



St. Mary's Church, Yatton

11th October 2026

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Service today.

10.00am Service of Holy Communion

First Reading: Isaiah 25, v.1-9; Gospel Reading: Matthew 22, v. 1-14

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

Please pray for the Revd Avril Gaunt, recovering from surgery, 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 9th - 18th October

Every Day	10.00am-4.00pm (may close earlier Mon/Tue): Church open to visitors and for private prayer
Fri (9th)	7.00pm: Choir Practice in church
Sat (10th)	7.30pm: Advanced Bellringing Practice
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	4.00pm: Chapter-house booked
	7.30pm: Bellringing Practice
Wed	3.30pm: Bible Study in the Chapter-house
	7.30pm: Bible Study at the Rectory
Thu	9.30-10.00am: Morning Prayer in the Church chancel area
	10.00-11.00am: Yatton Junior School Harvest Celebration in church
	2.15-4.30pm: MU Meeting in Chapter-house:
	<i>Ginny Buckley "Sew Powerful Period Poverty in Africa"</i>
Fri (16th)	7.00pm: Choir Practice in church
Sat (17th)	9.30am: Parish Prayer Breakfast
	7.30pm: Bellringers Chew Branch Annual Quiz in Chapter-house

Next Sunday: 18th October – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Service of Morning Prayer

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.

Harvest Festival at St. Mary's: A huge “thank you” to the members of the Flower Guild and others who put so much effort into decorating our church so beautifully last weekend. Thank you also to those who attended the service, brought gifts for the Clevedon & Yatton Foodbank, and supported the special retiring collection. As a result of your generosity, we will be sending a total of **£125**, shared between the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) and the Foodbank.

Confirmations in Wells Cathedral are taking place on Saturday 7th November at 2:00pm. If you or someone you know is interested in being confirmed ***please speak to Revd Denise***. Preparation for confirmation is relaxed easy. Don't miss out if you wish to take this further step in your faith journey.

The Mission to Seafarers at Royal Portbury Docks was visited recently by Revd Denise, who had served a placement there during her ministry training. As a result of recent attacks on three seafarers, plans are afoot to create a smaller Seafarer centre in Avonmouth port for those seafarers that don't feel safe enough to leave the port. They hope to have this up and running by 31st October and any financial support you feel able to give will be much appreciated; donations will be used towards a coffee machine, games, Karaoke machine, table football(!), as well as kitchen equipment and consumables. The link for giving is: [Fundraiser by St Andrew's Church : Support the Filipino Seafarer Attacked in Avonmouth, Bristol](#) Many thanks.

St. Mary's Christmas Fayre 2026 will be on **Saturday 28th November**. From this week there are three boxes in the atrium to receive goods for the Fayre, labelled: “Jigsaws”, “Tombola” and “Anything else”. Please could people especially look for **unwanted jigsaws**, as there is no “brought forward” stock this year. Also could someone **take on Val's “Christmas Decorations” stall** this year please? ...and if anyone has surplus decorations, please feel free to donate them to us! Thank you.

St. Mary's Magazine: Val is starting on the Autumn magazine so please send articles/stories to her as soon as possible - valddickens@gmail.com

Transport: Many thanks to those who have offered help with transport to St. Mary's on Sunday mornings. More drivers still welcome – speak to Jill (835436).

PCC Treasurer Vacancy: *Vacancy not yet filled!* - 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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