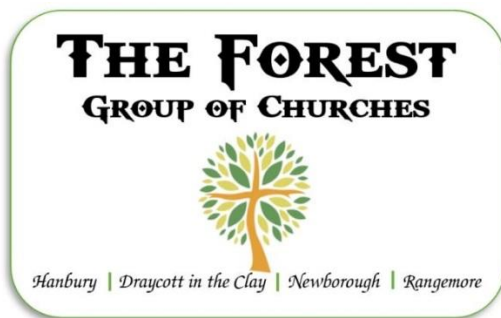


Forest Benefice News



Welcome to worship. We are glad you are here and hope this helps you share in today's service.

Sunday 11th October – 19th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am	Sunday Communion St Werburghs, Hanbury Please bring your Harvest Gifts. After the service there will be a bring and share lunch, please do join us and bring a guest!
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Next Week – 18th October

18 th October	10.00 am	Sunday Communion All Saints Church, Rangemore
Collect Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen		Post Communion Collect Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Bible Readings for Sunday

1 Timothy 2:1-7

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, ⁴ who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. ⁷ And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

Matthew 6:25-34

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?²⁸ "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Prayers for the Week



Please pray for all those known to us who are in need of our prayers and for those mentioned below.

*'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.'*¹
Thessalonians 5:16-18

- We pray for our King, our Government, our Bishops and Clergy.
- Please pray for peace throughout the world and especially for all those who are suffering currently, through warfare or terrorism, from natural disasters or from accidents.
- We pray for all who are bereaved and preparing loved one's funerals. We particularly pray for the family of Clive Brough.
- As our Diocesan Bishop, Michael, retires, we thank you Lord for +Michael's ministry and time with us here in Lichfield. We pray for +Sarah as she takes on the role of Acting Diocesan Bishop.
- We give thanks for the safe arrival of Raphael Mateus, new great grandson for Jane and David Bean.

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Clive Brough - Clive's funeral service will take place at St Werburgh's, Hanbury, Friday 16th October at 11.00 am. Everyone is invited to the Memorial Hall for refreshments after this service. There will be a private family committal later in the afternoon.

Harvest Gifts

Thank you for your Harvest Gifts which will be distributed to Burton Hope Foodbank.

Diary dates

12 th Oct	1.15 pm Rangemore School Assembly, in School
15 th Oct	9.45 am St Augustine's School Assembly, in School
16 th Oct	2.00 pm Rangemore School Harvest Festival, All Saints Church, Rangemore <i>Please note correct date and time which may differ from previous Newsletter details</i>

16 th Oct	7.30 pm Friday Voices concert, St Michaels and All Angels Church, Tatenhill.
18 th Oct	10.00 am Harvest Service including All Saints School gifts, Rangemore
20 th Oct	1.30 pm Rangemore PCC
24 th Oct	7.30 pm - An evening with Simon and Garfunkel. Hanbury Memorial Hall

From the Pulpit –

Harvest is always such a special time of year. When Nature gets their glad rags on, the Autumnal colours make a fantastic display. There is something quite special about Autumn mornings, when we start to get that first ‘nip’ in the air. As much as this is lovely Autumn is also a time when we give thanks for the many blessings we receive daily and it’s our opportunity to share these blessings with those that need a little help. As usual our Harvest gifts will be taken to Burton Hope Foodbank and is our offering of help to those who need to use these services.

May I thank you in advance for your generosity

Yours in Christ

Rev Liz Chamberlain

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