

PRAYERS: For your prayers this week.

Vocations and ministry:

Those exploring vocations both within the MOD base and the parishes.

The sick:

Marianne, Kylie, Merry, Alex, David, Jackie, Nic, Babs, Dennis, Graham, Sue, Mia, Dione and Alan.

All those in hospital, having treatment and waiting for test results.

Those needing long term care and support: Pauline, Richard, Cindy, those being cared for at home, the residents of Goatacre Manor Care Centre, White Lodge and other local care homes.

Those who have died:

We pray for Pat Lovell, funerals being planned, those we know and those we read about in the news.

We pray for all those who grieve.

Special intentions *(This is for people who may have plans or hopes for which they would like our prayer support)*

We pray for the King and all the Royal family.

In our Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for churches in the Sherborne Deanery. Loving Lord, we ask today for your blessing on Melbury. We pray that you continue to guide them with your word.

In our prayers for the Anglican communion, we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada.

We pray for our Benefice congregations, parishioners and our churches in this time of vacancy.

We give thanks for those helping at this time.



Sunday 18th Oct
St Luke/Harvest



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Lyneham
Tockenham
Clyffe Pypard

Communion - 10.30am
Harvest Service - 10.30am
Harvest Service - 5pm

Future services:

Sun 25 th Oct	Bradenstoke	Communion - 9am
	Broad Town	Communion - 10.30am
	Hilmarton	All-Age Service - 10.30am

Sun 1 st Nov	Clyffe Pypard	Communion - 9am
	Tockenham	Harvest Service - 10.30am
	Lyneham	All-Age Service - 10.30am

Keep in touch by going to: www.achurchnearyou.com and searching for your parish church.

Using the Benefice of Lyneham and Woodhill Facebook page.
Getting your name added to the Benefice email list if it isn't already there – just email Elaine on beneficeofwoodhill@yahoo.co.uk and ask to be added.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
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.

FIRST READING: 2 Timothy 4.5-17

⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

⁹Do your best to come to me soon, ¹⁰for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. ¹²I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

¹⁴Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. ¹⁵You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

¹⁶At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully

proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

GOSPEL: Luke 10.1-9

¹The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HARVEST READINGS

COLLECT

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.

FIRST READING: *2 Corinthians 9.6-end*

⁶The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of
you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or
under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to
provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having
enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.
⁹As it is written,

‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures for ever.’

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and
multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your
righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great
generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for
the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints
but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the
testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the
confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing
with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for
you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you.

¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

GOSPEL READING:

Luke 12.16-30

¹⁶Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced
abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have
no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull
down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain

and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods
laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to
him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And
the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So it is with those
who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

²²He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about
your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear.

²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.

²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither
storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more
value are you than the birds! ²⁵And can any of you by worrying add a
single hour to your span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do so
small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷Consider the
lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even
Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸But if God
so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is
thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of
little faith! ²⁹And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what
you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰For it is the nations of
the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that
you need them.

POST COMMUNION

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving
for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and 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.