



# St Agnes Parish Church Monthly Notice Sheet October 2018

## Church Life

Our **Harvest Celebration** is on **October 7th at 9.30am**. We will be giving thanks for all God has provided and also thinking about how we can care for His creation. We will have Luci, the Diocesan Environment Officer and Climate Vision champion speaking to us. Please do come and join with us at this service of Word and Worship.

**Hub Group** is an informal bible discussion group. We meet from 7pm for desert before our discussions begin. We will be meeting on Thurs 27th Sept at The Old Vicarage, and then Wed 10th October and fortnightly from then. We are about to start looking at the book of James. Please speak to Charlotte (552881) or Rachel (552112) for more details and which home we are meeting in. We would love you to join us!

**Annual All Souls Service** is on **Friday 2nd November at 7pm** Anyone who has lost a loved one is invited to come to this simple service to light a candle and write in the book of remembrance in their memory.

We will be meeting again in the St Agnes Hotel for our **Advent Discussions** on Monday mornings starting on November 26th for 4 weeks—details to follow next month.

### October Sunday Services

8am

Said Communion

7th Revd Canon Anne Brown  
14th Revd Rachel Monie  
21st Morning Prayer\*  
28th Revd Canon Anne Brown

\*Lay Led Service of Said Prayer



### October Sunday Services

9.30am

Parish Communion

7th Harvest Celebration\*  
14th Revd Rachel Monie  
21st Revd Canon Michael Adams  
28th Revd Canon Anne Brown

\*Lay Led Service of Word and Worship

## Social Events In October

Monday 22nd October 10am Shoebox Coffee Morning at The Old Vicarage

Friday 26th October 7pm Curry Night Contact Becky on 553744 to book your place



### For our prayers

Julie Reeves, Liz Brown, Ken Willoughby, Peter Glover, Emma Glover, Wendy Docking, Betty Buckland, Alex Chauhan and family, Gerald Simmons, Sally Vinnicombe, Gillian Barnes, Tony Hyde, Trevor Greenslade and Thomas Melville Strike

### Harvest Appeal

Our Harvest Appeal this year is for Fruits of Faith Charity which is a UK based charity helping communities in Uganda develop and improve their lives through small scale projects in sustainable farming, commerce, education, welfare and health. They help others to help themselves by supporting bottom up developments.



Fruits of Faith

All fundraising goes directly to the projects which are carried out by the communities themselves.

We will be raising money for this charity through the Harvest Quiz and at our Harvest Service on 7th October. If you wish to contribute at other times please put money in an envelope marked Fruits of Faith which can be found at the back of church (or write your own).

### Shoebox Appeal

The temperature is dropping and the nights are drawing in so it must be time for the shoebox appeal! Leaflets are at the back of the church with a box for donated items. Link to Hope is the organisation we're working with and they send boxes to Bulgaria, Moldova, Romania and Ukraine. Boxes can be for families or for the elderly and all the details including how to prepare the box are in the leaflets.

Link to Hope's website explains, 'The Family Shoeboxes are given to families who often have to make a choice between buying food or fuel at Christmas time – buying presents is just not a priority. Many of these families do not have running water, heating or electricity. Some live in appalling conditions, often living in just one or two rooms, and life for them is a real struggle to survive. Due to the number of elderly people that are now being left alone due to their families leaving to work away, we have launched the Elderly Shoebox appeal.'

The Link to Hope website [linktohope.co.uk](http://linktohope.co.uk) also shows you where the boxes have gone in previous years.

There are three ways you can support this scheme.

1. Fill a whole box, OR
2. Donate some items which can be used to put boxes together OR
3. Make a cash donation.

Boxes and donations should be delivered to the Old Vicarage, first house with gates on right up Trevaunance Road by Friday 2nd November. The coffee morning for donations of items or money and boxes if ready will take place on Monday 22nd October 10 am to 12 noon at the same address.

Let's make this year as good as before so start putting your boxes together. Thank you for your generosity. Please contact us if you have any queries. Janet Cormack (554319) and Charlotte Irwin (552881)

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