

## **Pew Sheet**

**4 October 2026**

### **Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Harvest Festival**



**A warm welcome to all visitors to church on this day and to  
Rev Barbara Sherlock  
who is presiding and preaching this morning at  
Little Bradley**

#### **Today's Services**

10am Sung Eucharist Harvest Festival All Saints Little Bradley

11am Harvest Family Service St Peter and St Paul Kedington

#### **Services this week:**

Evening Prayer Monday 5pm St Peter and St Paul's Kedington

Said Eucharist Wednesday 10am St Peter and St Paul's Kedington

#### **Services next Sunday**

8am Said Eucharist St Peter and St Paul's Kedington

10am Sung Eucharist All Saints Great Thurlow

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## **Ministry Team:**

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| Fr Chris Giles | on sabbatical |
| Jill Davis     | 01440 713137  |
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**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**

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| First reading  | Deuteronomy 26 v 1 - 4 |
| Second reading | Galatians 6 v 6 - 10   |
| Gospel reading | John 4 v 31 - 36       |

Hear The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**All Glory to you O Lord**

The disciples were urging Jesus, "Rabbi, eat something." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you don't 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 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you O Christ**

**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**

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## **Home Communion - Pastoral Care:**

**The Blessed Sacrament** is perpetually reserved for the Communion of the housebound, the sick and dying. Please inform a member of the ministry team, of parishioners who are sick or in hospital, and of those who are in need of pastoral care. **The Sacrament of Reconciliation** by arrangement.

## **Prayer List**

### **Our prayers are asked particularly for:**

Terry Chittock – Jacob and his family – Leo and Val Farthing – Paul Allard  
Steve Watts – Stephen Giles – Owen Farmiloe – Jacquie Joyce – King Charles

**We also pray for others.** Those who have asked to be remembered in our prayers in church and at home.

### **We pray for those that have recently died and whose loss we mourn:**

Kieran McManus – Tom Ogden – Frank Underwood – John Deeks  
Stephen Wheeler

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

**All And let light perpetual shine upon them**

May they rest in peace

**All And rise in glory**

**An invitation:** If you wish to receive communion, please come forward when guided by the stewards. Members of other churches who usually receive communion are welcome to do so here. Those not wishing to receive communion are welcome to come for a blessing; it is helpful if you indicate this by bringing your service booklet with you. If you find it difficult to come to the altar rail, please tell this to the steward on duty, so communion may be brought to you in your seat.

**Gluten free Communion wafers are available – please ask before the service begins.**

## **Notices**

**Do you know someone who can play the piano or keyboard** who might be interested in discovering more about the organs in the Benefice or even able to join the rota of regular organists? Please put them in touch with Paul or Jill Davis, 01440 713137. If you are interested in playing other instruments for services, contact Anne Start [pignmix@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:pignmix@mypostoffice.co.uk)

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**Forthcoming events:** Please send details of events you wish to publicise by email or phone, and Jill will do her best to include it in the pew sheet (subject to space). Jill Davis 01440 713137 [jill@gourmet-knights.co.uk](mailto:jill@gourmet-knights.co.uk)

**Church Coffee Morning** “Dolce Gusto” 10am until 12 noon every Tuesday at St Peter and St Paul’s Church in Kedington.

**Kedington Bingo Night Friday 9 October** in the Kedington Royal British Legion Hall. Doors open 7pm. Eyes down 7.30pm. £10 per person for six games plus flyer. Book with Marion 07833 431184. Bring your own cold drinks and nibbles. Tea and coffee on sale.

**“Wave of Light”** Service at St Peter and St Paul’s, Kedington **Wednesday 14 October at 6.30pm**. Light a candle in memory of all babies and children gone too soon.

The PCC of Great Wrattling Church invite you to **Coffee and Cake** in aid of Great Wrattling Church **Saturday 17 October** 10am until 12 noon at Little Eadron, The Street, Great Wrattling CB9 7HQ

**Festival of Remembrance** at St Peter and St Paul’s Church, Clare, on **Friday 6 November** at 7.30pm, and features Long Melford Silver Band and the Wattisham Military Wives Choir in support of the Royal British Legion. Tickets are £10 and can be booked online at: [www.longmelfordsilverband.co.uk](http://www.longmelfordsilverband.co.uk) or from Harris & Harris Books and Humphreys Butchers, both in Clare.

**Kedington Christmas Bazaar Saturday 21 November** from 2pm at Kedington Community Centre, Arms Lane, CB9 7QQ. Get into the Christmas spirit early!

**Safeguarding** – Safeguarding is about caring for one another and our community. As Christians, this is something we all need to do. If you would like any training or have any questions; please contact one of the Benefice Safeguarding Officers: Naomi Shelmerdine or Ruth Hopper. Contact phone number 07902 859169

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