



'The Angelus' by Jean-François Millet (1814-1875) in the collection of the Musée d'Orsay, Paris. Two labourers pray at the end of a day of potato picking as they hear the bell from the church in the distance. (cc)0

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The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Cardington

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Harvest Festival Sunday 25 October 2026

Morning Praise

Welcome to St Mary's: in particular a very warm welcome to visitors. Please stay for refreshments after the service and give us the opportunity to meet you.

Opening Hymn: We Plough the Fields and Scatter 290

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Gradual Hymn: All creatures of our God 105 (omit vv 5, 6)

Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 16-30

Sermon: Neil McCleery

Offertory Hymn: Come Ye Thankful People, Come 289

Collect of 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. Amen.

Final Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful 116ii (omit vv 3, 5)

Daily Prayer this week:

A * indicates when Morning or Evening Prayer will be prayed in church at 8am and 5pm. You are very welcome to come and join in.

Morning	Evening
Sun 25 Oct: Harvest Festival	
1 Iam Morning Praise *	Ps 119: 89-104; Eccl 11, 12; 2 Timothy 2: 1-7 *
<i>Mon 26 Oct: Alfred, king, scholar, 899</i>	
Ps 1; Judith 4; 1 Timothy 6: 1-10 *	Ps 4; Sir 39: 1-11; John 17: 1-5 *
<i>Tues 27 Oct</i>	
Ps 5; Judith 5: 1 - 6: 4; 1 Timothy 6: 11-end. *	Ps 9; Sir 39: 13-end; John 17: 6-19 *
Wed 28 Oct: Simon & Jude, Apostles	
Ps 116, 117; Wis 5: 1-16; Luke 6: 12-16 *	Ps 119: 1-16; 1 Macc 2: 42-66; Jude 1-4, 17-end. *
<i>Thurs 29 Oct: James Hannington, bishop, martyr, 1885</i>	
Ps 15; Judith 7: 19-end; 2 Timothy 1: 15 - 2: 13	Ps 18; Sir 43: 1-12; John 18: 1-11
<i>Fri 30 Oct</i>	
Ps 19; Judith 8: 9-end; 2 Timothy 2: 14-end.	Ps 22; Sir 43: 13-end; John 18: 12-27.
<i>Sat 31 Oct: Martin Luther, reformer, 1546</i>	
Ps 23; Judith 9; 2 Timothy 3 *	Ps 1, 5; Sir 44: 1-15; Rev 19: 6-10 *
Sun 1 Nov: All Saints	
1 Iam Morning Praise *	Ps 148, 150; Isa 65: 17-end; Hebrews 11: 32 - 12: 2 *

The Church of England publishes a free Daily Prayer app showing the texts and readings for each day in a user-friendly format, and including an audio recording.

Collect for the week:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Notices:

Wednesday Lunch Club: A short service of Midday Prayer at 12.30pm (not compulsory!) is followed by a simple meal of soup, bread, and cake from 1pm, with the opportunity to spend time together. Gluten Free and Vegetarian provision is always available; for any other dietary requirements, please let Neil know in advance. All welcome!

We have a new website! Take a look at www.cardington.church

Get to know you: now that Neil is beginning to get settled(!), he would be delighted to meet you over coffee or a pint at your convenience to get to know you better. He will be getting in touch individually with those who have provided their contact details, but you can arrange a time directly, if you would like.

Bible Readings and Intercessions: If you would like to join the rota for reading at Sunday services, or would like to explore writing and/or leading the prayers, please get in touch with Neil.

Contacts List: We are updating the contacts list. If you have not filled in a new contact card since 1 Sep, please fill one out so we can keep in touch with you.

For Your Prayers:

Sick: Carol, David, Richard.

In Remembrance – Year's Mind: Marjorie Betty Quantrelle.

Next Sunday's Readings

Sunday 25 October 1 Iam: Morning Praise

Revelation 7: 9-end;

1 John 3: 1-3;

Matthew 5: 1-12.