



St. Chad's Church Winsford

A Church where all belong

27th September 2026 17th Sunday after Trinity Harvest Festival



What's on this week

Sunday 27 th	10:00am	Harvest Festival Holy Communion
Monday 28 th	2:00pm	Home Group
Tuesday 29 th	2:00pm	Craft Group
Wednesday 30 th	10:00am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 23 rd	8:00pm	Bellringing practice
Friday 2 nd	2:00pm	Churchyard gardening
Friday 2 nd	6:30pm	Music Group rehearsal
Saturday 3 rd	1pm – 4pm	Church open
Sunday 4 th	10:00am	Holy Communion

If you, or someone you know, can't get to church but would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Sue Williams (Pastoral Worker & Home Communion co-ordinator) who can arrange this by phone on 07780 615313 or by email to suewilliams36@aol.com

Opening the Church.

If anyone can help open the Church between 1 and 4pm, please can you sign the sheet at the back of Church for the month of October or see Julian or Sue Williams.

The Collect - a Special Prayer for today
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

Post Communion Prayer for today
Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Readings:
Ezekiel 18.1–4, 25–end
Philippians 2.1–13
Matthew 21.23–32

Hymns:
121 Come, ye thankful people, come
169 For the fruits of his creation
685 To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise
543 Praise and thanksgiving
221 God, whose farm is all creation
705 We plough the fields and scatter

Deadline for 4th October Notices is
Friday 25th September



HARVEST FESTIVAL



Harvest Festival is on Sunday 27th September

If you have any flowers, plants or greenery to help decorate the church these would be very gratefully received. Anyone who would like to help with the decorating will be very welcome to join us on **Thursday 24th September from 1:30pm**. Please can you let me know if you would like to help. No experience necessary. Refreshments will be provided.

Many thanks

Graeme Buick



The next **Mothers' Union** meeting is on **Wednesday September 23rd at 7.30pm** in the hall.

Our speaker is Simone Burrows. Her talk is entitled "Good news for all". All are welcome to join us for our meetings.

St Chad's Churchyard Gardening Group

Will be in the Churchyard on Friday afternoons between 2 and 4 p.m.



100 Club Winners September

33 Bob Peck £40
78 Paula Lee £10

Everyone Welcome to Join Us

Just bring along tools (if you have them) and plenty of enthusiasm!

Tea and biscuits available



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Join us at St Chad's Church for a

Christmas **WREATH WORKSHOP**

Friday 11th December 2026 at 7.30pm
or
Saturday 12th December at 2pm

Held in church

Tea, Coffee, Mulled Wine and Mince Pies included

All materials provided

Booking essential – limited spaces available

Cost £35 (£5 deposit)

Contact Graeme Buick or Helen Tolley

Call 01606 552633 to book your place

Autumn Fair Planning

Saturday 24 October 2.00 – 4.00 in the Church Hall

We have already had some suggestions for stalls at this year's Autumn Fair – see below

If you would like to run a stall other than those already on the list below and have a suggestion please get in touch with Jane or Graeme. All ideas are welcome. More volunteers are very welcome!

Craft stall	Jenny D'Amery
Card game	Bob Peck
Sweets in jar	Gill Sankey
Tombola	Sue Gillett
Raffle	? ANY VOLUNTEERS ? Please see Jane/Graeme
Hook a Bag	Jane Peck
100 square grid	Ian Hodgkinson
Name the gnome	Jill Marriott
Cake stall	Sue Williams/Mary Hoole
Bric a Brac (no more items needed)	Janet Bacon/Lesley Ford
Hanging baskets	Graeme Buick/Helen Tolley

If you can help by providing any of these items it would be a big help

- Any handmade items – cards, knitting, crochet, Christmas decorations or gift ideas. Please give anything you can provide to Jenny D'Amery for the craft stall.
- Bob Peck will need mini chocolate bars for the card game he'll be running.
- Suitable prizes for the tombola. Please give to Sue Gillett.
- Jane Peck needs a supply of recycled gift bags and suitable gifts to go in them for the Hook a Bag stall.
- Home made cakes, biscuits and preserves will be needed on the day by Sue Williams and Mary Hoole for the cake stall.
- Home made cakes will also be needed for refreshments. Sue Raine will put a list at back of church nearer the time.

Please help in whatever way you can. We'll continue to update the notice board at the front of church, and also on the notice sheet.

Thank you,

Graeme Buick and Jane Peck