


**BENEFICE OF
WINSLOW WITH GREAT HORWOOD AND ADDINGTON
WINSLOW – St. Laurence Church**

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 St. Laurence Church, Winslow

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**Please note: Items for the Pew Sheet need to be emailed
FAO Sue Davies
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by 12 noon Tuesday for the Sunday of that week.**

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**BENEFICE NEWS SHEET
St Laurence Winslow; St James' Great Horwood with
Singleborough; St Mary's Addington
OUR ASPIRATIONS: HOLINESS, HOSPITALITY AND HEALING**

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE TODAY

If you are here for the first time, please introduce yourself to those around you and to the clergy. If you have pre-school children please feel free to use the children's area. A sidesperson will be happy to help if you have any questions.

All baptised Christians of any denomination are invited to receive communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, when you come to the Altar rail, please leave your arms down by your side.

**RC Mass usually takes place Wednesdays 9am and Saturdays 6pm.
But please see St Albans Parish Newsletter for details/changes.**

Every Wednesday 12 noon Said Eucharist St Laurence Church
All are welcome

Sunday 24th September 15th Sunday after Trinity

St Laurence Church Winslow

9.30am Sung Eucharist with Laying on of hands with prayer for healing

St James' Church Great Horwood

8am Holy Communion BCP

11am Come and Share Service

St Mary's Church Addington

4pm Harvest Service followed by refreshments

Sunday 1st October – Michael and All Angels

St Laurence Church Winslow

8am Holy Communion BCP

9.30am Sung Eucharist

St James' Church Great Horwood

11am Parish Eucharist

READINGS 24th September Trinity 15

Exodus 16 : 2-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' Then the LORD said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?' And Moses said, 'When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD.'

Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining." ' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God." '

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

Philippians 1 : 21-end

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

HARVEST SERVICES

ST MARY'S CHURCH, ADDINGTON

Sunday 24th September 4pm followed by **delicious** refreshments.

ST JAMES' CHURCH, GREAT HORWOOD

Harvest Service - Sunday 8th October 11am Come and Praise for Harvest

Harvest Supper for St James' is on the 13th October, 7.30pm in Church. Tickets adults £7.50 and Children £4.00 - contact June on 714554.

Harvest Auction Swan Pub 19th October 8.00pm - any items to sell please contact June or take to the Swan on the day.

ST LAURENCE CHURCH WINSLOW

Sunday 15th October 9.30am All Age Come and Share Sung Eucharist for Harvest followed by '**Sizzling Sausage**' lunch in St Laurence Room 12.30pm. This is a ticket only event – Adults - £5 : Primary aged children - £3. Tickets are available in Church or from Judy – 715484.

Come along and join us for one of these services

Any non-perishable food products donated will be given to the Food Bank for distribution to those in need locally. Perishable products donated are given directly to local people in need who look forward to receiving these.



Christians Working Together in Winslow Prayer, Spirituality & Well-being

A Quiet Morning with Rev Keith Straughan
Friday 6 October 2017 9.15am for 9.30am start
St Michaels Priory, Willen

Donation only. Transport to be arranged together.

Please give names to Vron Corben on 712460

or vcorben1@gmail.com

ST MARY'S CHURCH ADDINGTON



**24th September 4pm
Harvest Festival Service
Followed by refreshments**

BENEFICE PRAYERS - The Benefice Churches of St Laurence, St James' and St Mary's

We pray for all three communities of Winslow, Great Horwood and Addington. As part of Christians Together, we join with St Albans and the Winslow Christian Fellowship to pray for:

Memorial Book: James West; Kathleen Phillips; Roy Haynes; Wilfred Fairclough; Thomas Scott

- All those caught up in conflict and natural disaster; the agencies who work with them; the governments who prepare oversee action. We pray that they look to the human needs.

GOSPEL: Matthew 20 : 1-16

'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.'

COLLECT 24th September Trinity 15

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Post Communion Prayer 24th September Trinity 15

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ST LAURENCE CHURCH WINSLOW

CHRISTMAS FAIRS THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER AND SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER – There will be a meeting to discuss the Christmas Fairs on Tuesday 3rd October 10am at 21 Park Road. Everyone is welcome. If you cannot come and would like to help or have some ideas for stalls, please see Barbara Capstick (714592)

HARVEST LUNCH – Sunday 15th October 12.30 for 1pm. This year this will take the form of a “Sausage Sizzle”. We will be serving a selection of sausages accompanied by mashed potatoes and veg, and followed by desert. This is a ticket only event – Adults - £5 : Primary aged children - £3. Tickets are available in Church or from Judy – 715484. Bring your own drinks – but tea and coffee included. RAFFLE.

BIG AUTUMN CLEAN IN ST LAURENCE CHURCH - Saturday 21st October. Please volunteer to come and help from 9.00am - the more folk that help, the quicker we'll be "done and dusted". Thank you. More details from Barbara Preston.

CURRY NIGHT AT BLUE MONSOON – Thursday 19th October 7pm. £15 per person + drinks. Set menu and Blue Monsoon give us back £7.50 for church funds. Bookings Jo 712650.

CANCER CARE & HAEMATOLOGY UNIT (“THE WOODEN SPOON” based at Stoke Mandeville Hospital) COFFEE MORNING – Saturday 30th September 10.00-12.30 at 1 Elmside. Please come along & thank you for your continued support. Last year we raised a fantastic £655.90! If you haven't been before, please do join us for a cuppa and a chat, friends welcome too. *I do hope you can support this great little charity (donations welcome even if you can't make the event) and look forward to seeing you. Nicola*

REGULAR EVENTS ST LAURENCE CHURCH

BELL RINGING PRACTICE – St Laurence Church 7.30pm Mondays

ST LAURENCE ROOM open for coffee 10-12 noon every Wednesday

TODDLER TIME – Wednesdays in Church 10-11am + refreshments

HOUSE GROUP – Tuesdays 8-9.30pm. Resumes September. Contact church warden for details.

IN TOUCH GROUP – 2pm 1st Thursday in each month

CHOIR PRACTICE – Fridays 6.30pm-Juniors; 7.30pm-Adults

ST JAMES' CHURCH GREAT HORWOOD

HARVEST INFORMATION

See page entitled ‘**HARVEST SERVICES**’ for full details
Harvest Service - Sunday 8th October 11am Come and Praise for Harvest

ANNUAL GIVING DAY AND COFFEE MORNING – 14th October
10- 1 St James' Church. Come along and have a friendly coffee and chat with friends whilst supporting your church.

COME AND SHARE

An All Age service on the 4th Sunday of the month 11am
Come along and try it with us. All most warmly welcome

2nd Sunday of each month **FOOD – followed by COME AND PRAISE!!!**

This service starts at 11am with bacon and sausage sarnies before hand at 10.30am..... delicious. You could then join in with the Music Group by playing your own instrument or by playing the percussion instruments supplied. The Service always includes fun activities in which you can take part.

GREAT HORWOOD VILLAGE HALL – OPEN FOR COFFEE

Every Wednesday 9.30-11.30am with ‘pop up’ post office
All welcome

REGULAR EVENTS

GREAT HORWOOD TODDLER GROUP – every Monday in Village Hall from 1.30-3pm. £1.50 for 1st child, Additional children = 50p.
A small friendly group – tea/coffee/juice available.