



St. Mary's Church, Yatton

20th September 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Service today.

10.00am Service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Philippians 1, v.21-end; Gospel Reading: Matthew 20, v.1-16

Please stay after the Service for tea or coffee in the Chapter-house

Please pray for the Revd Avril Gaunt, undergoing surgery this Monday, and for all **those who are sick, in need, or whom we keep in our prayers:** for June Rawlins, Jean Mapstone, John & Geeta Watkins, and for those members of our congregation in Care Homes - Beryl Bradbury, Diane, Jacqui, Paul, and Eileen.

Diary for the period 18th - 27th September

Every Day	10.00am-4.00pm (may close earlier Mon/Tue): Church open to visitors and for private prayer
Fri (18th)	7.00pm: Choir Practice in church
Sat (19th)	9.30am: Prayer Breakfast in the Chapter-house
Mon-Fri	9.00am-3.00pm (until 12.45pm Thu): Pre-School in the Chapter-House
Tue -Wed	<i>No Morning Prayer on Zoom this week</i>
Tue	9.00am-1.00pm: Junior School "Evacuation Day" at St. Mary's 7.30pm: Bellringing Practice
Wed	3.30pm: Bible Study in the Chapter-house
Thu	9.30-10.00am: Morning Prayer in the Church chancel area
Fri (25th)	7.00pm: Choir Practice in church
Sat (26th)	10.00am-12noon: Coffee Morning in the Chapter-house <i>(in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support)</i> 1.00pm onwards: YMS concert preparation and rehearsal 7.30pm: Yatton Music Society Concert – <i>Vida Guitar Quartet</i>

Next Sunday: 27th September – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Group Café Church Service *at Cleeve Village Hall*
(Breakfast from 9.30am)

6.00pm A Benefice Service of Holy Communion
in the Celtic tradition (at St. Mary's in the Chancel)

Please email to Jill & Michael Earle at mjg.earle@gmail.com any (brief!) items for inclusion in next week's pew sheet by Tuesday evening, and email Clare in the office with any requested changes/deletions/additions to the email circulation list.

The Patronal Tower Opening & Teas raised **£225** for the General Fund. A big “thank you” to Mike & Val and those who stewarded the tower & ringing-chamber and helped serve teas on the day, and to all those who provided scones and cakes.

Bible Study Sessions continue on **Wednesdays 3:30pm in the Chapter-house** with our study of Genesis. Bring your bible, a notebook and your questions and thoughts so we can dig in. For those who can’t make that time, there is also a **Wed evening Bible Study homegroup at 7.30pm at the Rectory** (42 High St, BS49 4HJ). This day is changeable if people cannot make it, so do let Denise know if you are able to come, or would do if it were a different day.

Evening Communion: on **Sunday 26th September at 6pm in the Chancel**, Revd John Angle will be leading a Benefice Service of Holy Communion in the Celtic tradition, including hymns, the lighting of candles, and a short meditation.

Harvest Festival at St. Mary’s will be celebrated on **Sunday 4th October**. The service will be followed by a Harvest lunch this year, but due to various commitments Val cannot organise this without some help! She needs someone to help with coordinating a Bring & Share dishes list, as well as help on the day. Please contact Val on 07989 125562 or valddickens@gmail.com urgently if you can help with this.

St. Mary’s Christmas Fayre 2026 will be on **Saturday 28th November**. We are getting in touch with individuals, but if you know what to do... please start doing it! John & Shirley Pilkington would appreciate (non-hole) planters for hyacinth bulbs. Thank you from Mike Cooke, Alison Walker and the gang.

Transport: Please can you help? Do you drive, and could you help with transport to and from St. Mary’s on Sunday mornings? We have a number of parishioners who cannot get to church unless a lift is available; if you feel that you could help once or twice each month with this important role, please contact Jill (01934 835436).

PCC Treasurer Vacancy: as you know, Karen Baber will be standing down as Yatton Moor Treasurer in early 2027. If you have some accounting skills and could offer a few hours each month (not every week), please could you consider putting yourself forward for this important role? The Treasurer oversees a small finance team, who handle almost all day-to-day matters. If you would like to know more about the role, **then please contact Karen on yattonmoortreasurer@gmail.com** or have an initial chat after a service with Mike Cooke or Michael Earle.

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