah 45.22-end; Psalm 119, 129-136; Romans 15.1-6; Luke 4.16-24

Evening Prayer: Psalm 119.1-16; Jeremiah 36.9-end; Romans 10.5-17.

Collect for Sunday 26th October 2025:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 Peter's, Westfield, in Yeovil, its leaders, congregation and community.

Morning Prayer – Wednesday 29th October at 0930 – Sutton Bingham Church

All Saints Service – Friday 31st October 2025 at 1800 – All Saints Church in Closworth

Refreshments available afterwards - All are welcome

Services for Sunday 2nd November 2025: All Saints Day (Red/Green)

- 0915 Holy Communion at East Chinnock Church – Led by Rev. Phil Macaulay
1100 Patronal Communion Service at Sutton Bingham Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay
1100 Morning Prayer Service at West Coker Church – Lay Led
1800 All Souls Service at Hardington Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay

Readings for Sunday 2nd November 2025:

Principal Service: Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1.11-end; Luke 6.20-31.

Collect for Sunday 2nd November 2025:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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, Kenneth Curtis and Brian Bower.***

Funerals:

Funeral Service for Brian Bower will be held on Wednesday 29th October at 2pm at St Mary's Church, Hardington, All Welcome.

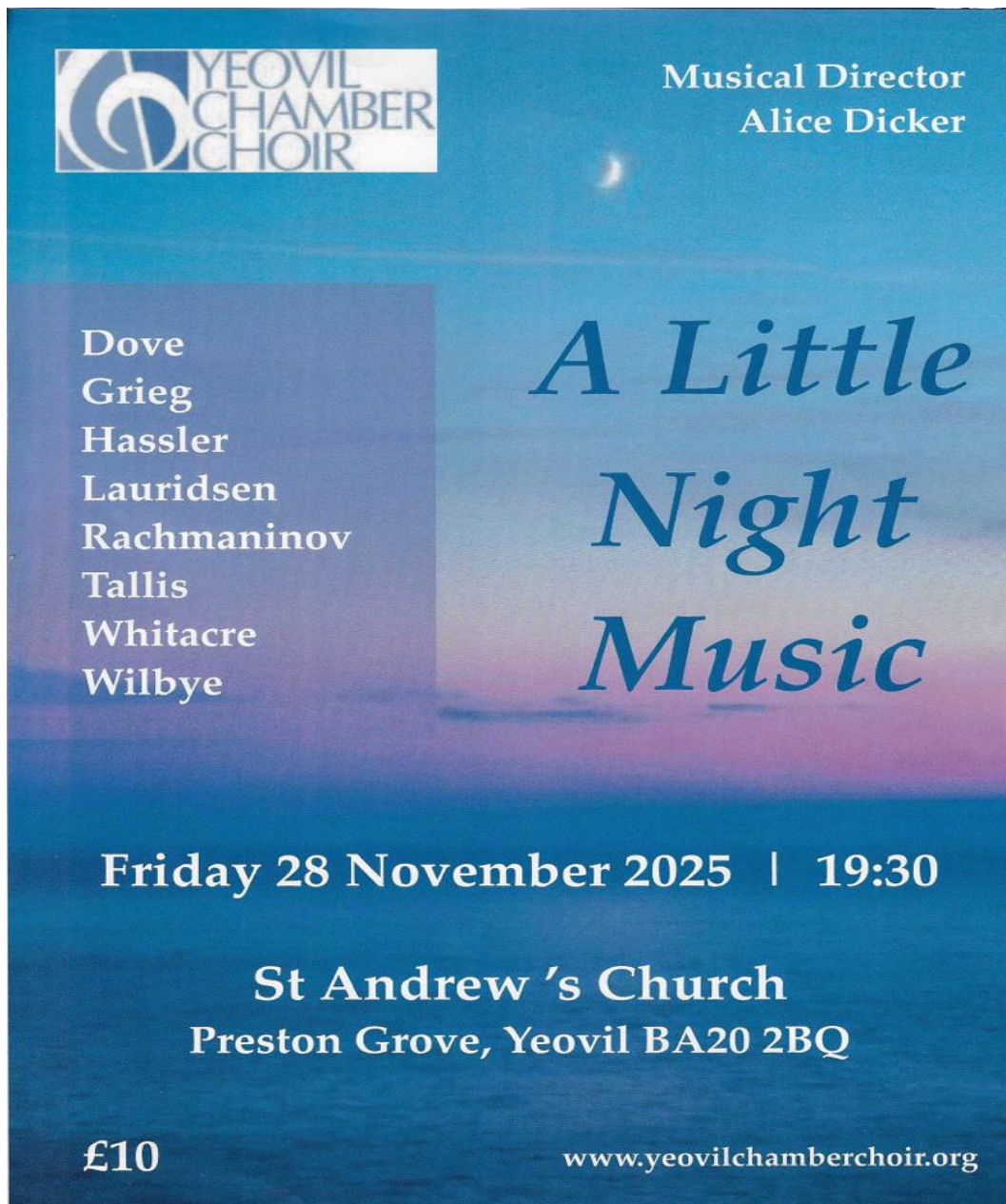
Funeral Service for Suzanne Lawson will be held on Friday 31st October at 12noon at St Martin of Tours Church, West Coker. All are welcome.

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:

- ❖ **Church Quiz – St Martin's** is holding a quiz night on Friday 14th November to held at West Coker Commemoration Hall 7pm eyes down. £10 per person (tables of 6 persons) – Ploughman's Supper included, pay bar available. To book your place, contact Sue Bonning on 01935 862351.
- ❖ **Lords Larder** – Current items needed are: Tins of Spaghetti, Meatballs, Beans & Sausage, Carrots, Tuna; Packets of Noodles; 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.
- ❖ **News from Nepal** - Claire and Alex have sent an blog with reflections from their first few weeks in Pokara, Nepal – I am hoping you can access the blog through the following link: [Alex and Claire Nepal update 1 Oct 2025.pdf](#)

❖ Concert News:



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£10

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