

Church Notices



Sunday 20th September 2026
The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

BENEFICE COMMUNION – RAVI’S FINAL SERVICE

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all
your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings: **Jonah** 3.10 -4.end; **Phil.** 1. 21-end; **Matt.** 20. 1-16

Please pray for Mike Kerr, Evelyn Crouch, Annie Burton, Penny Skilbeck, William Hill, Francis Huntington, Tembe, Vinny Buss, Margaret James and Nikki’s aunt AJ.

Funeral Service of Jacqueline Bow on Thursday 24 September at 2pm in Wye Church followed by burial in the churchyard. All are welcome.

Harvest Festival at All Saints Boughton Aluph at **11am** next Sunday 27 September led by Kevin Rall followed by a bring and share harvest lunch. *Previous notices listed the incorrect time.*

Baptism of Edward Gillman at 3pm next Sunday 27 September at All Saints Boughton Aluph.

Not the 10 O Clock Service and Choral Evensong resume at 11am and 6.30pm respectively next week; Sunday 27 September at Wye.

Options Club (Wye) Due to unforeseen medical circumstances, Options Club is cancelled until further notice but hopefully, we will be back in business before Christmas. So, watch this space.

Pip and Martin O’Hara

**St Mary's Church & Brook Rural Museum
invite you to celebrate
Harvest in Brook 27 September 2026**

11am – Harvest Festival Family Communion in church, led by Linda, with traditional harvest hymns, prayers for the world and activities for children based around the Season of Creation prayer trail in church.

It is traditional to bring offerings to church at harvest-tide. We will be collecting for FareShare Ashford Food Bank.

Our neighbours need: long-life milk; tinned vegetables and fruit; tinned meat and fish; tinned rice pudding and custard; jam; dried pasta; cereal; biscuits; toiletries and baby products.

Please bring your donations to the church either on Friday morning by 10am or to the service on Sunday.

12 noon – 4pm A celebration of harvest and community at the museum. Admission £10 per adult, children free. Traditional games, live 1940's music, donkey rides, ice cream van, competitions.
Bring a picnic and enjoy fun for all the family.

A chance to get together and celebrate!

Parish Upon the Hills Book Group

When: Wednesday 30 September at 2.30pm

Hosts: David and Ruth Kirkby

Venue: The Flint Barn, Church Lane, Waltham. CT4 5QH.
(Behind Yockletts Farm where Church Lane meets Duckpit Road)

Current book: The Lemon Tree by Sandy Tolan

Please come along for a cuppa and a chat even if you haven't read, or finished, the book.

The Preston Ensemble

*Antony Dennant, Jo Saul, Sara Thorpe,
Rachel Waltham & Sophie Shackleton*



Performing

Schubert String Quintet in C major Op.163

Sunday 11th October at 5pm

Wye Church, TN25 5AE

With a Retiring Collection



Ride and Stride 2026 - Hinxhill

A HUGE thank you again this year to Simon Macgregor who visited **21** churches in aid of St Mary's Hinxhill. Simon has been doing this challenge for us for many years, and we are so grateful to him that he offers to do this.

Hazel Bristow

Harvest Festival in Wye will be celebrated on Sunday 4 October at the 10am service. Creation season will also be observed on this day.

Our Place Wye Community Lunches. Lunches are on alternate Wednesdays. 12.15pm to 1.30pm. Food served at 12.30pm. Cost: £5.00. Contact *Our Place Wye* on: 07395 433 939 to book a place. The next lunches are 14 and 28 October.

Transport to The Institution and Installation of The Reverend Ravi Holy as Vicar of the Trinity Benefice at 7pm on Tuesday 6 October. If you would like to attend this special occasion and would like to book a seat on the coach we have arranged, **please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the hymn book stand** or email your name to **Penny Haynes** pennyhaynes14@gmail.com

The cost is £7.50 per person.

Cash please to **Penny Haynes** or you can pay by bank transfer to:

Wye PCC St Gregory & St Martin Church

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Please use the reference – **COACH plus your surname and initial**
i.e. COACH JSmith.

There are 53 spaces available, so in order to secure your seat we must have your name on the sign-up sheet **and** have received your payment. Thank you.

Contact:

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