

Beacon



Light

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22nd September 2019

**A warm welcome to the Beacon Family of Churches
on the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Painswick Feast)
Harvest Festival in Edge**

What's on in the coming week

13th Sunday after Trinity

Pitchcombe	9.30am	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)
Edge	11.00am	Harvest Festival The Ven. Hilary Dawson. Archdeacon of Gloucester
Harescombe	11.00am	Morning Prayer
Sheepscombe	11.00am	Parish Communion
Painswick	3.00pm	The Clypping Service <i>Preacher: The Ven. Hilary Dawson. Archdeacon of Gloucester.</i>
Cranham	6.30pm	Evening Worship

Thursday 26th September *Wilson Carlile*

Sheepscombe	9.30am	Mid-week Worship
Brookthorpe Hall	2.00pm	Holy Communion

Friday 27th September *Vincent de Paul*

Painswick	9.00am	PSALMS Prayer Group
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Sunday 29th September **St. Michael and All Angels**

St. John the Baptist, Edge
10.00am
Holy Communion
for the Beacon Family of Churches

Notices

Today we are very pleased to welcome the Archdeacon of Gloucester, the **Ven. Hilary Dawson** to **Edge**, where she is preaching at the Harvest Festival and also to **Painswick**, where she is guest preacher at the Clypping Service which takes place in the churchyard at 3pm.

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**Next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September**, the feast of St. Michael and All Angels falls on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. We shall have a Benefice Communion Service at **10.00am** on that morning in **St. John the Baptist, Edge**. It will be the only service of the day in our parishes. We hope to see as many of you as possible. Please offer lifts to others if you are able to do so. Parking will be within easy walking distance of the church and parking marshals will be on hand to direct you.

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On Friday next, **27th September at 11am** a Coffee Morning for **Macmillan Cancer Support** is being held in **Edge Village Hall**. There will be speciality coffee, tea and cake. Do please come and support this event.

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### **Christian Aid Supper 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019. 7.00pm for 7.30pm**

Tickets are now on sale for the Autumn Supper. They are available from the Benefice Office, Jane Birt (810935) and Dylan Davies (812966). There is a choice of Pork Casserole or Shepherd's Pie followed by dessert and cheese with a complimentary glass of wine. Tickets are £18 each. Funds raised from the supper will go to the Community Partnership Project giving vocational and educational support to refugees living in Iraq and Lebanon who were displaced by the Syrian Crisis, and will be 6:1 match funded.

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Prinknash Abbey Café is hosting its 2nd Series of **'Time to Talk'**. Please come along on any Wednesday morning, starting on **2nd October**. The idea is to have a space where we can talk about any aspect of mental health. (The 1st session will be held in the Meeting Room with a welcome & short talk by Jola Malin, author of a book 'Carry a Whisper', about the grief of losing someone through suicide). Once a week Coffee Morning – during **October, November & December 2019, Wednesdays 10-11 am** ~ Prinknash Abbey Monastery Cafe. (Table 14/15). Everybody is welcome...of all faiths, and none. The only thing we ask is that we are each prepared to listen while another is talking, and that we agree to differ.

Beacon People

Our prayers are asked for all who are sick, especially **John and Pam Bailey, Andrea Linsell, Will Tarbuck, Gwen Welch 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 **Ann Kenber** whose funeral will take place on Saturday 28th September at St. Mary's Church as well as all whose anniversaries of death fall at this time.

News of The Children's Society

T.C.S. £100,000!

The Children's Society (T.C.S) founded in 1881 by Edward Rudolph, has been caring for vulnerable children ever since then. People in Cranham, Painswick and Sheepscombe have been supporting them for at least the last forty years. In the 80s there were box holders and carol singers at Christmas, the churches often gave their Christmas Day collection to the charity. Now donations made at the Crib Services, Christingle services and some Christmas Day services as well as Box Collections form our donations to them. I was delighted to receive an email from them telling us that as a Beacon Benefice we have donated £100,000 over the years. Wow!

We are holding a simple celebratory service on 20th October in St Johns, Sheepscombe at 11am to which everyone is very welcome. Roseann Thompson is coming to speak about the work they are doing now with vulnerable children and families. There will be time to talk to her and ask questions and celebratory refreshments afterwards.

THANK YOU ALL, please do come.

Victoria Soutar

Collect

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God most high,
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption
you visit us with your Holy Spirit
and overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings: Micah 5.1-4 or Acts 1. 12-14. Luke 1. 26-38

Harvest Readings: Deuteronomy 26.1-11, Philippians 4.4-9, John 6.25-35

Prayer for our Parishes

Almighty God, you have called us to be your family in this place.
Guide and sustain us through this period of vacancy.

We give thanks for and ask you to bless those leading us through this time, may
we support each other and grow together.

We give thanks and pray for Revd. Janet Turville, as she prepares to become our
new Rector. May she inspire us to serve you and show your love in our
communities. This we ask in the name of your Son
our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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