

Sunday Church Services for next week The 19 th Sunday after Trinity <i>Liturgical Colour: Green</i>	
9.30am	Holy Communion St Margaret's, Ratlinghope <i>followed by refreshments</i> Rev'd Mark Sanders
10.30am	Harvest Festival St Nicholas', Churchstoke <i>followed by refreshments</i>
11.15 am	Holy Communion St Peter's, More <i>followed by refreshments</i> Rev'd Mark Sanders
2.30pm	Harvest Festival Kinnerton Methodist Chapel <i>followed by refreshments</i> Rev'd Sheila MacInally

Benefice Prayer meetings -	
Every Friday 9.00-9.30am	St Nicholas, Churchstoke <i>(please note new time)</i>
Tuesday 13th October 10am	Holy Trinity, Lydham for half an hour

Weekday & Special Services	
	HARVEST FESTIVALS
Sunday 11th October	10.30am St Nicholas', Churchstoke
Sunday 18th October	6pm All Saints, Norbury
	OTHER SPECIAL SERVICES
Monday 12th October	Open the Book at Norbury Primary School 12.30 for 1pm
Wednesday 14th October 10 – 11am Doors open at 9.45am	Café Church Lydham Village Hall Informal conversation with breakfast! Speranta Sochirca from Moldova will be visiting to talk about her work with Operation Mobilisation. EVERYONE WELCOME The Café Church Team

Meetings & Events	
Wednesday 7th October 10.30am	Pastoral Visitors Meeting at Lane House, Lydham.
Thursday 8th October 10.30 12.30	Coffeecraft at St Nicholas Church Everyone Welcome
Friday 9th October Time tbc	Open the Book Team Meeting Venue to be confirmed Planning stories & costumes for this academic year.

Sunday 4th October **18th 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	
10.30am	Holy Communion St Nicholas', Churchstoke <i>followed by refreshments</i> Rev'd 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> Rev'd Clare Sanders
5pm	Harvest Festival St Michael & All Angels, Wentnor <i>followed by refreshments</i> Sylvia Taylor (Reader)

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 4th October

Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Bible reading is from Isaiah chapter 5 verses 1 to 7

The Song of the Vineyard

I will sing for the one I love a song about His
vineyard: My beloved friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.

He dug it up and cleared it of stones
and planted it with the choicest vines.

He built a watchtower in it and cut out a
winepress as well.

Then He looked for a crop of good grapes,
but it yielded only bad fruit.

"Now you dwellers in Jerusalem,
and people of Judah, judge between me and
my vineyard. What more could have been
done for my vineyard than I have done for it?
When I looked for good grapes, why did it
yield only bad?"

Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my
vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will
be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it
will be trampled.

I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor
cultivated, and briars and thorns will grow
there.

I will command the clouds not to rain on it."
The vineyard of the LORD Almighty is the
nation of Israel, and the people of Judah
are the vines He delighted in.

And He looked for justice, but saw bloodshed;
for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

**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 33 to 46
(Response): Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

'Listen to another parable. There was a
landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence
around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a
watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and
went to another country. When the harvest
time had come, he sent his slaves to the
tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants
seized his slaves and beat one, killed another,
and stoned another. Again he sent other
slaves, more than the first; and they treated
them in the same way. Finally he sent his son
to them, saying, "They will respect my son."
But when the tenants saw the son, they said to
themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill
him and get his inheritance." So they seized
him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed
him. Now when the owner of the vineyard
comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They
said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a
miserable death, and lease the vineyard to
other tenants who will give him the produce at
the harvest time.'

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in
the scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes"?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will
be taken away from you and given to a people
that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The
one who falls on this stone will be broken to
pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it
falls.'

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard
his parables, they realized that he was
speaking about them. They wanted to arrest
him, but they feared the crowds, because they
regarded him as a prophet.

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

Thought for the week:

*"Spiritual power of our own will never help us
to follow Christ... Christ is the cornerstones,
and he must do it all"*

Dietrich Bonhoeffer: The Cost of Discipleship