

# Beacon



# Light

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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**A warm welcome to the Beacon Family of Churches  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

## What's on in the coming week

**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>	Painswick <i>*note time</i>	Holy Communion for Harvest
11.00am	Sheepscombe	Parish Communion
6.30pm	Cranham	Evensong <i>with Lynne Thorogood</i>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
9.30am- 10.00am	Painswick <i>Our Lady &amp; St. Therese</i>	Prayers for Peace
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>		
12-1.15pm	Ashwell	Community Lunches
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Ignatius</i>		
5.00pm	Painswick	Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b> <i>Luke</i>		
9.30am	Sheepscombe	Morning Prayer
2.00pm	Brookthorpe Hall	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 21st October</b> <b>Luke The Evangelist -</b>		
 <i>Harvest Festival at Harescombe</i> 		
9.30am	Painswick	Parish Communion
11.00am	Cranham	Parish Communion
11.00am	Harescombe	Harvest Festival
11.00am	Sheepscombe	Morning Worship <i>Speaker: Revd. Michael Sanders</i>

## NOTICES

**Cranham** offers a warm welcome this evening to **Lynne Thorogood**, who has come to lead Evensong. Lynne is a Reader in the parish of Old Windsor.

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Following this morning's 11.00am **Painswick Harvest Thanksgiving** service there will be **a lunch** in the Church Rooms of soup and crumble. Any offers of help etc please contact Margaret or Sue.

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**Community Lunches**-Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at Ashwell Centre from 12 noon to 1.15pm. Hosted this week by Country Market. The money raised donated to local charities. If you have never been to enjoy the fellowship, come and bring a friend..

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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.

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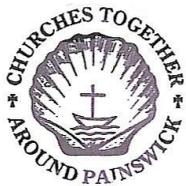
### EverydayFaith

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>

## 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, especially **Patricia Reynolds** of Richmond Village, or whose anniversaries of death fall at this time.



### CHURCHES TOGETHER AROUND PAINSWICK Week of Prayer for World Peace 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018

Every day from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>, Prayers for peace will be held between 9.30am and 10am in the Church of Our Lady and St Therese, Friday Street, Painswick.

**All welcome of any or no faith.**

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

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### **“A service to remember those whom we love, but see no longer”**

November is the Season of Remembrance –

All Saints: 1<sup>st</sup> November for the heroes and heroines of our faith.

All Souls: 2 November – those whom we love but see no longer.

11 November – Armistice Day – The remembrance of those who died in the two World Wars and conflicts since.

Remembering is important, painful and even helpful in coming to terms with loss and expressing gratitude for those who have been such an important part of our lives...At the service on **Sunday 4 Nov at St Mary's at 4:00 pm** we will remember, by name, those whom you wish to be mentioned at this time- those whose funerals have taken place in the Churches of the Benefice and those funerals taken by Beacon clergy and readers at the crematoria in the last 2 years will be read out. If you have others you wish to be named, and hopefully be able to be with us, please put your names on the lists in church or contact the Benefice Office. The lists will be collected on Friday 2 November.

*Please contact Cranham churchwardens if you wish names to be read at the service in Cranham on 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30pm.*

**Collect:** God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives,  
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,  
and looking on your beauty  
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion**

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing,  
has come from heaven to deliver the world  
from the darkness of ignorance:  
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding  
that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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:** Amos 5.6-7, 10-15 or Hebrews 4.12-end, Mark 10.17-31

**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'  
All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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*Information for next week's Beacon Light to the Office by Wednesday 10am at the latest, please. To receive Beacon Light by email, please let the Benefice Office have your name and email.*