

Welcome to St. Gregory's Church, Marnhull

PEW NEWS w/b SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER



Christ in Creation

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Exodus 12:1-14
Romans 13:8-end
Gospel for Creation in Christ

THIS WEEK

Revd Gaenor will be on leave from Sun 6th-Sat 19th Sept.
Please contact Judith or the Churchwardens if urgent.

Sunday 6th Sept Trinity 14/ Creation in Christ*

8am Holy Communion (traditional language)
10am Holy Communion- followed by coffee. Revd David Botterill presiding; Judith preaching.
3pm Concert of Holst's Planet Suite given by organist Sam Hanson. Please see music flier/poster for details. Donations welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

Weds 9th

9am Parish Prayer

Fri 11th

12pm Churches Together Village Prayer here at St Gregs

Sat 12th

10am- 6pm Dorset Ride & Stride. Please contact Charles if you would like to be involved-see detailed information on Other News

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 13th Sept Trinity 15

8am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Communion- followed by coffee. Canon Tim Heaton presiding; Judith preaching.

Weds 16th

9am Parish Prayer
10.30am School worship

Thurs 17th

7.30pm Blackmore Vale Deanery Synod at Stourton Caundle Village Hall. Open to all.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 20th

10am All Age Service and welcome to Debby Griffiths, ordinand
3pm Concert given by Matthew Redman, organist. Please see music flier/posters for details.

Sun 27th

10am Holy Communion (shortened) with baptism of Madeleine Willoughby
Please stay for coffee and cake after this 10am service followed by a shared lunch and short service to celebrate 30 years of Revd Gaenor's ordination to the diaconate

Sat 3rd Oct Harvest Festival weekend

4pm Pet Blessing Service- outside if dry. All pets large or small are welcome!

Sun 4th Oct Harvest Festival weekend

8am Holy Communion (traditional language)
10am Family Harvest Communion- followed by coffee
3pm Afternoon Concert by Jon Pickard, renowned harp guitarist.

Weds 14th Oct

12pm Village Harvest Lunch hosted by Churches Together in Marnhull at the Methodist Hall, Burton Street. Nick Lalor has tickets for

the Village Harvest Lunch. Tickets cost £7 pp- children are free. Proceeds to Gillingham Foodbank.

OTHER NEWS

- **Summer Fete:** A great atmosphere and over £1800 was raised- **A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!**
- Ed Highnam is all geared up for **Ride and Stride** which is on 12 September from 10am to 6pm. Ed has a great photo on his JustGiving Fundraising Page (search his name at https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/dhctrideandstride2026?utm_medium=CA&utm_source=CL). It is easy to sponsor this way and automatically applies Gift Aid.
- You can set up your own page by going to the guide at https://www.dhct.org.uk/m/ride_and_stride.php (or download paper forms and enter our church reference number **BV26**). **That is the difference this year.**
- Any form of transport and any church or chapel counts, so now our aim is more participation and fellowship. Even if you only visit one church and raise £10, your contribution will mean something to us. We will start the day with a 10am 'patrol' from our church to the Methodist Church - the minimum distance, all downhill, so perfect for wheelchairs, walking sticks, walking frames and the fit who are incredible short of time. If you are able, tack on the Catholic church. If you are ambitious, launch out into the rest of the country!
- Are you willing to drive out of the village, to visit a few churches and are you willing to fill every seat with other sponsored members of the congregation, and share a trip out? Do you want help finding passengers, clusters of churches, with stops for a cream tea or lunch together? If so, let **Charles** know. And while even closed churches count you simply self-certify your visit on your form from https://www.dhct.org.uk/m/ride_and_stride.php
- We would like to have a **welcome desk at our church as usual, to sign off visitors' sheets and offer refreshments**. There is a roster at the back of church where you can sign up for a slot. I would appreciate one volunteer to oversee the roster and set-up. Please contact Charles.stgregs@gmail.com or in church this Sunday.
- *New for 2026 ecumenical Sunday festival: **Creation in Christ** on first Sunday in September: www.feastofcreation.com
- <https://www.churchofengland.org/media/news-and-press-releases/churches-unite-across-world-first-festival-creation-christ-weekend>

PRAYERS

- Please pray for real impact of the new Creation in Christ Sunday as the ecumenical global focus on practical and effective Christian care for all aspects of creation
- Please pray for our village churches- for our unity in prayer
- Please pray for *Ride and Stride*- for safety, fun and fellowship
- Please pray for all in or from our parish who are currently ill in body, mind or spirit- for healing and wholeness

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Church is open daily: 9am - 4.30pm