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NOTICES - 4TH OCTOBER 2026

TRINITY 18

Eucharist readings: Isaiah 5.1-7 • Psalm 80. 8-16 • Philippians 3.4b-14 • Matthew 21.33-end

Psalm response: **For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel.**

Principal Services this week

Thursday, 8 October 2026		9:30am	Eucharist BCP	SS Peter & Paul Hellingly
Sunday, 11 October 2026	Harvest Festival	8:00 am	Eucharist	SS Peter & Paul Hellingly
		9:15 am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity Upper Dicker
		10:45 am	Eucharist	SS Peter & Paul Hellingly

Daily Prayer for the week commencing 4th October

Morning Prayer	07:00	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Tues
	08:00	St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	Thurs
	09:00	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Mon, Weds
Eucharist	07:30	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Tues
	09:30	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Mon, Weds
Evening Prayer	17:30	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Weds, Sat

Forthcoming Services and Events

Sunday, 4 October 2026 12:30 pm		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	Baptism of Blake Picton
Wednesday, 7 October 2026 11:30 am		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	Memorial Service for Kelvin Trevor Daw
Saturday, 10 October 2026 7:00 pm	<i>details below</i>	St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	Harvest Supper
Tuesday, 13 October 2026 7:00 pm		Abbots Wood Care Home	MU Meeting
Saturday, 17 October 2026 10:00 am	<i>until 12noon</i>	St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	Coffee Morning
Monday, 19 October 2026 7:15 pm		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	Contemplative Prayer
Tuesday, 20 October 2026 7:30 pm		The Vicarage	Standing Committee
Sunday, 8 November 2026 3:30 pm		The Hub	Messy Church

Nepal Fundraising Day - Jane would like to thank people for their help in the kitchen and marquee, making cakes and scones, running the raffle etc. They raised **£1,490** for the Nepal Flood Disaster.

Heartfelt thanks to everyone for their generosity and support. - *Jane Tourle*

FSW Family Support Work - This summer our "dream team" of caterers have provided refreshments at several locations within our Deanery, including the Hellingly NGS Open Gardens, and the Bluebell Walk at Arlington.. All these events have helped us to raise nearly £10,000 for FSW. Thank you to everyone for supporting us! *Mandy Pittman & Janet Perez*

Friends - Regretfully, I can no longer sustain writing the quarterly newsletter/ article that I have written for the Friends' organisation since its inception in December 2017 and circulated for general reading too. I hope that something will take its place eventually. My thanks to Teresa Butler who has been my faithful typist and circulator.. *Ronald Chatwin*

Harvest Supper - This year our harvest Supper will be In church on **Saturday 10th October at 7pm**. Tickets £10. Please sign list by the door if you would like to come. *Carol*

Foodbank this Harvest - We are celebrating Harvest next weekend ,11th October, in our churches. If you are able to, please consider bringing a food donation for the Foodbank . This harvest we are most in need of:

- Tinned Meats / fish/ veg / fruit / tomatoes / soup / rice pudding // custard
- Packet soup
- Tea and coffee
- Longlife fruit juice
- Longlife desserts
- Shower Gel / shampoo
- Sweet and savoury snacks

We would like to thank you for your continued support to Hailsham Foodbank.

Coffee Morning in aid of Church funds - Saturday 17th October 10am-12noon. Please come along and enjoy a lovely tea or coffee, cake (to eat and buy), a raffle and update your reading matter. Come and enjoy!

Christmas Tree Festival - 11th, 12th and 13th December Friends of Hellingly Church are organising our sixth festival and are inviting any Business, Organisation or individual to sponsor a Christmas Tree. If you are, or know of anyone who may be interested, please contact Teresa Butler, Secretary to the Friends on email hello@hellinglyfriends.org.uk or telephone 07724712213. Please keep this date free in your diary to join us for another enjoyable Christmas Tree Festival

VACANCY - Flower Organiser - We are looking for a person to take on this role as Margie, our current Flower Organiser, is stepping down from this role soon.

Responsibilities include:

- creating the rota of flower arrangers
 - monitoring
 - managing stocks of equipment and decorative items
 - some extra jobs at Christmas and Easter
 - liaising with the Parish Office and Vicar
- If you are interested in finding out more please speak to Fr Jeremy.

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