

# Beacon



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## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October

A warm welcome to the Beacon Family of Churches  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

## What's on in the coming week

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October - 19<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

#### Harvest Festival at Cranham & Sheepscombe



9.30am	Edge	3 Parish Communion <i>with Canon Sue Rose</i>
9.30am	Painswick	Parish Communion
11.00am	Cranham	Family Communion for Harvest
11.00am	Sheepscombe	Harvest Thanksgiving

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October

11.30am	Resthaven	Holy Communion (xt)
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#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October *Denys*

9.00am	Cranham	Morning Prayer
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#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October *Ethelburga*

9.30am	Sheepscombe	Morning Prayer
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#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October

6.15pm	Pitchcombe	Harvest Thanksgiving
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### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October - 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity.

#### Harvest Festival at Painswick

11.00am	Cranham	PSALMS Prayer & Praise
<b>11.00am*</b> <b>*note time</b>	Painswick	Holy Communion for Harvest
11.00am	Sheepscombe	Parish Communion
6.30pm	Cranham	Evensong <i>with Lynne Thorogood</i>

## Notices

This morning Edge welcomes **Canon Sue Rose** to preside at the 9.30am 3 Parish Communion. Sue is the daughter of Joyce Ryan and grew up in Edge, so we offer her a warm "Welcome Home" and thank her for coming to assist us during the vacancy.

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**Community Lunches** begin again this **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October** and on Monday's thereafter. St. Mary's Church will get the ball rolling and offers of homemade soup and help on that day are needed. If you can help, please ring Lindsay Gardiner 814282.

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Painswick's **Harvest Festival** is **next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October**. The **Service is at 11.00am**, followed by lunch in the Church Rooms.

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME\*\*\***

Soup, Ploughman's and fruit crumbles will be served. If you would like to contribute either soup or crumble please let Sue or Margaret know.

The Flower Guild would welcome volunteers, who would help to decorate the Church, for the Harvest Festival. We intend to meet from 9.30am on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>. Although the large arrangements are covered, helpers are still needed to decorate the window sills etc. We would also be pleased to accept any contributions of flowers, fruit, vegetables and tins of food, to display: these will be distributed to the Family Haven, after the service. Please contact Freda Steed 01452 812376

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**TILLY the "Church Cat"**, who was a well known figure in St. Mary's, passed away peacefully on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September at the age of 18. Tilly adopted St Mary's. She retired to St Mary's House, Stroud Road, for the last two years of her life. There she enjoyed her days sleeping in the sun and her visits from her friends. She brightened every morning and gave warm affection every evening.

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**Jennie Marsh Christmas Cards** Thanks to all for their support of the Trust. Last year we raised nearly £1000 from the sale of Christmas Cards, which has been used to further the projects which the JMT is involved with, in various countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. I am away until 18 October but I will be selling cards after that. One has been especially drawn by a boy at one of the schools we support in Uganda. I look forward to your support once again. -Frankie Marsh.

## Beacon People

Our prayers are asked for all who are sick, especially **Glynnis Mayes, Will Tarbuck** and **Joan Wood**. We pray for all whose prayer requests are on our prayer boards, and especially for all those people, whether they are relatives or friends, who care for the sick and disabled in their own homes. We also remember before God all who have died recently, or whose anniversaries of death fall at this time.

**Next week, Monday 8th to Saturday 14th October  
is the**

### **Week of Prayer for World Peace**

Prayers for peace will be held each day between 9.30am and 10am in the Church of Our Lady & St Therese, Friday Street, Painswick. - All welcome of any or no faith.

**Praying for world peace has never been more important.**

*The International Prayer for Peace*

Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.

Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.

Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace,

Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. Amen.

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### **#EverydayFaith**

Sign up to this national Church of England initiative to receive two emails a week guiding you through your everyday faith journey. We all have roles we can appreciate as service. Duties we can see God gives that are beneficial to others and society – as a friend, parent or sibling; as a tenant support worker, crucial supply chain link, baker or banker... God calls us to a wide variety of roles, but what is it about you, about the way that God is forming you, that really shines?

Seeing God at work in our lives is often a hard thing to become aware of. Challenge yourself to look out for how God is working in your life; and share your everyday faith stories using #EverydayFaith on social media. Find out more and sign up at <https://www.churchofengland.org/everydayfaith>

**Collect**

God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation which is given  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion**

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:  
for here we receive you,  
here the memory of your passion is renewed,  
here our minds are filled with grace,  
and here a pledge of future glory is given,  
when we shall feast at that table where you reign  
with all your saints for ever.

**Collect for 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.

**Readings:** *Genesis 2.18-24 or Hebrews 1.1-4,2.5-12, Mark 10.2-16*

**Harvest Readings:** *Joel 2.21-27 or 1 Timothy 2.1-7, Matthew 6.25-33*

**Prayer for our Parishes**

Father God, You have called us to be your servants in this place.  
We ask your blessing on us all during this vacancy.  
We pray for all those involved in the selection process  
of a new Vicar for the Beacon Family of Churches.  
May they be guided by your Holy Spirit to recognise the one  
who can best inspire and lead us in our journey of faith.  
May the person you choose be open to your calling and our needs.  
'Speak Lord for your servants are listening'

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