



Week Commencing Sunday 11th October 2026

We Pray For: Vikky, Peter, Terry, Jamie, Tony, Amanda, Sue, Tia, Amberley and Baby Ella.

Hymns at St George's: 719 We plough the fields and scatter, 185 For the fruits of His creation, 23 All that I am, 133 Come ye thankful people, come.

Notices:

Harvest Supper: Thanks very much to Helen, Judi and Jay for a fabulous meal and a wonderful evening!

Harvest Donations: Thanks for your donations to the FoodBank – these can still be brought next Sunday too.

Lost Property: If anyone has lost a cross please see Rachel or Gioia or go to the office.

Crossroads – submit your article before 13th October – Speak to Darrell

Foodbank - Collection tray at the back of the Church. Current urgent needs are: tinned veg, potato, packets of mash
The latest information on foodbank stocks can be found here: www.gloucester.foodbank.org.uk Thank you!

Day	Time	Location	Event					
Sun 11 th	10.30am	St George's	Eucharist Harvest	Welcomer Pat	Crucifer Sylvia C	Readers Helen David	Intercession Linda M	Coffee Dianne Erna
	5.00pm	St Margaret's	Harvest Thanksgiving Eucharist					
Mon 12 th	5.00pm	Zoom	Evening Prayer					
	7.00pm	Small Hall	Youth Group - Y8 -10					
Tue 13 th	09.30am	Small Hall	Coffee Pot					
	10.00am	St George's	Eucharist					
	1.30pm	Main Hall	Fun & Free					
	2.30pm	Small Hall	Mothers Union					
	5.00pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer					
	7.15pm	St J Quedg	Deanery Synod – all welcome					
Wed 14 th	8.30am	Zoom	Morning Prayer					
	5.00pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer					
	7.00pm	Small Hall	Youth Group – Y6 – 7					
Thu 15 th	10.30am	St Margaret's	Eucharist					
	10.30am	Small Hall	Thursday Club					
	2.00pm	Small Hall	Art Group					
	5.00pm	Lady Chapel	Evening Prayer					
Fri 16 th								
Sat 17 th								
Sun 18 th	10.30am	St George's	Eucharist St Luke	Welcomer Darrell	Crucifer Sylvia E	Readers David Linda M	Intercession Gioia	Coffee Glenice
	5.00pm	St Margaret's	Evensong					

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Sunday 11 October
Harvest Thanksgiving (Festival)

Collect

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, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Deuteronomy 26.1–11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.

You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us. When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous.

When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our

toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me. You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

2 Corinthians 9.6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And 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. As 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. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through 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, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

John 4.31-38

Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, eat something.' But he said to them, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' So the disciples said to one another, 'Surely no one has brought him something to eat?' Jesus said to them, 'My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, "Four months more, then comes the harvest"? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, "One sows and another reaps." I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour.'

Post Communion Prayer

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