



Sunday 30 August 2026 - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Services for this Sunday:

1030 Open Air Benefice Service at Pendomer –Canon Richard Kirlew & Rev. Phil Macaulay.
Followed by a Picnic, please bring a chair or rug.

Readings for Sunday 30th August 2026

Principal Service: Isaiah 55: 12-end; Colossians 1: 15-20; John 1: 1-14

Collect for Sunday 30th August 2026:

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Deanery Prayers – Please pray for Pendomer Church its leaders, congregations and community.

Services for Sunday 6th September 2026 – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

0915 Holy Communion at East Chinnock Church – Re. Phil Macaulay
1100 BCP Holy Communion at Sutton Bingham Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay
1100 Morning Prayer at West Coker Church – Lay Led

Readings for Sunday 6th September 2026

Principal Service: Ezekiel 33.7-11; Psalm 119.33-40; Romans 13.8-end; Matthew 18.15-20.

Collect for Sunday 6th September 2026:

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.

Services for Sunday 13th September 2026 – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

0915 Holy Communion at Closworth Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay
0945 Family Service at Pendomer Church (also via Zoom) – Lay Led
1100 Harvest Service at East Coker Church – Canon Richard Kirlew
1100 Holy Communion at Hardington Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay
1100 Family Service at West Coker Church – Lay Led

Readings for Sunday 13th September 2026

Principal Service: Genesis 50.15-21; Psalm 103.1-13; Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18.21-35

Collect for Sunday 13th September 2026:

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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: ***Richard (Dick) Van der Plank, Andrew Irwin, Tim O'Riordan and Janice Oakham***

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:

- ❖ **Benefice Treasurer Needed** – Would you be interested in being our benefice treasurer? This is not an onerous task at all, for more information please contact Barbs Hampshire on 01935 864574.
- ❖ **Lords Larder** – Current items needed are: Tins of Meatballs, Spaghetti, Spaghetti, Peas; Packets of Noodles; Packets of savoury Biscuits; Disposable Razors. These can be left at East and West Coker Church's or Hardington-Springfield Stores or taken directly to The Gateway, Yeovil.
- ❖ **Street Prayers in East Chinnock** during September will be for: West Ways, Eastfield Farm, Cod Lane, Broad Hill and Lane.
- ❖ **Praying for our Children** – Ever felt helpless in the face of issues and challenges facing your children, stepchildren or grandchildren? Felt like praying? This informal monthly group is to pray for our children and grandchildren, whether out loud or in the quiet of our own hearts, if you have faith or not. Our next get-together will be at my house on **Monday 7th September 10:30 am (address below)**. There'll always be tea, coffee and cake. For more info, call me on **07309 630222 Claire Swarbrick**
Address: Linden House, Underhayes Court, East Chinnock, BA22 9F
- ❖ **Tour of Wells Cathedral** – An opportunity to join others in the benefice on a Tour of Wells Cathedral on Thursday 10th September at 3pm. If you are interested in doing this please contact Barbs Hampshire, car share essential.

Who to Contact across the Benefice: Reverend Philip Macaulay Tel: 01935 733160, email: officecokerridge@gmail.com Barbs Hampshire – officecokerridge@gmail.com
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Carpenter – 01935 862339; Closworth Robin Bryer robinbryer@btinternet.com;
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A poster for a Summer Fete. The background is yellow with vertical stripes. At the top is a string of colorful bunting. The main title is **SUMMER FETE** in large, bold, pink letters. Below the title is a row of stars, followed by **MONDAY 31ST AUGUST 2026**. Another row of stars follows. The activities are listed in two columns: **CLASSIC CARS**, **PRIVATE STALLS**, **ICE CREAM**, **BBQ**, **FACE PAINTING**, and **RAFFLE** on the left; and **DOG SHOW**, **GAMES**, **TEA N CAKE**, **VILLAGE GAMES**, **PAY BAR**, and **ROUNDERS** on the right. At the bottom is a red banner with white text: **31 AUG | 11-4pm**, **West Coker Recreation Ground**, **Halves Lane, West Coker**. To the right of the banner are five stars and the text: **FREE ENTRY**, **BAR OPEN**, **Free Parking**, and **ALL WELCOME**.