

YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

...for PEACE in the world especially where people are fighting and suffering and dying, for refugees and asylum seekers, for those kidnapped and hostages.

... *please pray for:* Libby, Tina, Victoria, Jane, Karen, Mair, Carrie, Eric, Mike and Marion, Eve, Jen, Sean, Denise, Kate, Alison.

....*for the family and friends* of those who have died

... for The Benefice vacancy and the appointing of a new priest.

....for Hardwicke's restructuring plans, Elmore's new organ, Longney's urgent roof repairs

....for staff and pupils at Longney, Hardwicke and Hunts Grove schools

....for Tim Fletcher Pioneer "Sportily" Minister, working on Hunts Grove.

Benefice Prayer Diary- Paper copies are in each Church

Dates for your diary.

September 19th - Churchdown Male Voice Choir in aid of Elmore Organ Fund 7.30pm in the church Tickets £10 available from Colin and on the door

September 21st Hardwicke Harvest festival - Service in school

September 26th Hardwicke Church 7.30pm – Ukulele Band Playing and singing Group, Duet and Solo pieces. Something for everyone £6 Tickets available.

October 3rd 10.30 – 2.30 Macmillan Coffee Morning at Pam and Chris's Purton Cottage Bristol Road ALL WELCOME

October 11th Hardwicke Coffee Morning Pre Christmas sale tombola, raffle and gifts. 10.30 – 2.00pm

October 11th Harvest Supper at Elmore Village Hall

October 13th – Visiting bell ringers at Hardwicke (one of whom is a descendent of the Trye family).

Thank you to all who turned up last Tuesday to help clean the church, it looked lovely on Sunday. If anyone has the calling to help clean the church see Vanessa or Sarah to sign up.

Anything for the newsletter to vannessa_moore@yahoo.co.uk by Monday if possible

Benefice of **Hardwicke and Elmore with Longney**

www.hardwicke-elmore-longney.church

Priest-in-Charge vacancy, vicar@hardwicke-elmore-longney.church and 01452 720015 are still in use

Assistant Priests Revd George Parfitt

Revd Duncan Hutchison, (on secondment from Hucclecote)

Licenced Readers Pat Buckland and Judy Cheshire

Authorised Leaders of Worship: Neil Hollis and Doff Stone.

Pioneer Sports Minister: Tim Fletcher

Please take this sheet home and use it for your prayers and Bible study

Today 14th September Proper 19/ Trinity 13

9.30am Longney Holy Communion

11.00am Hardwicke Holy Communion

4.00pm Elmore Evensong

Week beginning 14th September

Tuesday 16th September 10.30am Prayer Group at Pam's

Wednesday 17th Sept. 10.00am Holy Communion at Quedgeley Church

Next Sunday 21st September – Proper 20/ Trinity 14

9.30am Elmore Holy Communion

11.00am Hardwicke Harvest Festival at Hardwicke School

Readings 1 Timothy 2 v 1 – 7 Luke 16 v 1 – 13

Collect for the 14th September – Trinity 13

Almighty God,
Who called your church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself;
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Readings 1 Timothy 1 v 12 - 17

¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. ^[b] Amen.

Gospel Reading Luke 15 v 1- 10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance

⁸ ‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, ^[a] if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’