



St. Mary's Church, Yatton

21st September 2025 – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

The United Nations Day for World Peace

Welcome to our Service today

10.00am Service of Holy Communion

and Holy Baptism of Henry Dyson

Do please stay for tea/coffee in the Chapter-house after the Service

Prayer for Peace: Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: In your mercy, provide for all those in Gaza and beyond who suffer from hunger and starvation, that they may be given both physical bread to nourish their bodies and heavenly bread to sustain their souls. By the power of your Spirit, bring a speedy end to this cruel war, the release of all captives, care for the sick and wounded, comfort for those who have lost loved-ones, and the opening of a pathway for a just and lasting peace here in the very homeland where your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ministered during his earthly life; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Please pray for **those who are sick, in need, or whom we keep in our prayers:** for Tony & Liz Chappell, Richard & Geraldine Taylor, John & Geeta Watkins, and for those members of our congregation who are in Care Homes - Beryl Bradbury, Diane, Mary, Jacqui, Roger, Paul, Linda, Roy, and Eileen.

Diary for period 19th – 28th September

Fri (19th)	7.00pm: Choir Practice in the Church
Sat (20th)	7.00pm: Evening Recital by Rachael Cooper & Sue Parker (see note)
Mon-Fri	9.00am-3.00pm: (until 12.45pm Thu): Pre-School in the Chapter-house
Mon-Sun	10.00am-4.00pm (closes earlier Mon/Tue): Church open to visitors and for private prayer
Mon	7.30-9.00pm: Yatton & Winscombe Chorale practice in Chapter-house
Tue-Wed	8.15-8.30am: Team Morning Prayer on Zoom – contact Mike Cooke
Tue	7.30pm: Bell-ringing Practice
Wed	3.30 – 5.30pm “Warm Welcome” for all in the Chapter-house
Fri (26th)	7.00pm: Choir Practice in the Church
Sat (27th)	10.00am-12noon: Coffee morning in the Chapter-house 7.30pm Yatton Music Society Concert (see note opposite)

Next Sunday: 28th September 2025 – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Service of Holy Communion

Please note that this is a change from the monthly service sheet

A Call to Prayer: 21st September United Prayer for peace in Holy Land:

The Church of England, the Catholic Bishops' Conference, the Methodists, Christian Aid, Sabeel Kairos, Quakers in Britain, and others are calling for churches and Christian communities across the UK to join **on Sunday 21 September** (the UN Day for World Peace) in specifically praying for peace in the Holy Land.

Recital in St. Mary's: Saturday 20th September at 7pm: Rachael Cooper, an experienced soprano who also sings with the Yatton & Winscombe Chorale, will be giving a recital, accompanied on the piano by Sue Parker. Rachael, who has won many trophies in Opera, Operetta, Musical Theatre and Lieder songs, kindly offered to put on this free concert in order to boost church funds by means of a retiring collection. Drinks will be available after the performance. Please do take this opportunity to come and hear Rachael, and encourage your friends and family to come too. A flyer is attached.

Yatton Music Society concert in St. Mary's: Saturday 27th September at 7.30pm: Their first concert of the season will feature Leora Cohen (a brilliant violinist who has won various awards for her playing), accompanied by Adrian Partington (Director of Music at Gloucester Cathedral). A flyer is attached, and details of the programme can be found at www.yms.org.uk.

Harvest Festival will be celebrated at St. Mary's on **Sunday 12th October** with a Holy Communion Service at 10am and Choral Evensong at 6pm. From 2.30pm to 5pm, the Tower and Bellringing chamber will be open to visitors (weather permitting) and teas and cakes will be served in the Chapter-house. If you can offer to make cakes or to help with serving teas or stewarding the Tower Opening, please contact Val Dickens (re teas) or Mike Cooke (re the tower).

Christmas Fayre: Saturday 29th November – Save the date! If you ran a stall or helped last year, we hope you will be able to do it this year. However, some new helpers will be needed, so please consider volunteering – Thank you! This year's organisers are: Rosemary West, Mike Cooke, Graham Bachtold and Alison Walker.

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Please email to Jill & Michael Earle mjg.earle@gmail.com any (brief!) items for inclusion in next week's pew sheet by Tuesday evening.