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**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016 - CW edition Ch**



**The United Benefice of Long Crendon (LC),  
Cheersley (Ch) & Nether Winchendon (NW)**

**WELCOME EVERYONE TODAY AND EVERY DAY**

### **Prayers**



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**

### **Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 for ever. **Amen**

**Today is the celebration of Harvest Festival in our beautiful church of St. Nicholas, Cheersley. Here is a Harvest thought from Christian Aid:**

**H**appy are those who have bread to eat!  
**A**s grain grows in the fields and  
**R**ains bring the water of life we share  
**V**isions of all your people united in  
**E**ternal praise and kneaded together to  
**S**hare good news of justice and peace:  
**T**aste and see that the Lord is good!

## Reading for Today – Harvest Festival:



### The Gospel: St. John 6.25-35

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"

Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?"

Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."



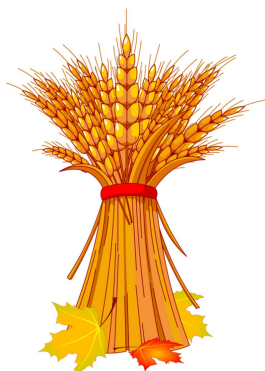
## Notes for your diary:

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September**, 4:00 pm, Nether Winchendon, Harvest Barbecue in the church yard, followed by Evensong at 6:00 pm.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October**, 12:00 noon, The Friends of St. Mary's Long Crendon will be holding their Annual General Meeting in the church. Everyone is welcome.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October**, 6:00 pm, All Saints High Wycombe, Bishop Alan invites everyone to a welcoming Eucharist for our new Bishop of Oxford, Bishop Steven, who is hoping to meet as many people as possible from our Archdeaconry. Please RSVP to [catherine.green@oxford.anglican.org](mailto:catherine.green@oxford.anglican.org) by 3<sup>rd</sup> October so they know numbers. More details at <http://www.allsaintshighwycombe.org/contact-us.html>

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**, 7:30 pm in St. Mary's, "Flanders and Swann Revisited" by Michael Lunt. Tickets in advance £10 adults, £2 children (more on the night). Book through [www.FSMLongCrendon.org](http://www.FSMLongCrendon.org) or e-mail [friends@FSMLongCrendon.org](mailto:friends@FSMLongCrendon.org) or call Geoff Smith 01844 208205



## Services in the United Benefice

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity (Proper 21)**

8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	LC	Richard Phillips
10.00 am	Family Service (Harvest)	Ch	Richard Phillips
10.30 am	Holy Communion with choir	LC	Steve and Rose Williams
6:00 pm	Evensong (Harvest)	NW	Richard Phillips

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity (Proper 22)**

9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	NW	Richard Phillips
10.00 am	Family Holy Communion	Ch	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Café Sunday	LC	Ray Copping

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity (Proper 23)**

8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	LC	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Morning Celebration	Ch	Lay Led
10:00 am	Matins	NW	Robert Spencer Bernard
10:30 am	Holy Communion	LC	Richard Phillips
6.00 pm	Evensong	Ch	John Scholefield

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)**

9.00 am	Holy Communion	Ch	Richard Phillips
10.00 am	Family Service	NW	Robert Hutton
10:30 am	Family Service (Harvest)	LC	Richard Phillips

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016 – 22<sup>nd</sup> and last Sunday after Trinity, also called Bible Sunday (Proper 25)**

8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	LC	Derek Witchell
10.00 am	Family Service	Ch	John Scholefield
10.30 am	Holy Communion with choir	LC	Derek Witchell
6:00 pm	Evensong	NW	Robert Hutton

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent**

10:00 am	United Benefice Service	Ch	Richard Phillips
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Note: this is a fifth Sunday and there will be no service in  
Long Crendon or Nether Winchendon on this day

If you have events coming up in the Benefice and would like them included in future Pew Sheets, please let us have the details on [llm.chearsley@btinternet.com](mailto:llm.chearsley@btinternet.com) Please note that your wording may have to be edited to fit the available space - John and Jenny Scholefield