



**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**  
**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY**  
**HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
 We welcome Rev Peter Irwin-Clark at 8am

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
	<b>10.00am Family Service for Harvest</b>
	<b>11.30am Christening – Charlie Budgen</b>
	<b>6.00pm Harvest Evensong</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30am Avon House Group</b>
	<b>7.45pm Evening House Groups</b>
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1.45pm Harvest Festival – Balcombe School</b>
	<b>7.45pm Bell Ringing Practice</b>
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1.45pm MU Harvest Lunch*</b>
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.00pm Choir Practice</b>
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3.00pm Wedding – Dean Nightingale &amp; Hayley O’Farrell</b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)</b>
	<b>10.00am Parish Eucharist</b>

**Monday House Groups**

During term time on Mondays, in the morning at 10.30am and in the evening at 7.45pm. Contact Julia Wilson on 811304 or Julie Mitchell on 819262.

**Monthly morning House Group - The Wednesday Group**

This group meets on the last Wednesday of the month, 10am at the house of Bridget Gosney, Twittens, Oldlands Avenue. At the next meeting we will be following of with a study entitled “Paul: His Life and Teaching”. The dates for this term are Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Wednesday 28th November. Please contact Lorna (819149) or Rosemary (400373) for further details or if you would like a lift. All welcome.

**Website: [www.stmarys-balcombe.org](http://www.stmarys-balcombe.org)**

## READING FOR FAMILY SERVICE

Matt 6 25-33

<sup>25</sup>“So my advice is: Don’t worry about *things*—food, drink, and clothes. For you already have life and a body—and they are far more important than what to eat and wear. <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds! They don’t worry about what to eat—they don’t need to sow or reap or store up food—for your heavenly Father feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than they are. <sup>27</sup>Will all your worries add a single moment to your life?

<sup>28</sup>“And why worry about your clothes? Look at the field lilies! They don’t worry about theirs. <sup>29</sup>Yet King Solomon in all his glory was not clothed as beautifully as they. <sup>30</sup>And if God cares so wonderfully for flowers that are here today and gone tomorrow, won’t he more surely care for you, O men of little faith?

<sup>31-32</sup>“So don’t worry at all about having enough food and clothing. Why be like the heathen? For they take pride in all these things and are deeply concerned about them. But your heavenly Father already knows perfectly well that you need them, <sup>33</sup>and he will give them to you if you give him first place in your life and live as he wants you to.

### THIS WEEK’S BIBLE READINGS:

**Monday:      Philippians 1: 1-11**

**Thursday:   Philippians 2: 14-end**

**Tuesday:     Philippians 1: 12-end**

**Friday:       Philippians 3: 1-4: 1**

**Wednesday:  Philippians 2: 1-13**

**Saturday:    Philippians 4: 2-end**

### PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

**All those who live in:** Barn Meadow, Boundary Road and Bramble Hill.

**All those who are sick, especially:**

**The departed and our own departed loved ones.**

**Those whose anniversaries occur during the week:**

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## EVENTS AND NOTICES

### MU Harvest Lunch

Balcombe Mothers' Union are hosting a Harvest Lunch on **Thursday 11th October, 1.45pm, in the Parish Room.** Proceeds will go to the MU Harvest Appeal which aids survivors of war and natural disasters. All are **very** warmly welcome to join us for a delicious lunch of homemade soup, bread, and apple crumble.

Tickets cost £7 from Lorna Robinson, <tel:819149>.

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Harvest gifts will be donated to the Easter Team in Crawley and Family Support Work. Thank you.



### ARDINGLY SENIOR SCHOOL CHOIR CONCERT MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 7PM, ST MARY'S CHURCH

An opportunity to hear the very talented College Music Scholars as they perform a varied programme of choral and solo singing with music from the 17<sup>th</sup> Century to the present day.

Admission is free, all are welcome.  
Refreshments available in the interval

**ALL SOULS SERVICE – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm  
St Mary's Balcombe**

Please email [balcombe.stmarys@gmail.com](mailto:balcombe.stmarys@gmail.com) if you would like your loved one to be remembered at the All Souls Taizé Style Service. Alternatively, you can just turn up on the day and add your loved one's name to a list to be read out during the memorial service.

Everyone welcome

**SAVE THE DATE:  
CHURCHYARD TIDY: SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 9AM – 12 NOON**

**VILLAGE QUIZ – SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**

It's that time of year for the **Balcombe Village Quiz 2018!** This quiz is an opportunity for all clubs / societies within the village to enter a team of up to 4 people at a cost of £10 per team to aim to win £100, plus the trophy, with a second prize of £25.

This year the Village Quiz is taking place on **Sunday 21st October in the Victory Hall**, and we wondered if you wanted to enter a team on behalf of your club / society (or other charitable organisation eg Samaritans)? The booking of tables needs to be secured in advance, so we would be grateful if you could let us know as soon as you can if you'd like to enter a team. We envisage there being one team per club, however, if you want to enter more than one, please let us know and we will try to accommodate this.

Please **email back to** [balcombevillagequiz@gmail.com](mailto:balcombevillagequiz@gmail.com) if you would to enter, confirming your:-

**Team Captain, Team Name, Organisation (Club / Charity)**

The quiz, which is always a fun evening, is being led by Pam and Barry, who you may know as they run a number of quizzes locally. There will be a number of rounds covering a wide range of topics. The doors will open at 7pm and the quiz will start promptly at 7:30pm. We will be sending more details as we get nearer the date.

As with previous years we will be running a raffle, so if you have any raffle prizes that you would be willing to donate, please let us know.

**WHAT ABOUT A TEAM FOR ST MARY'S?**

Please contact Julie at [oldgilletts@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:oldgilletts@hotmail.co.uk) if you are interested