

SUNDAY SERVICES

TIMSBURY

PRISTON

October 4th

Trinity 17

Readings Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12, Mark 10.2-16

8am Holy Communion (CW)

9.30am Family Service

11am Harvest Family Service

6pm Harvest Evensong

6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)

October 11th

Trinity 18

Readings; Amos 5.6,7, 10-15, Hebrews 4.12-end, Mark 10.17-31

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion

11am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evensong (lay led)

October 18th

St Luke

Readings; Isaiah 35. 3-6, 2 Timothy 4.5-17, Luke 10.1-9

8am Holy Communion (CW)

9.30am Parish Communion

11am Morning Praise

6pm Ten Lamps Group Service at St. Luke's Priston

October 25th

Last after Trinity

Readings: Jeremiah 31.7-9, Hebrews 7.23-end, Mark 10.46-end

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Parish Communion

11am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evensong (lay led)

BENEFICE PRAYER

Father, pour out your Spirit upon us, and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your work and a new consecration to your service, that your love may grow amongst us, and your kingdom come. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER CYCLE

For: Our Farmers,
Sue Heal, Head teacher and all who work at St. Mary's School,
The work of Timsbury Churches Together,
David Kingston and others being Confirmed at St John's Midsomer Norton on the 22nd October
The residents of The Mead and Priston
Do use the Prayer Tree in the side chapel at Timsbury Church or the book at the back of Priston Church to write any prayer requests or to thank God for answered prayers

NEWSLETTER

Do take this newsletter home with you and use it for information, but also in your prayers, so that all we do is guided and supported by prayer. If there is anything relating to our local church life that you would like to be included in it, do give the details to Chris or Miriam Hare, or drop them in to the Rectory by the 20th of the preceding month.

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THE BENEFICE OF ST. MARY'S
CHURCH, TIMSBURY AND
ST. LUKE AND ST. ANDREW'S
CHURCH, PRISTON.

NOTICES

Timsbury Harvest Festival This is being celebrated on the 4th October at both our Family Service at 11am and our Harvest Evensong at 6pm. We are inviting all those attending the Harvest services to bring Harvest gifts to be blessed and then given to the Sisters in St Pauls' who provide over 300 food parcels each week for those in need. Non perishable items such as tins, dried food, tea, coffee, biscuits etc are much appreciated.

Forum on the Jewish Faith On Monday 5th October at 7.30pm in the Conygre Hall Timsbury Churches Together have organised another Open Forum to enable us to learn more and discuss issues. On this occasion we look forward to welcoming Mr Tony Reese to come and talk about the Jewish Faith, how it relates to other Faiths and how Faiths can work better together. Tony is a Jew who is also the Administrator of the World Congress on Faiths. There will be a time for questions and discussions and anyone of any faith or no faith is most welcome. Refreshments will be served.

St Mary's School On Friday 9th October all the children from St Mary's School are coming to St Mary's School for a Harvest Service at 9.30am. The children are also providing goods to go to the Sisters in St Pauls and any parishioners are most welcome to attend.

SNAP and TTT Our groups for children aged 9 to 16 years are going on a night walk on the evening of Sunday 11th October. It should be lots of fun but torches and boots will be needed! Details are available from Candice on 479452 or Sue on 01225 480569.

Sparklers Once a month we welcome young children and babies under school age to come to our S Club which meets at the back of St Mary's Church. This month we will be meeting on Thursday 15th October at 2.15pm. This will be half an hour of songs, games, stories and puppets. Orange juice and biscuits are available and there is still time to collect older children from school.

Priston Gift Day On Saturday 17th October there will be a Gift Day at Priston Church and the Rector will be in Church from 10am to 12.15 to receive gifts. Refreshments will be available.

Ten Lamps Group This month the Ten Lamps Group monthly service is going to be held in Priston Church on Sunday 18th October. That day is St Luke's Day, one of the Saints after whom Priston Church is named and our service will be reflecting on health as St Luke was indeed

a doctor. The service will begin at 6pm (not at 6.30pm as our usual Priston evening service).

S Club Children aged 4 to 9 years are most welcome to come to our monthly S Club which is full of fun, crafts and something to learn. This month S Club meets on Sunday 18th October from 9.30am. Any new members are most welcome.

Filling Station at Priston Mill Over fifty people from around our area attended the first Filling Station meeting at Priston Mill last month. Our next Filling Station evening will be Tuesday 20th October at Priston Mill from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. The Filling Station takes place in an informal café style format with coffee and muffins available. There is a time of modern worship, teaching from the Bible with an opportunity for prayer for those who would like it. Anybody is most welcome to come.

Confirmation On Thursday 22nd October at 7pm at St John's Church, Midsomer Norton the Bishop of Bath and Wells will be conducting a Confirmation and any church members are most welcome to attend.

Sunday Cafe On Sunday 25th October the Sunday Café in the Youth Club will be meeting to consider "Names", as our name identifies who we are. There are always lots of crafts for children and this month they will be making bedroom door plates with their own name. There are quizzes and lots of fun. The café meets from 4pm to 5pm.

Bibles for Children Christmas Show On Saturday 31st October from 10am – 1pm at South Road Methodist Church there will be an opportunity to buy Christmas cards, wrapping paper, Advent calendars, table decorations and much more. All profits go to Bibles for Children. Bring and Buy stall, Cakes and Jams and Refreshments.

Silver Ring Choir at Timsbury On Saturday 31st October at 7.30pm we are very pleased to welcome the Silver Ring Choir of Bath to St Mary's Church Timsbury. They are coming to perform a real mixture of songs – some from shows, some from opera and a good evening's entertainment is assured. There is no admission charge or tickets needed but there will be a retiring collection. Refreshments will also be available.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you St Mary's was blessed with a wonderful sunny day for our Church Fete and we were absolutely overjoyed to raise a sum of £2750. A huge debt of gratitude is owed to all those who

helped in so many ways. The winner of the £50 M & S Voucher for the lucky programme was Steve Bence.

Thank you, Thank you again. The Rector's daughter Rachel and her husband James were completely bowled over by the generosity of so many people who gave to their work with disabled children in Thailand following the Hares in Harmony Concert. A sum of over £1500 was raised with a lot of gift aid tax to come back from the Government. James and Rachel have now returned to Thailand and their monthly newsletters will be put at the back of church.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Walk thru the New Testament. On Saturday 14th November at Paulton Methodist Church anyone from our Parishes or other churches in the Ten Lamps Group are invited to attend a presentation to help us learn more about the New Testament. Last year many of us walked thru the Old Testament and were delighted at the way it helped us to remember how God worked over the centuries. This is anything but a dull day, full of action and helpful ideas. The day runs from 9.30am to 4.30pm
Remembrance Sunday Is Sunday 8th November and in Timsbury there will be a United Service.
Priston Safari Supper On Saturday 14th November there will be a Safari Supper around Priston where there will be an opportunity to enjoy a three course meal with a course in three different homes. Details from Aylett Anderson 470399

REGULAR EVENTS

Everyone is invited to come to any of these regular events and new members are always welcome:-
Parish Prayers Parish Prayers will take place at St Mary's' on Mondays the 12th and 26th October.
Greenhill House Cheshire Home Communion services at 10.30am on each Saturday
Choir Please speak with the Rector or Veronica Packham
Music group practice in St Mary's Timsbury at 8.00pm on Wednesday 14th October. Please speak with Roger Tranter or the Rector
Worship group practice in St Mary's Timsbury at 8pm on Wednesday 28th October. Please speak with Rob Doble or the Rector.
Bell Ringing practices are held in both Timsbury and Priston. Please speak with Colin Robinson, Jill Wilkinson or the Rector if you would be interested in ringing.