

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, SANDFORD ON THAMES

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October 2024

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER HARVEST FESTIVAL

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion
and Sunday Club in the Harris Room
followed by Brunch in church



Gifts for our local Food Bank
(non-perishable foods)
can be left in the church
porch any time
or brought bought to
church on Sunday

A Vigil for Peace, Remembrance and Unity



Bonn Square, Oxford
7pm Sunday 6 October

Join faith and
community leaders in an
act of solidarity with all
who suffer from conflict
and war across the
world; and to stand in
unity against all forms of
hatred, racism and
division.

Oxford.anglican.org/vigil

Sandford Remembrance Evensong

The annual Sunday evening 6.30 sung
service, at which many departed friends
and family are remembered with
candles, will be on **Sunday 3rd November**.

Those who would like
people to be remembered
by name are
asked to tell John
beforehand



A Celebration of Pilgrimage at Christ Church Saturday 19th October

People have travelled to our cathedral since its
foundation, to pray at the shrine of St Frideswide
and to visit a place made holy by the prayers of
thousands of Christians. Join them in a celebration
of our cathedral as a place of pilgrimage.
(See the porch noticeboard for more info.)

PCC meeting

at 7.30 p.m. in the Harris Room, next to the
church, on **Thursday 3rd October**.
All are welcome.

Parents, grandparents,
carers and toddlers are
all invited to a
TODDLER PARTY

Monday 14th October in
the Village Hall 10.0 – 11.30

Food – play – fun – make friends



AGNOSTICS ANONYMOUS

See the porch noticeboard to learn more.

Village Hall Community Events

Thursday October 17th 6 – 7.30 pm:

Car maintenance and problem solving
with James Hall of TJ Hall and Son

Thursday November 21st 6 – 7.30 pm

Wines for Christmas: a tutored tasting
(there will be a charge for this event: £15 per head)
**We are putting together an email group to keep
people informed about future events**

If you'd like to be included please email Etain
on sandfordhallevents@gmail.com

And for your diary . . .

3rd November 6.30 p.m. Sandford Memorial Evensong
10th November 10.0 Remembrance Sunday
14th December Concert in church
15th December 6.30 p.m. St Andrew's Carol Service
18th December King's Arms/Vale House carols
22nd December Carols on the Green
24th December 11.30 p.m. Midnight Mass

AFTERNOON TEAS in the Village Hall on the first Wednesday of the month:
Next one: **2nd October** 2.0 – 4.0 Cost £4. Join us by booking at pruereynolds96@gmail.com

COMMUNITY LUNCH at Talking Shop Next one **9th October** 12.30 – 2.0

A delicious three course lunch cooked by volunteers to save food waste. Pay what you can. No need to book.

SUNDAYS in October 2024 Year B

Sunday 6th October HARVEST FESTIVAL

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Joel 2.21-27 *Fear not, O land, be glad and rejoice! Animals too and trees. God will repay us for the years the locusts have eaten. You will praise God.*

1 Timothy 6.6-10 *We brought nothing into the world and take nothing out. Be content with your food and clothing, not wanting to be rich – the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil.*

Matthew 6.25-33 *Don't worry – trust God who knows what we need. Strive for God's rule and God's justice – the rest will then follow.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

Sunday 13th October Proper 23 Trinity 20

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Amos 5.6-15 *Seek the Lord – a good and just life will follow. The prophet tells us we treat the poor badly – and will pay the price. God knows how badly we as a nation behave. It is an evil time – so seek the good and so live. (The state of Israel collapsed a few years later when the Assyrians invaded in 721 BC.)*

Hebrews 4.12-16 *God's Word lays bare the secrets of our heart. We are accountable to God. Hold fast to Jesus who sympathizes with our weaknesses, himself tested and found without sin. So we can approach God with confidence.*

Mark 10.17-31 *What is a good life? Keep the 10 commandments! You feel the need for more? – then become a disciple of Jesus, whatever the cost. Total generosity is a big ask and most back off, especially if we are rich.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

Sunday 20th October Proper 24 Trinity 21

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Isaiah 53.4-12 *Christians have always seen the suffering servant of Deutero-Isaiah (chs. 40-55) a prophecy of Jesus, who carried all our sins, and was killed by violent men. God used his love and self-sacrifice to make many others right with God.*

Hebrews 5.1-10 *Consider the role of a priest and so understand what Jesus did as a new kind of priest.*

Mark 10.35-45 *Ambition is not what being followers of Jesus is about. It will be costly, becoming the servant of all, as Jesus was – giving his whole life to recovering freedom for us all.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

Sunday 27th October Proper 25 Last Sunday after Trinity

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Hebrews 7.23-28 *The priesthood of Jesus is eternal – he lives for ever, supporting us with his prayers.*

Mark 10.46-52 *The blind beggar Bartimaeus cries out to Jesus for help and is cured. His faith enabled Jesus to work a miracle. His response was to follow Jesus 'in the way' i.e. on the road and on the path of Christian discipleship.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

Praise be to you, O God,
source of life and goodness.
You fill the earth with abundance
and love all that you have made.
As we join creation in singing your glory,
teach us to care for our common home.

Praise be to you, O God,
revealed in Jesus, God with us.
We hear the call of the Carpenter,
to carve a path to a better future.
Guide our hands to repair what's broken,
to build a just and peaceful world.

Praise be to you, O God,
who enfolds us with the Spirit,
to call us deeper into the heart of love,
to comfort and disturb.
Give us strength and courage
to work with you to make all things new.

Cafod prayer for Harvest 2024

Among the many local people who need our prayers, please especially keep in mind all those we know who are unwell, including **Dick Rudman**, **Gwen Beaver** and **Ruth Tuckwell**, and for **John Bardwell** and the other residents of Vale House, and those who work there.

We also remember **Martyn Akrigg**, who died on the 7th September, and his family.

And we rejoice with, and pray for, **Thomas Bradley** and **Jessie**, who will be married on the 6th October.