

Parishes of Payhembury and Feniton with Escot

Monthly notice sheet – September 2026

<https://ottervalechurches.org/>

Bible readings and Prayer for the day

Sep 6th – Festival of Creation in Christ / 14th Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 55.12–end Colossians 1.15–20 Matthew 8.23–27

Holy and eternal God, you are the Maker of heaven and earth, you are the Word through whom all things were made, and you are the Spirit, the giver of life: draw us into the mystery of your love, that with all creation we may proclaim your praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sep 13th – Creation 2 / Melanesian Festival / 15th Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 14:19–end Romans 14:1–12 Matthew 18:21–35

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sep 20th – Creation 3 / 16th Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 16:2–15 Philippians 1:21–end Matthew 20:1–16 / Luke 12:16–30

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sep 27th – Creation 4 / 17th Sunday after Trinity / Harvest Festival (Feniton)

Exodus 17:1–7 Philippians 2:1–13 Matthew 21:23–32 / Luke 12:16–30

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oct 4th – 18th Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20 Philippians 3:4b–14 Matthew 21:33–end

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

September events

Knit and Natter	Fri 4 th 2pm	3 Church Lane, Feniton
Melanesian Festival service	Sun 13 th 11am	Feniton church
Payhembury PCC	Mon 14 th 7.30pm	Slade Barton
OVMC Vision Evening	Tues 15 th 7.30pm	Ottery church (for PCC members)
Escot Harvest Festival	Sun 20 th 6pm	Escot church
Messy Church	Weds 23 rd 5.30pm	Payhembury church
Feniton with Escot PCC	Weds 23 rd 7pm	Feniton church
Feniton Harvest Festival	Sun 27 th 11am	Feniton church
LLM Licensing service	Sat 3 rd Oct 2pm	Exeter Cathedral - Barbara Hemsley's licensing

Regular events

Cafe Connect	Thursdays 9–11.30am, Payhembury Church
Little Wonders	Fridays 9.30–11am, Feniton Youth and Community Centre
Payhembury Soup Lunch	2 nd Monday of the month 12–2pm, Payhembury church
Payhembury house-group	Monday evenings 7.30pm, Tuckmill
Payhembury Emmaus group	2 nd and 4 th Friday mornings 9.15am, Summerdale
Feniton house-group	2 nd & 4 th Thurs of month 10.15am–12, Winsford

Church services in September 2026

Escot, Feniton and Payhembury

all Otter Vale MC services at <https://ottervalechurches.org/ministry/ovmc-services/>

SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER FESTIVAL OF CREATION IN CHRIST

Church	Time	Service	Reader	Sidesman	Intercessor	Refresh'nts
Escot	11am	Parish Communion (DC)	J. Davis		J. Welch	
Feniton	9.15am	Story time (ST team)				
Payhembury	6pm					

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER CREATION 2 MELANESIAN FESTIVAL

Church	Time	Service	Reader	Sidesman	Intercessor	Refresh'nts
Feniton	11am	Melanesian Festival Communion (DC)	L. Chatfield	L. Chatfield J. Chatfield	B. Hemsley	S. Lanning
Payhembury	9.15am	All ages service (LL/DC)	Yo	Lesley		Pat

SUNDAY 20st SEPTEMBER CREATION 3

Church	Time	Service	Reader	Sidesman	Intercessor	Refresh'nts
Escot	6pm	Harvest Festival (DC)	J. Welch		S. Rogers	
Feniton	10am	Morning Worship (LL)	M. Armstrong	C. Forbes	J. Chown	S. Lanning
Payhembury	11am	Parish Communion (DC)	Naomi	Jim		Janet

SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER CREATION 4

Church	Time	Service	Reader	Sidesman	Intercessor	Refresh'nts
Feniton	11am	Harvest Festival Communion (DC)	A. Reed	G. Sweeney M. Pipe	C. Sanders	S. Lanning
Payhembury	9.15am	Café Church (LL/DC)				

SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER TRINITY 18

Church	Time	Service	Reader	Sidesman	Intercessor	Refresh'nts
Escot	11am	Parish Communion (DC)	S. Rogers		J. Davis	
Feniton	9.15am	Storytime (ST team)				
Payhembury	6pm	Reflection with music (LL)				

Feniton servers 13/9/26 S. Boyes 27/9/26 P. Sweeney