



St. Mary's Church, Yatton

27th September 2026

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Services today.

- 10.00am** **Group Café Church Service at Cleeve Village Hall**
(Breakfast from 9.30am)
- 6.00pm** **No morning service at St. Mary's**
A Benefice Service of Holy Communion
in the Celtic tradition (at St. Mary's in the Chancel)

First Reading: Exodus 17, v.1-17; Gospel Reading: Matthew 21, v.23-32

Please pray for the family & friends of Barbara Walker, whose funeral is on Tuesday, and for the Revd Avril Gaunt, recovering in hospital from surgery, Nikita Phippen, also in hospital, 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 25th September – 4th October

- Every Day** 10.00am-4.00pm (may close earlier Mon/Tue): Church open to visitors
and for private prayer
- Fri (25th)** 7.00pm: Choir Practice in church
- Sat (26th)** 10.00am-12noon: Coffee Morning in the Chapter-house
(in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support)
1.00pm onwards: YMS concert preparation and rehearsal
7.30pm: Yatton Music Society Concert – *Vida Guitar Quartet*
- Mon-Fri** 9.00am-3.00pm (until 12.45pm Thu): Pre-School in the Chapter-House
- Tue -Wed** 8.15-8.30am: Morning Prayer on Zoom – contact Mike Cooke
- Tue** 1.30pm: Funeral Service of Barbara Joan Walker
2.30-3.15pm: Visiting Bellringers
7.30pm: Bellringing Practice
- Wed** 3.30pm: Bible Study in the Chapter-house
7.30pm: St. Mary's Committee in the Chapter-house
- Thu** 9.30-10.00am: Morning Prayer in the Church chancel area
2.00pm: Chapter-house in use
- Fri/Sat/Sun** All Saints Flower Festival – ***see opposite and attached poster***
- Fri (2nd)** 7.00pm: Choir Practice in church

Next Sunday: 4th October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.00am** **Harvest Communion Service**

Congratulations to the Revd Richard Taylor, celebrating 40 years in the Ministry this week, with our love and thanks for his service to St. Mary's over recent years; also to **Bishop Michael**, who has been called to serve in the House of Lords as one of the Church of England's Lords Spiritual; we wish him well in this additional role.

Evening Communion: this Sunday 27th 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.

Bible Study Sessions studying Genesis continue on **Wednesdays 3:30pm in the Chapter-house** or **7.30pm at the Rectory**. Please bring your bible, a notebook and your questions and thoughts so we can dig in.

Harvest Festival at St. Mary's will be celebrated at the 10am Service on **Sunday 4th October**, but – because of the shortage of volunteers, and with many apologies, **there will NOT be a Harvest Lunch** after all. Instead, St. Mary's worshippers are invited to enjoy and support the **All Saints' Harvest and Flower Festival** (see below).

All Saints' Flower Festival "Our Land, Our Story" on **October 2nd (10am-4pm), 3rd (10am-4pm, plus concert at 7pm) & 4th (2-4pm)** in aid of essential church Roof Repairs – **Hot Dogs & Burgers Lunches** available **Fri & Sat**, and **Coffee/Tea & Cakes Sunday 2-4pm** - more details in the attached leaflet. Do come along!

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: Many thanks to those who have offered help with transport to and from St. Mary's on Sunday mornings. We could still use more drivers - if you feel that you could help once or twice each month, please contact Jill (01934 835436).

PCC Treasurer Vacancy: Please, please consider whether you, or someone you know, could help with this important role? If you would like to know more, **then contact Karen on yattonmoortreasurer@gmail.com** or have an initial chat after a service with Mike Cooke or Michael Earle.

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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.