

COLLECT

All Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith, that,
forsaking what lies behind and
reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your
commandments and win the crown
of everlasting joy;
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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for
this sacred feast: for here we receive
you, here the memory of your passion
is renewed, here our minds are filled
with grace, and here a pledge of future
glory is given, when we shall feast at
that table where you reign with all your
saints for ever. Amen

4th October 18th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 22)

Isaiah 5 v1-7
Phillipians 3 v 4b-14
Matthew 21 v 33-end

18th October 19th Luke the Evangelist

Isaiah 35 v 3-6
2 Timothy 4 v 5-17
Luke 10 v 1-9



Food Bank

Thank you for your
continued support of

the Foodbank

If you are able to add items to your
shopping list that children and young
people might enjoy as a treat that would
be appreciated along with any other
donations you feel you are able to give.
The collection box is at the back of church.
*And don't forget your used postage stamps
spectacles and post cards.*



Warm Welcome Space

Thursdays 12noon
to 2pm. All welcome

The PCC is looking to ways in which we
could improve our offering at the Welcome
spaces. If you have any suggestions
please speak to a member of the PCC.
Thank you.

Bible study

Historical Record? Work of Fiction? Moral
code for living? Want to know more about
the Bible and the meaning of it's teaching?
Then why not come along to Bible Study
Thursday Mornings at 10.30am (from 15th
October) **Catherine**

Church Bookings officer

We are still looking for a volunteer to
coordinate bookings for the church and
church room. This is not an onerous task
and can mostly be done from Home. If you
feel you could take on this role please
speak to Carolyn or Marion.

Harvest Festival Thankyou

Our Harvest donations of tinned/packet
foods/baby nappies and women's
toiletries have been taken to the charity
RE:STORE.

<https://www.restorenorthampton.org.uk/>

**RESTORE
NORTHAMPTON**

Bringing communities to life through love & compassion

And our offertory plate collection to be
donated to WaterAid came to **£151.40**.

So a big thankyou to all involved in
organising the service, and the
magnificent Harvest lunch that followed,
the Guiding groups and especially to all at
the service for their generosity.

<https://www.wateraid.org/uk>

Thank you **Jacqueline H**

Mary Queen of Scots exhibition Peterborough

Cathedral

21st Sept- 15th Nov

This new exhibition presents the
extraordinary life of Mary Queen of Scots
tracing a story shaped by power faith and
resilience amid the turbulence of 16th
century Europe. Visitors will see some of
her real belongings including a lock of her
hair, jewellery and letters. Tickets and full
details are available on the Peterborough
Cathedral website
[communications@peterborough-
cathedral.org.uk](mailto:communications@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk) . If enough members of
the congregation are interested we may
be able to arrange a group visit including
transport. Please speak to Marion,
Richard or Chris.

Barclays Volunteer Day Thursday 8th October

We are honoured that the team from
Barclays are once again coming to help
us at St Benedict's as part of their
volunteering in the Community. Many
thanks to Pete for organising this. If you
have noticed work that needs carrying
out around the church and grounds
please let Marion or Richard know. If
you can make it to the church on the day
please do come and support the
volunteers either welcoming, helping
with refreshments or just being here.

Family Fun and Food Today Sunday, 4th October

at 3.30pm is our Family fun and food
event, families and children under 12
welcome. Helpers please come at
3pm.

Sunday 11th October

A reminder that next Sunday we
will be at the Abbey Centre Baptist
church with other members of the
South Northampton Partnership
of churches to share our worship
together. The service starts at
10.30am

Eco Group

The next meeting of the St Benedict's
Eco group is on Monday 12th October in
church. Please feel free to join us if you
are able or pass your ideas to Dawn,
Chris, or Richard.