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The Parish Church of All Saints, St Ives

# Harvest Festival 27 September 2015



### Services and events for this Week

Monday to Friday: Morning Prayer will be said at 09.00		
28 Mon	09.30	Said Eucharist
	10.00	'Monday Munchkins' in the Parish Hall
	19.30	Bell-ringing Practice
29 Tue	10.00	Healing Eucharist
30 Wed	14.30	'Be Still' Silent Prayer Group in Church
1 Thurs	09.30	Holy Communion
	19.30	Choir Practice
2 Fri	09.30	Reconciliation Eucharist

**NEXT SUNDAY 4 October, the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 22)**  
**10.15 Sung Parish Eucharist**

**Please take this booklet with you when you leave**

## ***Welcome to All Saints today***

*If you are new or just visiting, please do join with us in the Church after the service for coffee and fellowship.*

*Throughout this booklet, where indications for posture are given, please treat them as being for guidance only. Should it suit you better to adopt an alternative posture, please feel free to do so.*

*Large print copies are available  
please ask a steward if you would find this helpful*

*Gluten Free wafers are also available, please speak to a  
steward if this would be helpful.*

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**OUR SISTER CHURCHES IN ST IVES:** Today we remember Rev Matt Finch and the people of the Methodist Church. We ask for God's blessing on their lives and pray that we may all grow closer to Him, so that we may grow closer to each other, for the sake of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

**THE SICK:** Ella Nairn, Mick Bacon, William Carlson, Cheryl Cook, Ethel Cooper, Gary James, Sophie Phillips, Cyril Whitfield, Chris Stephens, Anne Clayton, Susan Baker, Steven Levitt, Louise Ruddock, Audrey, Philip, Jane, Muriel, Christopher, Anne, Paul, Vera, Joyce, David, Angela, Marion and Fr Jeff Vaughan

**THE DEPARTED:** All who have died in the love of Christ, that they may rest in peace

**YEARS MIND:** Isabella Pike((28th), Nevill Constance(29th), Constance Woodgate(30th)

## **Notices**

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**All are welcome to stay in Church  
for fellowship and refreshments  
after this service**

## **NOTICES**

### **'Be Still'**

This is a meditation and reflection group that meets on Wednesdays in Church at 14.30. All Welcome. Come and be closer to God.

### **Mothers Union**

The AGM and Programme Planning meeting will be on Thursday 1st October. in the Parish Hall at 2.30pm.

### **PARISH WEEKEND**

Is next weekend. Although in recent years we have run PCC days this is an opportunity for everyone to engage with some quality time with God. It would be really helpful to have an idea of numbers for catering and resourcing purposes. Please sign up today if you think you can attend. ALSO NEXT SUNDAY we will be having a bring and share lunch. Please sign up the list if you are able to attend this and if able to bring food please indicate what this might be. It would be really helpful if you could also look at what other people are bringing so that we have a balanced meal and not everyone bringing the same.

Last post — Minute's silence — Reveille

We pray for all who have died seeking peace in this world.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,

**And let light sternal shine upon them**

May they rest in peace

**And rise in glory. Amen.**

¶ *All stand for* **The Act of Thanksgiving**

We offer to almighty God our thanksgiving for the many blessings with which he has enriched our lives.

For the Queen and her family,  
and all who under her bear the responsibility of government:

**Thanks be to God.**

For those who serve in the Armed Forces of the Crown  
on sea, on land and in the air:

**Thanks be to God.**

For doctors, nurses, chaplains,  
and all who minister to those in need or distress:

**Thanks be to God.**

For the unity of our people within the Commonwealth:

**Thanks be to God.**

For the work of the Royal British Legion

**Thanks be to God.**

¶ *Remain standing for* **The National Anthem**

God save our gracious Queen

Long live our noble Queen,

God save the Queen!

Send her victorious,

Happy and glorious,

Long to reign over us,

God save the Queen!

## ¶ *The Gathering*

¶ *Please stand when the bell is rung to sing the* **Processional Hymn**

Let us build a house where love can dwell

And all can safely live,

A place where saints and children tell

How hearts learn to forgive;

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,

Rock of faith and vault of grace;

Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

***All are welcome, all are welcome,***

***All are welcome in this place.***

Let us build a house where love is found

In water, wine and wheat:

A banquet hall on holy ground,

Where peace and justice meet.

Here the love of God, through Jesus,

Is revealed in time and space,

As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

Let us build a house where hands will reach

Beyond the wood and stone,

To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,

And live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger

Bear the image of God's face;

Let us bring and end to fear and danger:

Let us build a house where all are named,

Their songs and visions heard

And loved and treasured, taught and claimed

As words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter,

Prayers of faith and songs of grace,

Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

Words and tune *Two Oaks*: Marty Haugen (b.1950)

¶ *Remain standing for* **The Invocation and Greeting**

† In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

God is good **All the time!**  
All the time **God is good!**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

**Harvest Procession and Presentation of Harvest Gifts**

*All are invited to place their Harvest Gifts on the Nave Altar Dais.  
While this takes place the following Harvest hymn is sung:*

We plough the fields, and scatter  
The good seed on the land,  
But it is fed and watered  
By God's almighty hand:  
He sends the snow in winter,  
The warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes and the sunshine,  
And soft, refreshing rain.

***All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.***

He only is the Maker  
Of all things near and far,  
He paints the wayside flower,  
He lights the evening star.  
The winds and waves obey him,  
By him the birds are fed;  
Much more to us, his children,  
He gives our daily bread.

Lord, for our world where we disown and doubt you,  
Loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;  
Hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us –  
Self on the cross, and Christ upon the throne,  
Past put behind us, for the future take us:  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)

Tune *Lord of the Years*: Michael Baughen (b.1930)

¶ *Remain standing for* **The Act of Commemoration**

*(Part of the Royal British Legion's 'Every Man Remembered' initiative )*

Let us remember before God and commend to his sure keeping  
those who have died for their country in war.  
Especially today we commend Dudley Haldane WATTS, who was killed  
while serving his country 100 years ago yesterday, together with all who  
have lived and died in the service of mankind.

*Mike Robinson of the RBL presents the biography, concluding:*

If I should die, think only this of me;  
That there's some corner of a foreign field that is for ever England.

*After which the framed certificate and posy are placed on the Nave Altar.*

*A member of the Royal British Legion then says:*

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

*A younger person replies:*

At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
we will remember them.

*All affirm by saying:*

**We will remember them.**

Lord, we thank you for the fruits of the earth.  
May the power of this saving mystery bring us even greater gifts  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## ¶ *The Dismissal*

¶ *Remain standing for the Solemn Blessing*

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

God the Father, who created the world,  
give you grace to be wise stewards of his creation.

**Amen.**

God the Son, who redeemed the world,  
inspire you to go out as labourers into his harvest.

**Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit, whose breath fills the whole of creation,  
help you to bear his fruits of love, joy and peace.

**Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
† the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

## **Final Hymn**

Lord for the years your love has kept and guided,  
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,  
Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;  
For young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

We thank thee then, O Father,  
For all things bright and good,  
The seed-time and the harvest,  
Our life, our health, our food.  
Accept the gifts we offer  
For all thy love imparts,  
and, what thou most desirest,  
Our humble thankful hearts.

Words: Mattheus Claudius (1740—1815),  
translated by Jane Montgomery Campbell (1817—1878)  
Tune *Wir Pflügen*: Melody attributed to Johann Schultz (1747—1800),  
Harmonised by John Bacchus Dykes (1823—1876)

God is good      **All the time!**  
All the time      **God is good!**

¶ *Remain standing for The Prayers of Thanksgiving*

Let us give thanks to God, the God of all peoples of the earth.  
For the colour and forms of your creation and our place within it,  
we bring our thanks, good Lord:  
**your mercy endures for ever.**

For our daily food, and for those whose work and skill bring your good  
gifts to us, we bring our thanks, good Lord:  
**your mercy endures for ever.**

For the gifts and graces inspired in human minds and hearts;  
for insight and imagination, for the skills of research  
which bring healing and fulfilment to the lives of many;  
we bring our thanks, good Lord:  
**your mercy endures for ever.**

For the light and shades of the changing seasons,  
and their variety and dependability;  
for new life and growth out of barrenness and decay;  
we bring our thanks, good Lord:  
**your mercy endures for ever.**

For new hope and strength in our communities,  
especially in your Church and among all you call to serve you,  
we bring our thanks, good Lord;  
**your mercy endures for ever.**

For all in whose lives we see goodness, kindness, gentleness,  
patience and humility, and all the fruit of the Spirit,  
we bring our thanks, good Lord:  
**your mercy endures for ever.**

For the life we have been given,  
and for all those whom God has given us to share it,  
we bring our thanks, good Lord:  
**your mercy endures for ever.**

¶ *Stand to sing* **The Hymn**

Come, ye thankful people, come,  
Raise the song of harvest-home!  
All is safely gathered in,  
Ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God's own temple, come;  
Raise the song of harvest-home!

All the world is God's own field,  
Fruit unto his praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown,  
Unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade and then the ear,  
Then the full corn shall appear:  
Grant, O harvest Lord, that we  
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

Words: Henry Alford (1810—1871)

Tune *St George's Windsor*: Sir George Elvey (1816—1893)

## **Distribution of the Sacrament**

*Please come forward when directed by a steward. Anyone who has been baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and wishes to receive the love of the Lord Jesus in their life, is welcome to come forward to receive communion at this service. Alternatively you may wish to come for a blessing: if this is your preference please keep your hands down and your head bowed to indicate this.*

¶ *Please join in singing the* **Communion Hymn**

For the fruits of his creation, thanks be to God;  
Gifts bestowed on every nation, thanks be to God;  
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
Silent growth while we are sleeping,  
Future needs in earth's safe keeping,  
Thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done;  
In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done;  
In our world-wide task of caring  
For the hungry and despairing,  
In the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;  
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;  
For the wonders that astound us,  
For the truths that still confound us,  
Most of all, that love has found us,  
Thanks be to God.

Words: Fred Pratt Green (1903—2000)

Tune *East Acklam*: Francis Jackson (b.1917)

¶ *Please stand for* **The Prayer after Communion**

*The Priest introduces a period of silent prayer saying:*  
Let us pray.

*Remain standing for* **The Lord's Prayer**

Jesus taught us to call God our Father,  
and so we have the courage to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*¶ Remain standing for* **The Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

*¶ Remain standing for* **The Invitation to Communion**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*¶ Please sit or kneel for* **The Lamb of God**

*While the Altar Party receives the Sacrament, the choir leads the  
singing of the 'Agnus Dei' (Lamb of God). Please join in singing:*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Grant us peace.**

God is good **All the time!**  
All the time **God is good!**

**Harvest Intercessions**

Let us pray to God, the Lord of the harvest,  
that he will bring to fruition all that he desires for his creation.

Lord of creation, we see that the fields are ripe for harvesting: we pray  
for your Church, that it may be ready to gather fruit for eternal life.  
Lord of the harvest,  
**in your mercy hear us.**

You have created the universe by your eternal Word,  
and have blessed humankind in giving us dominion over the earth:  
we pray for the world, that we may honour and share its resources,  
and live in reverence for the creation and in harmony with one another.  
Lord of the harvest,  
**in your mercy hear us.**

Your Son has promised that the Spirit will lead us into all truth:  
we pray for the community in which you have set us,  
for one another and for ourselves,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace.  
Lord of the harvest,  
**in your mercy hear us.**

You have given your people a rich land,  
yet by sin we have made a world of suffering and sorrow:  
we pray for those who bear the weight of affliction,  
that they may come to share the life of wholeness and plenty.  
Lord of the harvest,  
**in your mercy hear us.**

Your Son Jesus Christ is the first-fruits of the resurrection  
and will reap the harvest of the dead at the end of time:  
we pray that he will gather us all together  
with those who have gone before in the banquet of the age to come.  
Lord of the harvest,  
**in your mercy hear us.**

Source of all life and giver of all that is good, hear our prayers and grant us all that is in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

God is good **All the time!**  
All the time **God is good!**

¶ Please stand for **The Gloria**

Setting: *Mass of S Thomas*: David Thorne



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est.  
(Last time) A - men, A - men, A - - - - - men.

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

**Glorify God, glorify God, glorify God in the highest.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

**Glorify God, glorify God, glorify God in the highest.**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

**Glorify God, glorify God, glorify God in the highest.**

**Amen, amen, amen.**

¶ Remain standing for **The Collect**

Let us pray

*Silence is kept.*

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Let us proclaim the Mystery of Faith:

**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,  
Spirit of our God most high;  
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,  
splendour of the living God.

Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet,  
praise God with the lute and harp;  
praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing,  
praise God till the end of days.

***Come then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,  
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.  
Ring our the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,  
Worship him and bless his name.***

Words and tune: Ernest Sands (b.1949)  
Music arranged by Martin Everett

¶ *Remain standing throughout* **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here  
**His spirit is with us**

Lift up you hearts  
**We lift them to the lord**

Let us give thanks to the lord our God  
**It is right to give thanks and praise**

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise,  
almighty God and Father, through Jesus Christ your Son.

Through him you have created us in your own image  
and made us stewards of your good creation.  
And now we give you thanks for your ancient promise  
that while the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat,  
summer and winter, day and night, will never cease.

Therefore, we join with angels and archangels,  
and give voice to every creature under heaven,  
for ever praising you and saying.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Father, God of goodness,  
you give us the land to provide all our food.  
May the produce we harvest sustain our lives  
and may we always use it for your glory and the good of all;  
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**

God is good **All the time!**  
All the time **God is good!**

## ¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

¶ *Remain seated for* **The Reading** (1 Timothy 6: 6—10)

*At the end the reader says:*  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

¶ *Please stand and turn towards the Gospel reader*



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

**Cantor:** Those who sow in tears  
shall reap with shouts of joy.  
**All:** **Alleluia** (*as above*)

¶ *Remain standing for* **The Gospel Reading** (Matthew 6: 25—33)

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel the reader says:*  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

¶ *Please sit for the* **Sermon**

*The Revd Mark Amey (Vicar)*

¶ *Please stand for the* **Affirmation of Faith**

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe.  
Amen.**

¶ *Please kneel or sit for* **The Prayers of Penitence**

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor,  
and repent of the ways in which we waste the world's resources.

We confess to you our lack of care for the world you have given us.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our selfishness in not sharing the earth's bounty fairly.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you our failure to protect resources for others.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy upon us, † forgive us our sins  
and bring us to everlasting life.  
**Amen.**

¶ *Please stand for* **The Peace**

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## ¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

¶ *Remain standing to sing* **The Offertory Hymn**

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,  
Come to him and bless his name.  
Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever,  
Faithful to the end of days.

***Come then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,  
Melodies of praise and thanks to God.  
Ring our the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,  
Worship him and bless his name.***

Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,  
Risen from the snares of death.  
His words he has spoken, on bread he has broken,  
New life he now gives to all.