

St Mary's Church Wexham

19 October, 2025, 21st Sunday after Trinity

**Look what you donated to our
Harvest Festival,
for the Foodbank !**



11 bags and 4 boxes + 12 boxes of fruit juice...

THANKYOU!!!



Services today

8am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry)
10am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry)
10am - Young Church in the hall.

Hymns for 10am today:- 310, 316, 467, 405.

**CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR ON
SATURDAY NIGHT, (the 25th).**



Services next week, 26 October

8am – Holy Communion
10am – Holy Communion
10am - Young Church in the hall.
11.30am – Service of Wholeness and Healing

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

COLLECT

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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 Timothy 3: 14 - 4 : 5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

⁴ In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge:

²Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

³For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.

⁴They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

⁵But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

Luke 18: 1-8 The Parable of the Persistent Widow

¹⁸ Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

² He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought.

³ And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’

⁴ “For some time he refused.

But finally he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’”

⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says.

⁷ And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸ I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Father of light,
in whom is no change or shadow of turning,
you give us every good and perfect gift
and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:
may we be a living sign of that kingdom
where your whole creation will be made perfect
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

YOUNG CHURCH - This Sunday we will be talking about praying and have a story that Jesus told the Disciples about a woman who wanted a Judge to help her. You can make a Prayer wheel to take home and we will make a Prayer hands silhouette collage for the Young Church board.

NOTICES

Monday, 7.30pm for 7.45pm, Bingo, all welcome.

COMMUNITY HUB ON SATURDAY 25TH from 10.30am. Come and join us for a natter, a drink and cake – all free. Plenty for the little ones to do. See you there.....

Saturday 1st November - Churchyard Care from 10.00 a.m. Do please join in this sociable hour or two with refreshments at 11.00 - just come for as long as you can spare. No gardening experience is needed and you can choose the work that most appeals to you.

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FOODBANK UPDATE

Our Harvest gifts were taken to Slough Foodbank warehouse on Wednesday morning.

The man who unloaded my car said, “ That’s brilliant ! ”.