



Parish of Chigwell & Chigwell Row

Notes & News

4th October 2026 - Harvest

Sunday Services

We welcome you to join us as we worship the Lord together, and give thanks for Harvest. If you're new or visiting, please introduce yourself to us, we'd love to welcome you to our church.



St Mary's	9:15	Holy Communion BCP
All Saints'	10:00	All Age Holy Communion
St Mary's	10:30	All Age Morning Worship
St Winifred's	11:15	All Age Morning Worship

Refreshments will be available after the service.

Our harvest gifts today support the Chigwell Community Pantry. St Mary's are also supporting Mill Grove, and All Saints' are also financially supporting the Falconer Home in Zambia. Thank you for your support.

Today's readings are Deuteronomy 8:7-18 and Luke 12:16-30.

The Collect for Harvest:

**Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



Following today's service, you're invited to join together for **Parish Lunch** at 12:30pm, St Mary's Churchrooms. All welcome, no need to book.

Sunday online

National online church service: watch on [YouTube](#).
From the Diocese: The Rev'd Olivia Maxfield-Coote, Associate Priest at Chelmsford Cathedral, has recorded our [weekly sermon](#) for the Feast of St Francis - on the theme of Animal Welfare Sunday.



This week

The **Hour of Prayer** is on Monday, 8:00pm at All Saints' Vicarage.



Morning Prayer: Tuesday - Thursday at 9:00am, on Facebook - live or later. In church at 9:00am: Tuesday - St Winifred's, Wednesday - St Mary's, Thursday - All Saints' House.

Rest & Refresh is on Wednesday at 6:00pm (church open from 5:30), at All Saints' House.

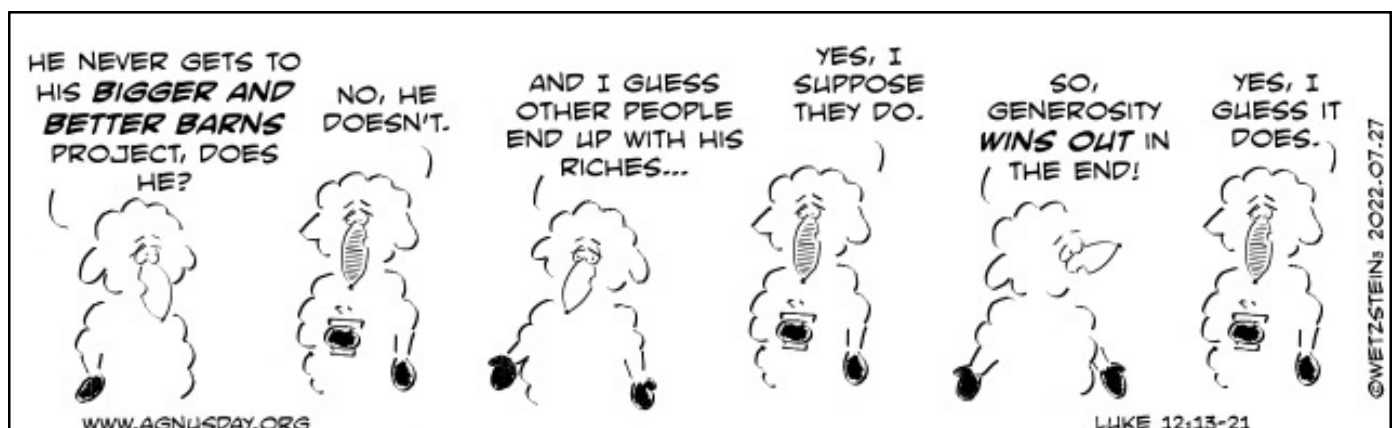
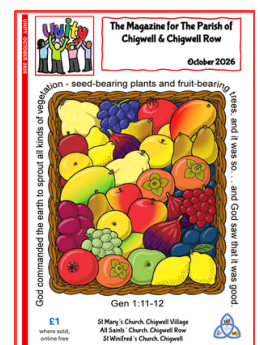


Beginning this week, our **Benefice Autumn Course**. Each Wednesday in October, 7:30pm on Zoom. Please ask the wardens or the Parish Office for the Zoom ID.

The **Women's Group** meets on Thursday, 9:00am at the Limes Centre Activity Hall.

The **Thursday Group** meets on Thursday, 7:00am at Cindy's for a Harvest Supper - please RSVP, seating limited. There will be a collection for charity.

Unity, our [parish magazine](#) for October, available now.



Next Sunday: 11th October - Trinity 19

St Mary's	9:15	Holy Communion BCP
All Saints'	10:00	Morning Worship
St Mary's	10:45	Holy Communion
St Winifred's	11:15	Holy Communion



Light Party

The light shines in the darkness... there's going to be a Light Party for the children (ages 5-11) on Saturday 31st October, 4:00pm at St Mary's Churchrooms. Please sign the list in church to register interest. Thank you.

Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child is a hands-on way for us to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, personal care items, school supplies, and fun gifts.

Look out for the leaflets in church. The list of goods permitted by foreign regulations changes each year, so please pick up a leaflet for the latest information. Thank you for your support.

For your prayers...



Please remember the Prayer Boxes at the back of the churches. Our morning groups pray for these concerns each week; it's encouraging to hear about answers to prayers.

- *St Mary's*: we pray for our church family, those suffering in body, mind or spirit. *Lord, let them know your healing presence.*
- *All Saints'*: praying for God's healing touch for all those in our community who are unwell, and we continue to pray for peace and reconciliation in war torn countries.
- *St Winifred's*: please remember Andy in your prayers. We also pray for any other members of the church community who are unwell or struggling.
- Please pray for Charlie and Ann as he continues to recover from his operation, and Archdeacon Jonathan and family in their loss.

Around the Churches...

St Mary's

Please join us at our harvest services today and afterwards at our Parish lunch in the Churchrooms, everyone welcome.

Also note the details about the 'light party' on 31st October and get your children signed up for this special event .

All Saints'

Thank you to everyone who went the extra mile to assist with last week's baptism and confirmation service.

At our Harvest service, we will also be accepting financial gifts for the Falconer Home in Kabulamema, Zambia, which we have supported at All Saints' for many years. Regrettably they are no longer able to accept physical goods.



We raised £209.10 at our recent Macmillan Coffee morning, thank you for your support for this worthy cause.

All Saints' Extra is available in church and on our website.

St Winifred's

Next Sunday, we have one of our seasonal Gardening & Lunch Sundays. Bring & share something for lunch, and dress down as we look. 🦋 after the grounds for the autumn.

Half term is coming up all too soon! There's a sign up sheet at the back for the next Day with a Difference on 28th October.



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