

S⁺Mary's Church Wexham

11 October 2026 HARVEST FESTIVAL



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Services today

8am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry)

Harvest breakfast in the hall, 9.15am.

10am – Harvest Festival, Church for All, in the hall.

Hymns for 10am today:- 101, 557, 534. **S6**

Next Sunday, 18 October

8am – Holy Communion

10am – Holy Communion

10am Young Church in hall

INTERCESSIONS - Our prayers have been asked for Tobias, Lorna and Charles, Hazel and Elle, Jane, Janine, Julie.

COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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.

READINGS

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 The Cheerful Giver

⁶ The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

⁷ Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly
or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all
sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good
work.

⁹ As it is written, “He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor;
his righteousness endures for ever.”

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply
and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your
righteousness.

¹¹ You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way,
which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

¹² For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of
the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.

¹³ By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of
your submission flowing from your confession of the gospel of
Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all
others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you, because of the
surpassing grace of God upon you.

¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift !

Luke 12: 16-30 Do Not Be Anxious

¹⁶ And he told them a parable, saying,
“The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷ and he thought to himself,
‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’
¹⁸ And he said,
‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.
¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’
²⁰ But God said to him,
‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’
²¹ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich towards God.”
²² And he said to his disciples,
“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on.
²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.
²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!
²⁵ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?
²⁶ If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest?
²⁷ Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.
²⁸ But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith!
²⁹ And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried.
³⁰ For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

YOUNG CHURCH - This Sunday is our Harvest festival CFA in the hall. We will start the morning with a Buffet breakfast including Bacon rolls, Danishes, Yogurts, fruits, fruit juices and hot drinks. being served from 9.15 onwards. We will then have our CFA service from around 10am including talking about wisdoms of the past, a quiz and other fun activities for you to do.

NOTICES

The amount donated from the **Luxurious Afternoon Tea** was **£573**.
Again, grateful thanks to everybody who helped, and everybody who came, and to our wonderful singer, Peter.
It was a lovely afternoon, thank you !

Ride and Stride – the donations are still being collected in; we will let you know in due course how much was raised. Half will go to the Bucks Historic Churches Trust, (who have been very generous supporting us), and half will go to our church funds.

Tuesday 10am. The Bible Study group will meet at Chris' house. This coming week we will continue with reading the Gospel of Mark. Please contact Revd Chris for more information, or call, on 07790 366 241. Everybody welcome.