

PEWS NEWS

Harvest Thanksgiving

11 October 2026

TODAY

09.55 Notices

10.00 Parish Eucharist in Church

Harvest Thanksgiving

Hymns

Introit	282	Come ye thankful people, come
<i>Gloria</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>Glory to God, Glory to God</i>
Gradual	Taizé	The Kingdom of God is justice and peace
Offertory	533ii	All things bright and beautiful
Communion	274	Father, we adore you (sung as a round)
Recessional	290	We plough the fields and scatter

Bible Readings

Deuteronomy 8.7-18

Psalm 65 *Response* *You crown the year with goodness.*

2 Corinthians 9.6-15

Luke 12.16-30

Harvest Responses

Thanksgiving we bring our thanks, good Lord:
your mercy endures for ever.

Blessing *Amen* (Trinitarian Blessing - 3 separate Amens)

11.15-11.30 Refreshments in Church

11.30-12.15 Weekly Workshop in Parish Centre
“On the Way: Exploring Life as God’s Pilgrim People” short course

12.15-13.15 Faith Confirmed Course in Parish Centre

Christian Education & Discipleship

Weekly Workshop : 11.30-12.15 Sundays

On the Way : Exploring Life as God's Pilgrim People short course

- Come along at any point in this course. We welcome you join us on the journey
- A six session Short Course to develop one's pilgrim approach to life, journeying "On the Way" of Jesus Christ.
- This course is also suitable as preparation for our parish pilgrimage to Westminster Abbey on Saturday 17th October.
- We explore the meaning of pilgrimage of the soul, as encounter, as discipleship, as mission, as a pilgrim, and of living as a pilgrim.
- **Meets 11 & 18 October**

VCS: Visual Commentary on Scripture

To celebrate **Bible Sunday** we explore this beautiful online resource, which draws together Bible-Theology- Art in dynamic conversation.

Please bring any electronic devices, such as smart phones, tablets, laptops to explore the VCS website together.

Meets 25 October

Faith Confirmed Course : 12.15-13.15 Sundays

Open to those wanting to **explore, deepen, and/or confirm Christian Faith.**

Suitable for all adults and young people from Yr 7 upwards.

Anyone under 18 needs to bring their responsible adult with them.

Weekly on Sundays : Sept - Dec

THIS WEEK

Mon 12 Oct 5-6 pm Every Age Choir

We meet weekly on Mondays to learn and enjoy music together.

We sing songs, hymns, mass settings, and much much more.

Ear training and music theory is included.

For those who do not yet read music notation, extra tuition is available.

We use Voice for Life - Royal School of Church Music singing programme.

All materials provided. No experience necessary, just come along.

All Age, but anyone under 18 needs to bring their responsible adult.

This group is for fun and to support our music within worship.

No rehearsal 26th Oct & 9th Nov

Sat 17 Oct National Pilgrimage to Westminster Abbey

Saturday all day event, doors open 9-4. Come for all or part of the day.
No tourists, only pilgrims. Free event, with a varied programme for all ages.
Bring a picnic lunch and take time with God and fellow pilgrims.
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

07.45 St John's Church - Doors Open

08.00 Pilgrim Prayers in Lady Chapel

08.05 We set off for Westminster Abbey (bring your travel cards)

09.00 Abbey opens to pilgrims

11.15 Festival Eucharist

Lunch gathering will take place after the service

15.00 First Evensong of the Dedication of Westminster Abbey

16.00 Abbey closes and we depart as a group

For more information about this event, see the Westminster Abbey website:

<https://www.westminster-abbey.org/abbey-events/edwardtide/2026/october/national-pilgrimage-to-the-shrine-of-edward-the-confessor>

FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn events & outings

03 Nov Lecture at St Paul's Cathedral

"Mark the Storyteller: Discipleship, Challenge and Revelation in the Gospel of Mark"
lecture by Paula Gooder, St Paul's Cathedral : Tuesday 6.30-8.00 pm. Free event.

TBC Mother Kathryn's Turkey Burp

Celebrate American Thanksgiving with **Coffee & Pumpkin Pie**

Recipes will be made available for those wanting to bake and contribute their pie/s.

More details and sign up sheet coming soon!

~ Sign up sheets at back of church ~

OTHER NEWS

Refreshments

Available at the back of church after Parish Eucharist. Please bring your **reusable drinks cup** with you, to reduce our clean up and the risk of spills.

Our Altar Server Guild is expanding

We are growing our Altar Server Guild and welcoming newcomers, both adults and children.

If you are interested to find out more and explore this way to serve the church, please contact Mother Kathryn.

Sunday Parish Eucharist & other worship services

2026

- 18 Oct** **10 am Parish Eucharist** **St Luke & Service of Healing**
An opportunity for laying on hands and anointing.
- 25 Oct** **10 am Parish Eucharist** **Bible Sunday & Black History Month**
Bring your Bible, if you have one. If you would like to receive a Bible, use Sign Up Sheet.
- 01 Nov** **10 am Parish Eucharist** **Feast of All Saints**
- 01 Nov** **4 pm All Souls Service** **Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**
A list will be formed for the names of Faithful Departed to be read out during the service.
- 08 Nov** **10 am Parish Eucharist** **Remembrance Sunday**

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- 10 Jan** **10 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism** **Feast of The Baptism of Christ**
If you would like the Sacrament of Baptism for yourself and/or a child, please contact our Parish Priest, Mother Kathryn. See contact information below.
A course of Baptism Preparation & the habit of regular church attendance is pre-requisite.
- 09 May** **10 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism & Confirmation with Bishop Anderson**

Contact Information

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