

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Sunday 11th October Trinity 19 - Harvest

Weekly Diary

Sunday 11

9.00am	St Peter's	Harvest Service
10.30am	St Mary's	Holy Communion

Monday 12

1.30pm	St Mary's	Funeral
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Tuesday 13

10.00am	St Mary's	Little Lambs
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Wednesday 14

10.00am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
3.00pm	St Mary's	Friendship Tea

Thursday 15

11.00am	St Mary's	School Harvest Service
1.00pm	St Peter's	Funeral



Harvest 2026

We continue our celebrations with Harvest Festival at 9.00am at St Peter's Church, Lodsworth on 11th October.

Your harvest gifts

(non-perishables, in tins and packets) will be gratefully received and will be taken to the Stone Pillow hostel at Hunston, near Chichester, along with the collection from this service to support their work. Many thanks in advance.

200 Club - October Winners

1st	£100	Ted Symonds
2nd =	£75	Jan Harling
2nd =	£75	Claire Gibson
3rd =	£50	Jackie Haggis
3rd =	£50	Robin Sawyer
3rd =	£50	Jan Harling

ECO TIPS: Eco Re-Set

If you've had a holiday in recent weeks, then maybe now is a good time for an 'eco re-set'. If you stayed in a hotel, you may have become accustomed to a more generous use of energy than you allow yourself at home. If you've been away or doing more entertaining of family and friends at home because of the good weather, it may be that you've cooked more meat than usual. All of these can give us pause for thought about how we can re-set as life settles down to the routines of the autumn.

Safeguarding Training Day

Midhurst Deanery is holding a Safeguarding Training Day at the end of this month. Whether you need safeguarding training for your church role, would like to refresh your knowledge, or are simply interested in learning more, you are very welcome to join us on Friday 30th October at St Mary's Church. Please speak to Emma Glue, our Benefice Safeguarding Officer, if you would like to book onto one or more of the training sessions. You can contact her by phone: 07923 345155 or by email: safeguarding@thepriorychurches.co.uk

Gift Aid St Mary's and St Peter's

We are updating and revising our Gift Aid information. To this end we need everyone who is currently registered to complete a new Gift Aid form. Also, if you are a taxpayer and have not completed a form, please do so. This enables us to get tax relief on your donations. Please speak to Liz Bounton on 01730 816405 in the first instance. Forms will be available in church or by email if you contact Liz: lizanderic@hotmail.com

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 + in **LOVE** we **SERVE**'

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