



St. Mary's Church, Yatton

12th October 2025 – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity ***Harvest Thanksgiving Festival***

Welcome to our Services today

10.00am Service of Harvest Holy Communion & Thanksgiving

Do please stay for tea/coffee in the Chapter-house after the Service

6.00pm Service of Harvest Choral Evensong

The St. Mary's choir will be augmented by singers from St. Andrew's Backwell choir, and Hugh Davies will kindly be playing the organ – the setting will be Stanford in B-flat, with the anthem "Thou Visitest the Earth" (music M. Greene)

Please pray for **those who are sick, in need, or whom we keep in our prayers**: for Tony & Liz Chappell, Richard & Geraldine Taylor, John & Geeta Watkins, and for those members of our congregation who are in Care Homes - Beryl Bradbury, Diane, Mary, Jacqui, Roger, Paul, Linda, Roy, and Eileen.

Diary for period 10th – 19th October

Fri (10th) 7.00-8.30pm: Choir Practice in the Church

Sat (11th) 7.30-pm: Advanced Bellringers practice

Sun (12th) 2.30-5.00pm: Harvest Thanksgiving and Celebrations:

Tower Open, Bellringing Demos, Teddy Zipline,
Teas and scones/cakes in the Chapter-house

Mon-Fri 9.00am-3.00pm: (until 12.45pm Thu): Pre-School in the Chapter-house

Mon 9.00am-12noon: Junior School Evacuation Day re-enactment in church

Mon-Sun 10.00am-4.00pm (closes earlier Mon/Tue): Church open to visitors
and for private prayer

Mon 7.30-9.00pm: Yatton & Winscombe Chorale practice in Chapter-house

Tue-Wed 8.15-8.30am: Team Morning Prayer on Zoom – contact Mike Cooke

Tue 7.30pm: Bell-ringing Practice

Wed 3.30 – 5.30pm "Warm Welcome" for all in the Chapter-house

Thu 10.00-11.00am: Yatton Junior School Harvest Service in church

2.15pm: Mothers' Union meeting (inc. Quiz) in Chapter-house

Fri (17th) 7.00pm: Choir Practice in the Church

Sat (18th) 6.30-9.30pm: Chew Valley Branch of Bellringers: Quiz in Chapter-house

Next Sunday: 19th October 2025 – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Service of Holy Communion

Harvest Festival today at St. Mary's includes a Thanksgiving Harvest Communion Service **at 10am** and Choral Evensong **at 6pm**. From **2.30-5.00pm**, the Tower and Bellringing chamber will be open (weather permitting), and **your family's brave teddies will be able to have a Zipline ride from the top of the tower!** Teas and scones/cakes will be served in the Chapter-house. At the time of writing, the weather looks set fair, so do please join us (and bring your family/friends) on this joyful celebratory day of thanksgiving.

Your kind donations of non-perishable food items (especially Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Tea Bags, Savoury Crackers, Biscuits and Tinned Fruit/Custard/Tuna/Ham/Salmon) will be forwarded to **Clevedon District Food Bank** (which covers Yatton), and all monetary donations (including the Sunday morning cash/terminal collections) will be sent to the **Farming Community Network**, supporting farmers and families within the farming community. For bank transfer donations, please use PCC YATTON MOOR, Sort Code 30-99-51, A/C 02052335, Reference "FCN". Thank you all for your support.

St Mary's Magazine: Val Dickens (832800) is still in need of more articles for the next issue, and would appreciate contributions within the next 7-10 days, please.

Christmas Fayre: Saturday 29th November – Save the date - The countdown continues – just **seven** weeks to go! **Boxes are now in the atrium** to collect items suitable for various stalls: Tombola, Surprise Gifts, Jigsaws, Bottles, and Toys all welcome. As well as goodies for the stalls, **new helpers will be needed, please** - contact the organisers if you can offer help (Rosemary West, Mike Cooke, Graham Bachtold and Alison Walker). Shirley & John Pilkington will be selling planted bowls of Hyacinth Bulbs, and are in need of your spare containers (preferably without base holes) to prepare them. **Raffle Draw Tickets** for the Christmas hampers are now available from Val Dickens or the Office.

Key Contacts: Yatton Moor Team Website: <https://www.yattonchurches.org>

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Please email to Jill & Michael Earle at mjg.earle@gmail.com any (brief!) items for inclusion in next week's pew sheet by Tuesday evening, and email Clare in the office with any requested changes/deletions/additions to the email circulation list.