



Sunday 19th October 2025 - Eighteenth after Trinity

Welcome to Benefice Service this Sunday – (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.

Morning Prayer: 0930 At All Saints Church, Closworth. – All Welcome

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

Services for Sunday 26th Oct 2025: Bible Sunday/Last Sunday after Trinity (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

Readings for Sunday 26th October 2025:

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

Morning Prayer: Psalm 119, 105-128; 1 Kings 22.1-17; Luke 14.1-14.

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.

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.***

Funeral:

Funeral Service for Brian Bower will be held on Wednesday 29th 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 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 - Prayers answered:**
 - Travel to where we're working went safely and well
 - Accommodation is good, and today managed to get a fridge, making it even better.
 - Work has started well for us both - Claire working with the Speech and Language Therapists at the mission hospital; handed over all the toys we brought out for the speech therapy department at the government hospital; met with the mission school head about work she'll be doing there. Alex has started on the specific pieces of work for the two missions (INF and UMN) he's supporting
 - Currently things are calm following recent political unrest

Prayer requests:

- Work - for Claire, wisdom in her mentoring of the Nepali Paediatric Speech and Language Therapists, particularly when they come across complex children with multiple disabilities. For Alex, wisdom in facilitating specific pieces of work with INF and UMN leaders, and preparing for the INF international conference.

- For continued health, and stamina in juggling every day life, in heat, noise and dust.
- For continued good relationship with our landlord
- For continued calm in the country.

❖ **Concert News:**



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*A Little
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Friday 28 November 2025 | 19:30

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£10

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