# Dundry Church News October 2025



## Harvest Festival Foodbank Collection



Saturday 4th October at the Café 10.30am-12.30pm

Sunday 5th October 3.30pm at the Harvest Festival Service

We will be receiving donations of non perishable goods & toiletries to be distributed by The Salvation Army



October ushers in a month of harvest services across our parishes. This summer's heat and drought have been problematic, significantly affecting crop yields, yet, as ever, farmers around the country have stepped up to the challenges to ensure the productivity of the land. Harvest is partly a celebration of natural providence, but it is also an opportunity to say 'thank you' for the hard work, resilience, resourcefulness and skill of farmers alongside everyone who involved in the process of bringing food to our tables. Underneath this lies a reminder that we should never take abundance for granted, that we should appreciate the true value of the food we eat, and the importance of minimising waste.

There is also a harvest of skills, talents, experience and commitment across our neighbourhoods that contributes hugely to community strength and vitality. In Chew Magna Parish Church, as part of our Harvest service on 26 October, we will be giving thanks for all those individuals and organisations that enhance the life of the village. Meanwhile, in Stanton Drew, we will be displaying a different harvest of skills and talents, as St Mary's becomes one of the village venues in the Chew Valley Arts Trail (11-12 October). The work of three very different artists will be exhibited and sold in the church, there will be the usual Community Café on the Saturday morning, and refreshments served throughout the weekend.

The arts provide mental and spiritual sustenance that has great value for our nurturing and growth. Without the food our farmers provide we would have no life. Without the stimulus of the arts deliver that life would be immeasurably impoverished. Farmers are also stewards of the land, working assiduously to enhance its multi-faceted fruitfulness. Throughout generations their management has created the environment that we love to walk in, that frames our views and contributes to the desirability of our Valley as a place to call home. We have much to be thankful for, even in strange and uncertain times and harvest provides an autumnal opportunity to offer heartfelt appreciation for all that blesses us —

both physical nourishment and spiritual feeding.

**Richard Greatrex** 

#### Harvest Festival Service Sunday 5th October, 3.30pm



With Cider and Sausage Rolls



## Christmas Door Decorations £15 each

Orders and payment being taken at the Café on Saturday 1st November 10.30am –12.30pm

In the church

FOR COLLECTION AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR
29TH NOVEMBER 1.00-3.30PM





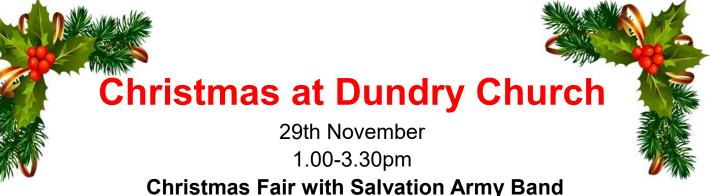
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	5 <sup>th</sup> October Trinity 16	12 <sup>th</sup> October Trinity 17	19 <sup>th</sup> October Trinity 18	26 <sup>th</sup> October Bible Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> November All Saints
Chew Magna	<b>11.00am</b> Morning Worship	<b>9.00am</b> Holy Communion	<b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion (BCP)	11.00am Harvest Festival & Thank you Service	<b>11.00am</b> Morning Worship
	Lay Led	Revd Richard Greatrex	Revd Richard Greatrex	Revd Richard Greatrex	Revd Richard Greatrex
	<b>3.30pm</b> Harvest Festival		<b>9.30am</b> Half Hour Morning Worship		9.30am Half Hour Said Holy Communion
Dundry	Revd Richard Greatrex		Ruth Day		Revd Richard Greatrex
Norton Malreward		11.30am Harvest Festival	<b>10.00am</b> Morning Worship	<b>9.00am</b> Holy Communion	
		Revd Richard Greatrex	Margaret Marshall	Revd Richard Greatrex	
Stanton Drew	8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Revd Richard Greatrex		9.30am Harvest Festival  10.30am Saplings Craft Activities 11.00am Saplings Revd Richard Greatrex		8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Revd Richard Greatrex





Monday 8th December at 7.00pm

Carol Service

Saturday 13th December 4.00pm

Blue Christmas

Christmas Eve 2.00pm
Crib Service





### Dundry Church is registered with the

Parish Giving Scheme,
which allows you to give a one off
or regular donation
to this church,



Please use the QR for your donation,

Thank you

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**WEB PAGES** 

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Richard Pinhorn

## CHEW VALLEY ARTS TRAIL

Saturday 11 Sunday 12 October 2025

Three of the contributing artists will be exhibiting in St Mary's Church, Stanton Drew

Saturday and Sunday from 10am



Drew Forsyth

Stanton Share

Julian Poole

Community Café, Saturday morning, refreshments, gift and art sales all weekend