

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, Wendy and Ken.

....*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 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.*

Pray for Gloucester - to join in / find out more click on
<http://www.pray4gloucester.uk>

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

Reader in Training Richard Flower

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 5th October Proper 22/ Trinity 16

9.30am Elmore Holy Communion / Harvest

11.00am Hardwicke Simply Worship with Holy Communion

Week beginning 5th October

Tuesday 7th October 10.30am Prayer Group at Pam's

Wednesday 8th Oct. 10.00am Holy Communion at Quedgeley Church

Saturday 11th October Coffee Morning / Pre Christmas Sale with raffle and tombola etc 10.30am – 2.00pm ALL WELCOME bring your neighbours and friends.

Next Sunday – 12th October Proper 23/ Trinity 17

9.30am Longney Holy Communion

11.00am Hardwicke Holy Communion

4.30 pm Elmore Evensong

Readings 2 Timothy 2 v 8 – 15 Luke 17 v 11 – 19

Collect for the 5th October – Harvest

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.