

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 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).*

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 21st September Proper 20/ Trinity 14

9.30am Elmore Holy Communion

11.00am Hardwicke Harvest Festival

Week beginning 21st September

Tuesday 23rd September 10.30am Prayer Group at Pam's

Wednesday 24th Sept. 10.00am Holy Communion at Quedgeley Church

Friday 26th Sept. Ukulele Band at Hardwicke Church £6 pay on the door

Next Sunday 28th September – Proper 21/ Trinity 15

9.30am Longney Holy Communion

11.00am Hardwicke Holy Communion

4.00pm Elmore Evensong

Readings 1 Timothy 6 v 6-19 Luke 16 v 19 – 31

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

Collect for the 21st September Harvest Festival

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Reading John 25 – 35

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"

Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.

Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?"

Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?"

Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' "

Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.

For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

All welcome to the next 'Coffee Morning' at Hardwicke Church on October 11th. 10.30am – 2.00pm Pre Christmas sale. Gifts, Tombola, Raffle, Pre loved decorations etc.