

The Parish of Mill End and Heronsgate with West Hyde
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity: 6th September 2026

Welcome!

Hearing Loop - A hearing loop system is installed at St Thomas' and St Peter's Churches, please set your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.

Large Print Service Booklets & pewsheets are also available – please ask the sidesperson if you would prefer one.

Gluten Free Wafers - Please let a sidesperson know if you require a Gluten Free communion wafer before the start of the service.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Ancient & Modern (A&M) 27

COLLECT: Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: *Romans 13:8-14*

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the word of the Lord

GRADUAL HYMN: A&M 388

GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 18:15-20*

Jesus spoke to his disciples. ¹⁵'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my

Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

OFFERTORY HYMN: A&M 427

COMMUNION HYMN: A&M 575

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: A&M 777

St John's Church, Heronsgate would like to invite you to their celebrations of

Harvest

Sunday 6th September, 9.30am

Harvest donations (cash and produce) are being given to **Rennie Grove Peace Hospice Care** - a local charity providing patient-centered palliative care and bereavement support within Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire



Rennie Grove Peace Hospice Care

The Parish of Mill End and Heronsgate with West Hyde - working together with our neighbours.

WEST CHILTERN GALLERY QUIRE PRESENTS

LIVE CONCERT



LIVE CONCERT

SONGS & STORIES FROM THE FIRST CHARTIST SETTLEMENT IN HERONSGATE

Scan QR code for tickets



27th September 2026

3-5pm

ST JOHN'S CHURCH
STOCKPORT ROAD
HERONSGATE
WD3 5DE

Refreshments available afterwards

Parking available with tickets

TICKETS £15 (UNDER 11'S FREE)

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A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.



Our churches have a candle lit, asking for the intercession of Blessed Mary for the people of Ukraine and all caught up in this conflict. The candles will remain lit and our prayers will continue whilst the war rages.

Diary for this week:

Mon 7th September

4.15pm Pete's Café in the Parish Hall
8.00pm Symeons Socials in the Parish Hall (dominoes)

Tue 8th September

Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am St Peter's Toddlers meet in the Parish Hall

Wed 9th September

9.30am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

Sun 13th September

Trinity 15

9.30am Said Eucharist at St Thomas'

9.30am Said Eucharist at St John's

11.00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's

All items for inclusion in the weekly pewsheet must be forwarded to the parish office by Thursday morning at the latest.

Symeons Socials – the next social will be on Monday 7th September for an evening of dominoes. Bar opens 8pm, food available for a small fee. All welcome to join us.

General Synod - Nominations for candidates for election to the House of Laity of the General Synod for the 2026 to 2031 quinquennium will open on Friday 14th August and close on Monday 7th September. St. Albans Diocese can elect 5 lay members to the General Synod. If you are interested in standing for election, please apply for a nomination form to governance@stalbandsdiocese.org. Candidates may also submit election addresses by 7th September. Elections will follow in the autumn. As one of the electors, I will be happy to explain in more detail about the system if required.

Thank you for your attention. Alan Wills

The Why? Group – We meet fortnightly on a Wednesday, 12.30pm for a simple lunch, bible study and discussion. Our next meeting will be Wed 16th September. Enquiries via the Parish Office. All welcome, always

St John's Concert – West Chiltern Gallery Quire presents 'Songs and Stories from the first Chartist Settlement in Heronsgate', Sunday 27th September, 3-5pm in St John's Church, Heronsgate. Tickets £15 (under 11's free) with refreshments available afterwards. Tickets available here: [Chartist Songs & Stories tickets.mp](https://www.chartistsongsandstories.org.uk/tickets)

Gifts & Gift Bags - The annual Christmas Festival will soon be here and we are asking for donations of any unwanted gifts for our gift stall. Anything from toiletry sets, scarves, gloves, unworn slippers, all in their original boxes and packaging would be great. We also need any unwanted gift bags for the gift bag tombola. Bring to the Parish Office or leave with your wardens in church. Alternatively, we can arrange collection - just contact the Parish Office: 01923 772785

Junior Church - the next meeting will be Sunday 4th October, during the 11am All Age & Band Service at St Peter's; please invite any families with children to join us.

St Thomas' Harvest (Sun 4th October) - anyone who may like to help decorate St Thomas church for the harvest festival, please join us from 2pm on Friday 2nd October.

Keyboard players: are there any instrumentalists (particularly keyboard players), that might be interested in playing the keyboard to accompany hymns for our Sunday services. Please speak to our Wardens or Mark if you are able to help.

Prayers:

For the **sick at home or in hospital**, especially those on our sick list –

Hazel Clarke, Maria Mason, Johanne Watson, David Gasper, Nigel Bunce, Sylvia Ball, Michael Ansell, Val Fear, Alison Sealy, Brooke Cornwell, Andrew Case, Anne Peat, Oliver Talbot.

For the **repose of the souls of**: *Ian Carpenter, Matthew McGlone, and those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Ernest Smith, Richard Brett, Rhoda Fordham, Peggy Jones, Christine Barlow, Elsie Gray, Clive Slater, Stanley Ide, Irene Levis, Lucy Randall, Dennis Carter.*

Please let us know if anyone is sick, in hospital, bereaved or in need of a visit:

Mark Harris, vicar  marknzharris@gmail.com or Elaine, Parish Office  01923 772785,  office.parish@btinternet.com (office open – Mon-Fri 9am-12pm) Web site: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/32-180BX/>

Do You Need Help? If you need help of any sort, no matter how small, please contact your Pastoral Care co-ordinators and they will put you in touch with someone who will do what they can to help you.

St. Peter's: Dianne Harris 01923 283600(h) 07887 387222(m)

dianneharris@live.co.uk

St. Thomas's: Elizabeth Woods 01923 462618(h) 07752 416434(m)

elizabethannwoods37@gmail.com

Collection for Rickmansworth Foodbank – Items needed: ♦Carrier Bags ♦Tinned Fruit ♦Tinned Vegetables ♦Tinned Meat e.g. casseroles / mince ♦Long Life Juice/Squash ♦Biscuits ♦Snacks (crisps, cereal bars etc) ♦Cup-a-soup ♦Toilet Paper ♦Laundry products. Please leave items in basket at back of church until Sunday 6th September. Thank you for your generosity.

Safeguarding: Safeguarding (ensuring the care and welfare of children and vulnerable adults) is a responsibility we all share. There are information cards at the back of church which you are welcome to pick up which give useful information: contact numbers and websites for information and support. Parish Safeguarding Officer: safeguarding@mehwh.org.uk