

Newsletters for Sundays 4th & 11th October have already gone to print. Please email any contributions for the Newsletter on Sunday 18th October to Samantha at the church office by Noon on Tuesday 13th October. Her email address is samantha@csp.church

CALENDAR

HARVEST SUNDAY 27th September	8am	Said Eucharist: All Saints Church <i>(Celebrant Revd Wendy Graham)</i>
	10am	The FONT: St Peter's Church Hall Arrive from 9.45am for refreshments <i>(Led by Andrea Lebrato)</i>
	11am	Sung Eucharist: St Peter's Church <i>(Celebrant Fr Sam Frampton)</i>
	1.30pm	Baptism of Darcie PIGGOTT: St Peter's Church <i>(Led by Fr Sam Frampton)</i>
	4pm	Sung Eucharist: St Paul's Church <i>(Celebrant Revd Wendy Graham)</i>
	5.30pm For 6pm	Harvest Supper: Parish Church Hall
MONDAY 28th September	9.30am & 10am	CSPA Harvest Festivals
WEDNESDAY 30th September	10am	Midweek Said Eucharist: Parish Church <i>(Celebrant Revd Wendy Graham)</i>
THURSDAY 1st October	10am & 1.30pm	Little Angels Toddler Group: St Peter's Church Hall <i>(Led by Andrea Lebrato)</i>

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

- For Harvest celebrations in our Parish
- For students as they start their new courses at university and college.
- For comfort for all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.
- For the family and friends of Darcie Piggott as she is baptised.

HARVEST SERVICES- THIS SUNDAY

All Saints Church at 8am
The FONT @ Parish Church Hall at 10am
St Peter's Parish Church at 11am
St Paul's Church at 4pm



HARVEST SUPPER TICKETS

27th Sept	TICKET	No
HARVEST SUPPER		
		
PARISH CHURCH HALL		
Arrive from 5.30pm for 6pm -		
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If you have not already done so please collect your Harvest Supper tickets from church. We look forward to seeing you 5.30pm for 6pm in the Parish Church Hall.

Any last minute questions about this event please contact John Harwood on 01753 886791 or john.harwood@csp.church

MESSAGE FROM PARISH CHURCH FLOWER TEAM

We will be decorating the church for Harvest on **Friday 25th September** Any gifts of fruit and vegetables would be gratefully received from 10am.



HARVEST GIFTS

There are two ways that you can make a difference this harvest season:

As in previous years we plan to support the **Chiltern Foodbank** by giving food and toiletries at all Sunday services on 27th September. Here are some suggestions:

Tinned vegetables (Including carrots, peas, sweetcorn, chickpeas, kidney beans etc.)

Puddings (Including tinned rice, sponge puddings, Angel Delight, jelly etc.)

Drinks (Including tea bags, instant coffee, hot chocolate, long-life fruit juice, fruit squash, UHT Milk.)

Tinned meat (This would include cold meat, tinned minced beef, tinned ham, tinned chicken, tinned hotdogs, tinned meat pies etc.)

Tinned fruit (Including peaches, pineapple, fruit salad, mandarin oranges etc.)

Toiletries (Including shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes etc)

The CSPA will be celebrating their Harvest Festival on Monday 28th October in the Parish Church and plan to bring more donations.

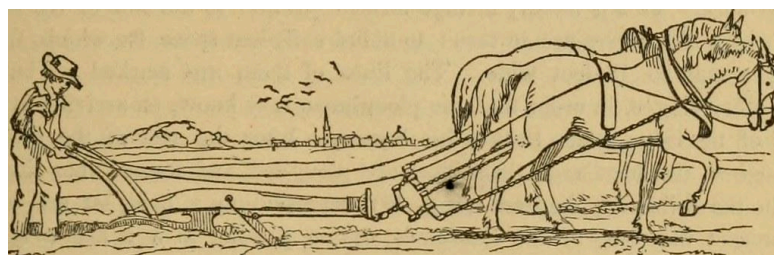
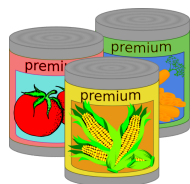
Chiltern Foodbank recently sent us this message,

" Your partnership truly changes lives. That's why we'd love for you to join us again this Harvest. Harvest is such a special time of year — a chance to celebrate abundance and share it with others. By organising a collection at your church, you'll be helping us stock up on the essentials that families will rely on throughout the winter months. Thank you again for your kindness, generosity, and enthusiasm. Together, we can help provide much-needed food and support to our community this winter."

What Else?

In order to help those who are struggling with the cost of living and the price of food shopping we would like to have some Tesco vouchers available to give to local families either through the schools or by us, the church.

All monetary donations across all 3 churches on our Harvest Festival will go towards buying food vouchers to be kept in the Office as needed. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!



NEXT SUNDAY 4th Oct in Parish Church & Church Hall **Launch Parish Giving Campaign & Bring & Share Lunch**

On Sunday 4th October, we will be launching our Parish Giving Campaign — an opportunity for us all to think afresh about how we support the life, worship and mission of our Parish Church.

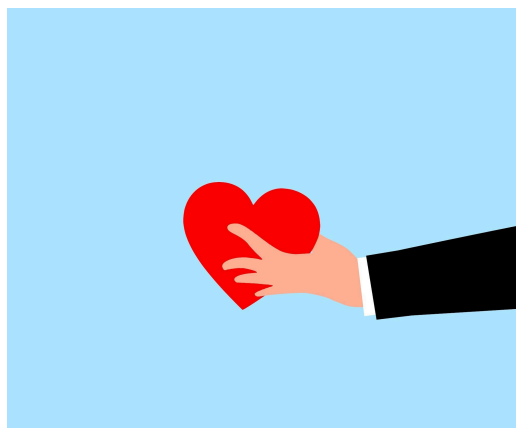
At its heart, Christian giving is not simply about paying the bills. It is about thanksgiving. Everything we have ultimately comes from God, and our giving is one of the ways in which we respond to his generosity. As St Paul reminds us, “God loves a cheerful giver.”

Over the coming weeks, we will be reflecting together on what generosity means, why our giving matters, and how each of us can play our part in ensuring that our Parish Church continues to be a living, worshipping and serving presence at the heart of Chalfont St Peter.

We begin on Sunday 4th October, and following the service we will gather for a Bring and Share Lunch. Please bring something along for the table — sweet or savoury — and come and enjoy good food, good company and, no doubt, rather more pudding than any of us strictly needs!

This campaign is not about guilt or pressure. It is an invitation to prayerfully consider what we give, why we give, and what together we want our church to be able to do in the years ahead.

So please do join us on the 4th. Come to worship, stay for lunch, and help us begin this important next chapter in the life of our parish.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

On 4th October there will be one joint service at 11am at the Parish Church followed by the Bring and Share Lunch in the Parish Church Hall.

There will be no other services at All Saints & St Paul's.

COMING UP IN OCTOBER!



**FAIRTRADE
COFFEE MORNING**
Wednesday 7th Oct
10.00am - 12.00 noon
St Peter's Church Hall

Tea, coffee & cakes
Ethical Goods Stall
Ecover Refill service
Traidcraft Christmas Cards



TEA & HYMNS
SUNDAY 11th
OCTOBER

St Peter's Parish Church Hall
3.00pm

**JOIN US FOR TEA AND CAKE AND
THOSE HYMNS YOU JUST LOVE TO
SING!**



CHALFONT
ST PETER
PARISH
CHURCHES

FAMILY SERVICES OCTOBER 2026

SUN 4 - THE FONT
10AM PARISH HALL

SUN 11 - THE FONT
10AM PARISH HALL

SUN 18 - BUBBLE CHURCH
10AM PARISH HALL
book now at bubblechurch.org

SUN 25 - THE FONT
10AM PARISH CHURCH

READINGS Sunday 27th SEPT- HARVEST FESTIVAL

COLLECT

Eternal God,
You crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in
their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our
own well-being;
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 forever.

POST COMMUNION

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving
for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine
of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence
for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 NRSVA

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

²a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

³a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;

⁴a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

⁵a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

⁶a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

⁷a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

⁸a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 NRSVA

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹ As it is written,

‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.’

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹² for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³ Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 6: 25-33 NRSVA

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

READINGS 4th Oct - LAUNCH GIVING CAMPAIGN

10am- The Font: St Peter’s Church Hall

11am- Joint Sung Eucharist: St Peter’s Church

12.30pm- Bring & Share Lunch: PCH

FIRST READING: 1 Chronicles 29: 9-14

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-12

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 6: 19-21, 25-33