

Note: The Tea Party due to be held at Angel House on Sat 19th Sept has been postponed to the New Year

Services next Sunday 27th September – 17th Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Holy Communion at St Mary's, Glemsford

6.00pm Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity, Boxted

This Week

Tues 22nd Sept 7pm Glemsford PCC meets at St Mary's church

Wed 23rd Sept 11am Midweek Morning Service at St Mary's, Glemsford. Coffee from 10.30am.

Wed 23rd Sept 7pm The Fellowship Group meets at Angel House, Egremont Street, Glemsford, this week.

Friday 25th Sept 2pm Benefice Prayer Gathering at St Mary's, Glemsford – praying for a new priest and other matters on our minds.

Please pray for:



- those commissioned for training as Readers and Ordinands last weekend at the Cathedral
- a spirit of generosity in our thoughts and actions
- the family of Noah who lost his life so tragically this week
- those families and businesses struggling with rising fuel costs

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The Glem Valley United Benefice



Sunday 20th September 2026 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.00am NO service at Hartest this Sunday

10.30am Harvest Family Service at St Mary's, Glemsford
followed by bread and cheese lunch

*Thanks to Revd. Simon Gill
for leading our service today*

Today

BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship 8.10am

BBC 1 Songs of Praise 1.15pm

Harvest from Somerset

BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong 6.00pm

from Ely Cathedral

Bible Reading - Epistle to the Galatians Ch5: vv.16-26

¹⁶ So I tell you: Live by following the Spirit. Then you will not do what your sinful selves want. ¹⁷ Our sinful selves want what is against the Spirit, and the Spirit wants what is against our sinful

selves. The two are against each other, so you cannot do just what you please. ¹⁸ But if the Spirit is leading you, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ The wrong things the sinful self does are clear: being sexually unfaithful, not being pure, taking part in sexual sins, ²⁰ worshipping gods, doing witchcraft, hating, making trouble, being jealous, being angry, being selfish, making people angry with each other, causing divisions among people, ²¹ feeling envy, being drunk, having wild and wasteful parties, and doing other things like these. I warn you now as I warned you before: Those who do these things will not inherit God's kingdom.

²² But the Spirit produces the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. There is no law that says these things are wrong. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified their own sinful selves. They have given up their old selfish feelings and the evil things they wanted to do. ²⁵ We get our new life from the Spirit, so we should follow the Spirit. ²⁶ We must not be proud or make trouble with each other or be jealous of each other.

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The Collect (Prayer for the Day)

Eternal God,

you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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. **Amen.**

Creator God,

you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Harvest

