Prayer List

Those in Residential and Nursing Home Care: Doreen Purnell, Mim Smith and Mrs Pike.

Those at home or being cared for in hospital or at home

From Hullavington we pray for Alan Johnson, Jebbie Hewitt, Eileen Fry, Lis Cheshire and Jan Lane.

From Luckington we pray for Lynne Simpkins, Kate Vittle and Rachel Simpkins

From Sherston we pray for Shane Housden and Leanne.

From Stanton St Quintin we pray for, Chris Vines, Ruth Plowright and Gwen Hale.

We also pray for Indie with heart issues, Bridgette, Jennifer, Paige, Colby and his family.

Those who have died

We pray for all friends and families as they mourn.

Baptism and Weddings

We pray for those who are preparing for marriage over the next few months that they will be filled with love and joy. Also, those who are preparing for baptism, their family and friends, parents, God parents.

We pray for all those recently baptised and confirmed.

Please pray for our four schools in the Gauzebrook group

Please contact someone from the Ministry team if you would like to be placed on the prayer list.

News

This week's Sunday Services 4th October

9.30 am, **Worship Together**, Sherston
9.30 am, **Morning Praise**, Stanton St Quintin
9.30 am, **Harvest Service,** Alderton
11.00 am**, Holy Communion,** Luckington
11.00 am, **Harvest Service,** Hullavington
11.00 am, **Harvest Service,** Easton Grey
3.00 pm, **Messy Church,** Hullavington
6.00 pm, **Harvest Service,** Sherston

Next week's Sunday Services, 11th October

10.00 am**, Holy Communion,** Luckington
6.00 pm, **Contemplative Evening Prayer,** Hullavington

The Gauzebrook Group of Churches

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4th October 2026





Welcome to the Gazette!

Dear all, it was such a privilege to join with many of you last Monday evening as I was welcomed and licensed to the Gauzebrook Group. Thank you to everyone who helped to put the service together and took part.

As a family, we have received such a warm welcome, and I'm really looking forward to getting to know you, worshipping with you, and settling into this new role.

I think it is important, at the beginning of this new chapter, that we take a moment to give thanks for all that God has done among us, and to pray for his guidance as we look to the future.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus speaks about a vineyard and about the harvest. He goes on to say that the kingdom will be given to "a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom."

That seems a good prayer for us as we begin this new chapter together: that we might be a people who bear fruit — in faith, in love, in service, and in lives changed by Christ.

And so, as many of our churches celebrate Harvest this Sunday, we give thanks for all that God has entrusted to us, and pray that, by his Holy Spirit, we might be faithful and fruitful in his service — a people who bear the fruits of his kingdom.

Revd Ross Pilliner

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Readings

Isaiah 5.1–7

Let me sing for my beloved
  my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
  on a very fertile hill.
 He dug it and cleared it of stones,
  and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
  and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
  but it yielded wild grapes.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
  and people of Judah,
judge between me
  and my vineyard.
 What more was there to do for my vineyard
  that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
  why did it yield wild grapes?
And now I will tell you
  what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
  and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
  and it shall be trampled down.
 I will make it a waste;
  it shall not be pruned or hoed,
  and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
  that they rain no rain upon it.
 For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
  is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
  are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
  but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
  but heard a cry!

Psalm 80.9–17

 You brought a vine out of Egypt;
  you drove out the nations and planted it.
You made room around it,
  and when it had taken root, it filled the land.
The hills were covered with its shadow
  and the cedars of God by its boughs.
It stretched out its branches to the Sea
  and its tendrils to the River.
 Why then have you broken down its wall,
  so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
The wild boar out of the wood tears it off,
  and all the insects of the field devour it.
 Turn again, O God of hosts,
  look down from heaven and behold;
Cherish this vine which your right hand has planted,
  and the branch that you made so strong for yourself.
Let those who burnt it with fire, who cut it down,
  perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

Philippians 3.4b–14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.
Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.
Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies

behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 21.33–end

'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected
  has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
  and it is amazing in our eyes"?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

What's on this week?

Monday	**2.00-3.30pm**	**Bible Study at the home of Marjorie Morgan, 3 Bouverie Park SSQ; returning on 7th September.**
Tuesday	**10.00am-11.30am**	**New for September a weekly, morning group for Sherston Bible Study in the church, meeting every Tuesday). If you are curious about Faith, The Bible, or Spirituality, please join us. To join please contact: Helen.m.daviesllm@gmail.com**
	2.00pm-3.30pm	**Luckington Bible Study at the Old Ship, Luckington. To join please contact: Helen.m.daviesllm@gmail.com**
Thursday	**10am – 12noon** **2pm – 4pm**	**Holy Cross Café @ Sherston** **Coffee Shop @ Stanton St Quintin**
Friday	**10am – 12noon** **9am – 11am**	**Coffee Shop @ Hullavington** **A new Stay and Play @ Hullavington Church, for preschool children and their carers during term time, replacing Little Lights.**
Sunday	**3.00 – 5.00 PM**	**Messy Church is back, first Sundays, @St Mary's Church, Hullavington. If you enjoy crafting, singing, worshipping and eating this is for you whatever your age.** **Sunday 6th September – New Beginnings** **Sunday 4th October - Harvest** **Sunday 1st November - Light** **Sunday 6th December - Advent.** **For more information contact Tracey Parsons 07515 751451**