

Sunday Church Services for next week The 18 th Sunday after Trinity <i>Liturgical Colour: Green</i>	
10.30am	Holy Communion St Nicholas', Churchstoke <i>followed by refreshments</i> Revd Nick Gurney
10.30am	Celtic Morning Praise St Margaret's, Ratlinghope <i>followed by refreshments</i> Lay Led – DIY Team
11.15 am	Holy Communion All Saints, Norbury <i>followed by refreshments</i> Revd Clare Sanders
5pm	Harvest Festival St Michael & All Angels, Wentnor <i>followed by refreshments</i> Sylvia Taylor (Reader)

Benefice Prayer meetings -	
Every Friday 9.00-9.30am	St Nicholas, Churchstoke <i>(please note new time)</i>
Monday 28th September	Monthly Prayer Meeting St Nicholas, Churchstoke
Tuesday 13th October	Holy Trinity, Lydham for half an hour

Weekday & Special Services	
	HARVEST FESTIVALS
Sunday 4th October	5pm St Michael & All Angels, Wentnor
Sunday 11th October	10.30am St Nicholas', Churchstoke
Sunday 18th October	6pm All Saints, Norbury
Wednesday 9th September 10 – 11am Doors open at 9.45am	Café Church Lydham Village Hall Informal conversation with breakfast! Anastasia Domaschina from Moldova will be visiting to talk about her work with Operation Mobilisation. EVERYONE WELCOME The Café Church Team

Meetings & Events	
Thursday 1st October 10.30 12.30	Coffeecraft at St Nicholas Church Everyone Welcome
Wednesday 7th October 10.30am	Pastoral Visitors Meeting at Lane House, Lydham.

Sunday 27th September **17th Sunday after Trinity** *Liturgical Colour: Green*

**Welcome to our worship
in the Onny-Camlad Benefice**

Churchstoke & Sarn – St Nicholas
Lydham – Holy Trinity
Hyssington – St Etheldreda
More- St Peter
Myndtown – St John the Baptist
Norbury – All Saints
Ratlinghope- St Margaret
Snead – St Mary the Virgin
Wentnor – St Michael & All Angels

Today's Services	
9.30am CANCELLED	All Saint's, Norbury CANCELLED
10.30am	Sunday Central St Nicholas' Churchstoke <i>followed by refreshments.</i> Clive & Maria Sawyer
11.15pm	Harvest Festival St Margaret's Ratlinghope <i>followed by refreshments</i> Lay Led – DIY Team
3pm	Harvest Festival St Mary the Virgin, Snead <i>followed by refreshments</i> Lay Led

Contact Details We are in interregnum (have no vicar at the moment) Please contact the Benefice Administrator: Sue Cooke Email: admin@onnycamlad.co.uk Tel: 01588 650580 If you have any Safeguarding concerns, please seek advice from our Benefice Safeguarding Officer Mrs. Sue Cooke Email: admin@onnycamlad.co.uk Tel: 01588 650580	
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Collect & Readings for Sunday 27th September

Collect

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our
anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Bible reading is from Ezekial chapter 18 verses 1 to 4 & 25 to the end

Individual Retribution

The word of the Lord came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die. Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is unfair.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is unfair.' O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

At the end: This is the word of the Lord
(Response): Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew chapter 21 verses 23 - 32 (Response): Glory to you, O Lord.

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. 'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

At the end: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
(Response) Praise to you, O Christ.

Thought for the week:

*"It is not enough to say we are Christians.
We MUST live as Christians"*
Mother Teresa