

## Services & Diary Dates

Monday	27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2100 Online Compline</b>
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	1000 Baby Group 1930 Said Eucharist 2000 WH Deanery S&PC
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	1000 Toddletime Playgroup <b>1030 Said Eucharist</b> 1100 Coffee for All <b>2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting</b>
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	1200 Thursday Lunches <b>2100 Online Compline</b> 2000 PCC Meeting
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	1900 Choir Practice
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>0800 Said Eucharist</b> <b>0915 Parish Communion</b>

### Wednesday @11am

#### Coffee for All welcomes

**everyone.** Do drop in for a cuppa and a friendly chat.



**URGENT: We need a couple of helpers and an Assistant Organiser to join the team.** Please contact Sally Ewers who would be delighted to hear from you. Tel no: 01707 330723

## News

### Care 4 Calais Collection: CLOSED

Thank you very much for your wonderful generous response. Please do not bring in anymore clothing donations, please.

We now focus on **monetary**(Cash/ Cheques or BACS) collection only and split our Harvest collection between:

- 1) Afghan refugees Appeal and
- 2) 'Water is Life' The Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal 2021' - bringing clean, safe water to communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

### Save this date!

**Women's Group** re-starting on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November, early evening. Hoping to offer as both virtual and in person meeting.

### REMINDER:

**Social distancing rules still in place! Use hand sanitiser gel upon entry & exit and keep your masks on whilst on the premises!**

## Welcome

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Harvest Sunday

#### Services Today

#### 10am FAMILY COMMUNION

Followed by Parish Coffee in the Hall - all welcome.

Youth & Children's Church Music

**No YACC today** but there are resources available in the children's chapel if pre-school children need a break-out area.

#### Hymns to be sung by the congregation with masks on!

**Please refer to your Order of Service**

Choir: Leighton in D  
Greene - Thou visitest the Earth

#### 6pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Choir: *Introit* Greene - Thou visitest the Earth      *Responses* Byrd  
*Psalms* 126      *Canticles* Noble in B minor  
*Anthem* Ireland - Greater Love      *Hymns* 449 530

This week we pray for all who live and work in Attimore Close and The Old Drive.

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**Sunday 26 September 2021**  
**Harvest Festival**

**Collect**

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and give us the fruits of the earth in their season: Grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**A reading from the first letter of Timothy, Chapter 2: verses 1 to 7**

First of all, I ask that you pray for all people. Ask God to bless them and give them what they need. And give thanks. You should pray for rulers and for all who have authority. Pray for these leaders so that we can live quiet and peaceful lives – lives full of honour and respect for God. This is good and pleases God our Saviour.

God wants everyone to be saved and to fully understand the truth. There is only on God , and there is only one way that people can reach God. That way is through Christ Jesus, who as a man gave himself to pay for everyone to be free. This is the message that was given to us at just the right time. And I was appointed a herald and an apostle, a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

**Matthew 25: 31-46**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you

welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me."

Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?"

And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me."

Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?"

Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

**Next Readings: 3rd October 2021**

**Genesis 2: 18-24; Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12; Mark 10: 2-16**