



St Mary's News Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Harvest Thanksgiving 28 September 2025

15th Sunday After Trinity **28 September 2025**
10.00am Harvest Thanksgiving service
6.30pm Said Holy Communion

The Reverend Keith Hine will preside at our 6.30pm Said Holy Communion Service on 28 September

Harvest Donations

As we usually do, the produce donated at our Harvest Thanksgiving service will go to Warrington Food Bank. They need the following:

Food Sugar - Rice Pudding - Custard - Instant Coffee - Tea Bags - Tinned Meat / Fish - Curry / Pasta Sauces – Tins of biscuits – Tinned fruit

Personal items Period products – Deodorants – Shampoo – Shower gel – Bars of soap – Brush and comb(new) – Toothbrushes and toothpaste – Liquid soap -

Please bring your donations along to the service, together with any empty carrier bags you may have – the Food Bank needs bags as well.

Harvest Decorations

Thank you to everyone who has taken a jar to help decorate the church for our Harvest service. We would like to display tins of foods alongside these so would be grateful if you could also bring 2 tins when you return the jars. These will be sent to Warrington Food Bank after the service. Please return your arrangements to church on **Saturday September 27th** between 10.30am and 11am.

Thank you for helping with decorating our church for our seasonal celebration.

Harvest Supper – 17th October 2025

Our Harvest Supper will take place at Lymm Golf Club on Friday 17th October at 6.30pm/7.00pm. Tickets will be priced at £22 for the traditional supper of hot pot/pickles/crusty bread followed by home-made apple pie and cream. A vegetarian option will be available – please let us know when booking. The bar will be open for you to buy any drinks you would like. Tickets will be available from Vanessa Lees from next Sunday. If you would like to book, please email vanessalees53@gmail.com or see Vanessa in church. Please could payment be made in cash for simplicity.

This event is also open to any family and friends who would care to join in our celebration of God's goodness and thankfulness for our fellowship.



Community Christmas Tree Festival 2025 Friday 5th – Sunday 7th December 2025

Save the dates – we are going to need lots of help again.

School visits in October – inviting local schoolchildren to visit St Mary's

Kath Buckley has invited our local primary schools to visit both the church, and our church hall gardens in October. Invitations to the schools have been sent out and all the schools have asked to come on a visit which is wonderful news.

We will need help in welcoming the children with their teachers and other members of staff and would be very grateful for volunteers. If you can help, there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of church from this week. Please sign up in church or contact me **Kjbuckley@hotmail.co.uk**

The schoolchildren will do the interactive children's quiz to help the children to have fun as they explore the church and take part in child friendly activities.

They will then go to the church hall gardens to do a tour and be involved in other garden activities. This will include starting to design our Sensory Garden. This will be a competition amongst the schools for the best designs etc.

Proposed Dates:

Monday 6th October 10 – 12pm

Tuesday 7th October 10 – 12pm, 1 – 3pm

Thursday 9th October 10 – 12pm, 1 – 3pm

Monday 13th October 10 – 12pm

Tuesday 14th October 10 – 12pm, 1 - 3pm

Thursday 16th October 10 – 12pm, 1- 3pm

Autumn Big Clean – Saturday 29 November 9.00am – 12.00pm

As we move towards the end of the year and prepare to welcome so many people to our church during December, the time has come to have another Big Clean. Prior to this, a great deal of decluttering will happen. We hope to present a church which is tidy, spick and span by end of all this. As we are without a regular cleaner for the time being, this has now become an area where we can all help to make a difference. So come along in your old clothes, ready to attack the cobwebs and the dust. All cleaning equipment will be supplied. There may also be sausage rolls and other goodies to help keep us going. Even if you can only spare an hour, please, please do come and help us get our church building presentable again.

Services October/November 2025

15 th Sunday After Trinity 28 September 2025	10.00am Harvest Festival Service	6.30pm Said Holy Communion Priest Revd Keith Hine
16 th Sunday After Trinity 05 October 2025	10.00am Holy Communion Priest Reverend Anita Raggett	
17 th Sunday After Trinity 12 October 2025	10.00am Holy Communion Priest Archdeacon Michael Gilbertson	
18 th Sunday After Trinity 19 October 2025	10.00am Holy Communion Priest Reverend Chris Moore	
Last Sunday After Trinity 26 October 2025	10.00am Holy Communion Priest Reverend Robert Icke	
All Saints Day 2 November 2025	10.00am Holy Communion Priest Reverend Kate Paisiho	6.30pm All Souls Service
Remembrance Sunday 09 November 2025	10.00am Remembrance Sunday Civic Service	

2 nd Sunday Before Advent 16 November 2025	10.00am Holy Communion Priest Reverend Anita Raggett
Christ the King 23 November 2025	10.00am Holy Communion Priest Reverend Chris Moore
1 st Sunday of Advent 30 November 2025	10.00am Holy Communion Priest Reverend Keith Hine

Green Tips: At this time of year, our native hedgehogs are beginning to find a place to hibernate for the winter. Sadly, the number of hedgehogs in the UK has plummeted over recent years. While there were estimated to be around 1.5 million in 1995, today there is believed to be less than 500,000. By providing safe places for hedgehogs to live, you're much more likely to see these prickly creatures in your garden. Follow this link for more information on how to provide for our prickly friends:



<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/actions/how-build-hedgehog-home>

Please Pray

- For our Churchwardens Lay Readers and all involved in running our church during our period of vacancy
- All those suffering as a result of conflict in Sudan, Gaza, Israel, the West Bank, and Ukraine
- Remember in prayer those in the Book of Remembrance for today and the next week
- For those being prayed for by St Mary's Prayer Circle

Contact Details

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