

Welcome to St. Gregory's Church, Marnhull

PEW NEWS w/b SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER



BIBLE READINGS

Deuteronomy 8:7-18
2 Corinthians 9:6-end
Luke 12:16-30

THIS WEEK

Sun 4th Oct Harvest Festival/ Trinity 18

8am Holy Communion (traditional language)
10am Family Harvest Communion- followed by coffee.
Please bring tinned goods etc as a Harvest offering for Gillingham Foodbank- see Other News for details.
3pm Afternoon Concert by Jon Pickard, renowned harp guitarist. <https://www.jonpickard.co.uk/harp-guitar>
This is a ticketed event: £12 pp including refreshments: entry online, via Gordon or on the door.

Weds 7th

9am Parish Prayer
10am St Gregs' Coffee & Cake Morning at RBL Hall, Sodom Lane. All ages are welcome. Toys for toddlers. Contact Olivia for more details.
11am Monthly Holy Communion
7pm PCC meeting

Fri 9th

12pm Churches Together Village Prayer at Our Lady's RC Church, Old Mill Lane, Marnhull

Sat 10th Oct

4pm Butterfly Service- a special reflective service for anyone who has been affected by miscarriage and baby loss, as part of national Baby Loss Awareness Week. Suitable for families.

NEXT WEEK

Sun 11th Trinity 19

8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion- followed by coffee
3pm Autumn concert: Organ recital given by John Challenger, current Assistant Director of Music at Salisbury Cathedral. www.johnchallenger.com. Free admission. Donations welcome.

Weds 14th

9am Parish Prayer
10am School Harvest Service
12pm Village Harvest Lunch hosted by Churches Together in Marnhull at the Methodist Hall, Burton Street. Tickets via Nick Lalor or local shops: £7 pp for 2 courses- children are free.
Proceeds to Gillingham Foodbank.
NB No Bible Study Group as it is Harvest Lunch

Fri 16th

12pm Funeral of Sheila Diment

Sat 17th

7pm Pilgrim Praise Service (with a healing theme as on the eve of St. Luke's Day) at St. Mary's, Sturminster. Refreshments available from 6.30pm. Any musicians, including singers, are invited

to join a rehearsal at St. Mary's at 5.15pm. Please let Revd Gaenor know **by this Sunday 4th** if you are coming to this rehearsal.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sat 24th

7pm Last Night at the Organ Proms. A very special end to our autumn music series! More details from our music flier/ Gordon.

Sun 1st November

4pm All Souls Service. Our annual remembrance service for those whom we love by see no longer. Everyone is welcome. There will be a sheet in church to write names of all those to be remembered.

OTHER NEWS

- A big THANK YOU to everyone involved with the Afternoon Music and Tea event last week- it was a very special occasion.
- And a big THANKYOU to Eileen and the flower team for the Harvest Displays this year.
- From Gillingham Foodbank:
We would be most grateful for your support once again in order that we may continue to help those people in our area facing a food crisis. We remain well stocked for beans, pasta, soup, cereal and tinned vegetables, but would appreciate any other non-perishable food items. We would also appreciate other necessities such as shampoo & conditioner, shower gel, toothpaste, liquid soap & bars of soap, deodorant, tissues and toilet rolls."
- If you would like to know more about the Foodbank or want to make a financial donation, then please take a look at their website – www.gillingham.foodbank.org.uk

PRAYERS

- We give thanks at Harvest for all the goodness we receive from God daily
- We give thanks especially our food and those who produce it- for fruitful harvests worldwide and fair distribution so that none may go hungry
- We give thanks for Gillingham Foodbank as it serves emergency needs of local people
- We pray for our PCC meeting this week - for unity of vision and purpose
- We pray for all families affected by baby loss and miscarriage and for those who attend our Butterfly service- for comfort and peace
- 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