

The week ahead - Morning Prayer each day at 09.00.

Monday 24th September

Tuesday 25th Parish Office Closed

10.00 ~ Coffee Morning in the Narthex
16.30 ~ Scratch Orchestra/Choir in the Narthex
19.30 ~ Housegroup at 1 The Gissage

Wednesday 26th

11.00 ~ Eucharist
12.30 ~ Funeral of Ray Clark
19.00 ~ Bellringers Practice

Thursday 27th Parish Office Closed

16.30 ~ Honiton Youth Orchestra in the Narthex
19.30 ~ Housegroup at 22 Glen Farm Crescent

Friday 28th

10.30 ~ Crafts and Cuppas in the Chapel

Saturday 29th

10.00 ~ Coffee Morning in the Narthex and Cake Stall

Birthdays:

27 Ann BOAKES

Year's Mind:

FUTURE DIARY DATES:

Saturday 29th September – next Cake Stall, so baker's please get those aprons on! All donations of cakes and produce will be gratefully accepted.

Monday 1st October

14.30 ~ Mothers' Union in the Chapel

Speaker: Marigold Seagar-Berry – Mothers' Union at the United Nations

Saturday 6th October – USPG/Mission Coffee Morning

Saturday 6th October – Children's Society Box Opening in the Crypt from 9.30am
More details from Buzz on 44846

Sunday 7th October – **Harvest Service** at St Paul's
Our Harvest Service here at St Paul's will take place on Sunday 7th October at 9.30am. There will be a collection for the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) and our harvest gifts of food will

be passed on to the Honiton Food Bank as in previous years.

Currently the Food Bank is in need of the following specific items:

Milk (UHT): Sugar: Fruit Juices (long life type):
Bottles of Squash: Tinned Meat Meals: Tins of Rice
Pudding, Custard, Fruit: Sponge Puddings:
Biscuits

New Kitchen - fundraising and donations

Your help is needed to fund this new kitchen.

WANTED – Do you have any empty Redoxin or Steradent tubes? If so, please give them to Julia Beaman and watch this space for the reason why!

“A Musical Cruise” – winners to be announced shortly.

Any donations or funds raised for the new kitchen can be placed in the porch safe or handed into the Parish Office. Gift Aided donations are welcome using the yellow envelopes, but these envelopes must be clearly marked "Kitchen".

**IF YOU ARE A VISITOR WE INVITE YOU TO USE
THE YELLOW GIFT AID ENVELOPES WHEN
MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE COLLECTION**

Please take this leaflet home with you

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**WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF
ST. PAUL HONITON**

The Honiton Mission Community seeks to communicate God's love and to reach out to others by encouraging people through pastoral care, participation and worship.

Sunday 23rd September 2018

Trinity 17

“Giving in Grace”

Worship Today

08.00 – Holy Communion

09.30 – Parish Eucharist

Introit – 175
Gradual – All the wonders that surround us
Offertory – 575
Communion – 581
Post Communion – 601

Organist: Andrew Carter
Reader: Pam Rosenthal
Intercessions: Emily Thornhill
Sidespersons: Mike and Val Huxtable
Coffee: Edna Gould and Suzanne Henville

*Children are always welcome at services.
Activity bags are available on request from Sidespeople.*

Please stay to enjoy coffee and meet others.

Collect

Heavenly father, you are the god of all people. You have called us to serve. Grant to us a humble spirit of understanding and service, that we may stand alongside the poor; that we may challenge those things which oppress and affirm those things that set free those who are imprisoned by poverty of body and spirit. This we ask in the name of your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

READING James 1: 19-27

¹⁹ You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹ Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. ²² But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³ For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴ for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵ But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. ²⁶ If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

GOSPEL Mark 12: 28-34

²⁸ One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰ you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and

with all your mind, and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." ³² Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; ³³ and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbour as oneself,'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." ³⁴ When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Post Communion

Almighty God, you have met us in this Eucharistic feast, so fill our hearts with your love that we may look with compassion upon all around us and fulfil your law. **Amen.**

Intercessions

23rd Musicians, bell ringers and flower arrangers
24th Emergency Services and first responders
25th Justice systems, local Police and Social Services
26th Those in prison and their families
27th The Mission Community Council
28th Team Clergy and retired Clergy
29th For Growth

Our worship next week – Trinity 18

08.00 Holy Communion
09.30 Parish Eucharist

Readings next week – Trinity 18

James 1: 19-27
Mark 12: 28-34
Psalm 124

The Psalm below is printed for your convenience and use in personal devotions during the coming week.

Psalm 1

1 Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
2 but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.
3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.
4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
6 for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.