

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.

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

October 4th 10.00 – 12.30 Longney Coffee Morning in aid of the church roof

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).

November 15th 10.00 – 12.00 Coffee Cakes and recital at Elmore church (Passiflora Baroque playing) in aid of the organ fund.

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 28th September Proper 21/ Trinity 15

9.30am Longney Holy Communion / Harvest

11.00am Hardwicke Holy Communion

4.30pm Elmore Evensong

Week beginning 28th September

Tuesday 30th September 10.30am Prayer Group at Pam's

Wednesday 1st Oct. 10.00am Holy Communion at Quedgeley Church

Friday 3rd MacMillan Coffee Morning 10.30am – 2.00pm At Pam and Chris's Purton Cottage, Bristol road Hardwicke

Saturday 4th October 10.00 – 12.30 – Longney Coffee Morning in aid of church roof

Next Sunday – 5th October Proper 22/ Trinity 16

9.30am Elmore Holy Communion

11.00am Hardwicke Simply Worship with Holy Communion

Readings 2 Timothy v 1 – 14 Luke 17 v 5 – 10

Collect for the 28th September – Trinity 14

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. Amen

Readings Philippians 4 v 4 – 9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Reading John 6 v 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.