



From the Rector

'My future is in Your hands...'

As the seasons change we might wonder whether we actually had a Summer at all, and here we are plunged into Autumn with our celebration of Harvest coming at the beginning of this month. Time seems to go by so quickly and we can easily get swept along in the rush of things that never seem to stay the same. As child I used to wish time away, being impatient for the next thing to come along. Christmas, New Year, Easter, the summer holidays, my birthday. It seems as though the year was littered things to look forward to and I could hardly wait. Now time rushes onwards and the year appears to speed by with barely a breath. However, there are things that we still need to wait for and in a world of the instantaneous it is still good practice to wait, because it is in the waiting that new discoveries can be made.

In her helpful book, *When, God, When?* Joyce Meyer writes: "God has taught me to keep living the life I now have, while I am waiting for the things that are in my heart to come to pass. We can become so intent on trying to birth the next things that we neither enjoy nor take care of the things at hand. I had a vision from God ten years before I began to see it fulfilled. During those years, I believe I missed a lot of joy trying to give it birth outside of God's timing."

Learn to enjoy where you are, while you're waiting to get to where you want to be. After all, all your life you will spend more time waiting than you will receiving. And when you receive what you're waiting for now – you'll begin waiting for something else. That's life! If we don't learn to 'wait well', we'll live with endless frustration.

Waiting well is what will deliver our dream. Listen: "in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Gal. 6:9). "Due season" is when God knows we're ready, not when we think we are. He has set appointments to accomplish certain things in our life, so we might as well settle down and wait patiently, because that's when it will happen – and not before.

God knows what you need, He knows when you need it and He knows how to get it to you. All He asks you to do is trust Him.

With many blessings

Fr David

As a PS please can I add a huge Thank you to everyone who helped out at or supported our Church Open Day on 14th September. A lovely day was had by all so thank you to all involved!!