

Sunday Church Services for next week The 17 th Sunday after Trinity <i>Liturgical Colour: Green</i>	
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

Benefice Prayer meetings -	
Every Friday 9.00-9.30am	St Nicholas, Churchstoke <i>(please note new time)</i>
26th September	Men's Prayer Breakfast St Nicholas, Churchstoke
Monday 28th September	Monthly Prayer Meeting St Nicholas, Churchstoke

Weekday & Special Services	
	HARVEST FESTIVALS
Friday 25th September	6pm Sarn Village Hall A Community Harvest Thanksgiving followed by a Bring & Share Harvest Supper
Sunday 27th September	11.15am St Margaret's, Ratlinghope 3pm St Mary's, Snead
Sunday 4th October	5pm St Michael & All Angels, Wentnor
Sunday 11th October	10.30am St Nicholas', Churchstoke
Sunday 18th October	6pm All Saints, Norbury

Meetings & Events	
Thursday 24th September 10.30 12.30	Coffeecraft at St Nicholas Church Churchstoke invites you to a Macmillan Coffee Morning. All proceeds to Macmillan. Everyone Welcome

Sunday 20th September

16th Sunday after Trinity

Liturgical Colour: Green

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

Churchstoke & Sarn – St Nicholas
Lyddham – 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	Morning Prayer St Michael & All Angels, Wentnor <i>followed by refreshments.</i> Sylvia Taylor – Licensed Reader
10.30am	Morning Praise St Nicholas' Churchstoke <i>followed by refreshments.</i> Steph Daniel
3pm	Harvest Festival St Etheldreda's, Hyssington <i>followed by refreshments</i> Lay Led
6pm	Evening Prayer All Saint's, Norbury <i>followed by refreshments</i> Lay Led

Contact Details	
We are in interregnum (have no vicar at the moment)	
Please contact the Benefice Administrator:	
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If you have any Safeguarding concerns, please seek advice from our	
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Collect & Readings for Sunday 20th September

Collect

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Bible reading is from Jonah chapter 3 verse 10 to chapter 4 verse 11

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the LORD and said, 'O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' And the LORD said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.' But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' Then the LORD said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'

**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 20 verses 1 to 16 (Response): Glory to you, O Lord.

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

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

Thought for the week:

"He [God] does not look at you through a spyglass to see if you are well-behaved; He looks at you with a mirror to see if you are becoming like Him. Grace is not a reward for merit but a gift for the needy."

CS Lewis - 'Mere Christianity'