

Welcome to St. Gregory's Church, Marnhull

PEW NEWS w/b SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER



Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us

BIBLE READINGS

Exodus 14:9-end

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

THIS WEEK

Sunday 13th Sept Trinity 15

8am **Morning Prayer- please note this change of service.**

10am Holy Communion- followed by coffee. Revd 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.

NEXT WEEK

Sun 20th

8am Holy Communion (traditional language)

10am All Age Service and welcome to Debby Griffiths, ordinand

3pm Afternoon Concert given by Matthew Redman, organist. Please see music flier/posters for details.

Weds 23rd

9am Parish Prayer

10.30am School worship

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 27th

10am Holy Communion (shortened) with baptism of Madeleine Willoughby

Please stay on after this 10am service for an opportunity to celebrate 30 years of Revd Gaenor's ordination to the diaconate- more details to follow

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.

This is a ticketed event £12 entry. See flier for details or contact

Gordon 07817 379006

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

- Ed Highnam is all geared up for **Ride and Stride** which is this Sunday 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. He is also featured along with Joy and Charles on this week's Diocesan news!
- 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

PRAYERS

- We pray for all those who are working towards peace and reconciliation in divided communities and countries- for perseverance and hope
- We pray for all who lead in our Diocese, especially Bishop Karen as she currently holds the offices of all three bishops
- Please pray for everyone taking part in *Ride and Stride*- for safety, fun and fellowship, as well as fundraising
- 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