

The week ahead - Morning Prayer each day at 09.00.

Monday 25th Sept

Tuesday 26th

10.00 ~ Coffee Morning in the Narthex

Wednesday 27th Parish Office Closed

11.00 ~ Eucharist

19.30 ~ Bell ringers Practice

Thursday 28th

16.30 ~ Honiton Youth Orchestra in the Narthex

Friday 29th

Saturday 30th

10.00 ~ Coffee Morning in the Narthex

Birthdays:

27 Ann BOAKES

Year's Mind:

24 Roy ELKIN 2002

FUTURE DIARY DATES:

Sunday 1st October 2017 – Harvest Service

This year all donated goods will be going to the Honiton Foodbank.

Monday 2nd October 2017 2.30pm in the Chapel

Mothers' Union when our speaker will be Olive Clapp who will be talking about Gladys Aylward.

Children's Society Boxes

For all who have Children's Society boxes, please bring them to the Crypt on **Saturday 7th October** between 9.30am and 11.30am for counting. Alternatively they can be left in the Parish Office or Clergy Vestry during the preceding week. Thank you.

Sunday 5th November 2017 at 6pm

All Soul's Service at St Paul's – a short service to light a candle and remember loved ones.

Do you shop online?

If you do, you can *help raise funds for St Paul's* (at no extra cost to you) by using our **easyfundraising** link.

Signing up is simple and it will make a real difference.

For more information please talk to Charles Pegman or have a look at the “supporting us” page on our website:

<http://www.honitoncofe.org/supporting-st-paul-s.html>



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

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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 24th September 2017

Trinity 15

Worship Today

08.00 – Holy Communion
09.30 – Parish Eucharist
18.30 – MC Evensong at Awliscombe

Introit – 175
Gradual – 605 vs1-6 only
Offertory – 591
Communion – 272
Post Communion – 508

Organist: Stephen Bell
Reader: David Rosenthal
Intercessions: John Harrisson
Sidespersons: Margaret Wilderspin and Margaret Mumford
Coffee: Val Foss and Averil Steedman

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

Please stay to enjoy coffee and meet others.

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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. **Amen.**

READING **Philippians 1: 21 to end**

21 For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain.
22 If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer.
23 I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better;
24 but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you.
25 Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith,
26 so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.
27 Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel,
28 and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing.
29 For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well –
30 since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

GOSPEL **Matthew 20: 1-16**

Jesus said to his disciples: 1 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. 2 After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out

about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; 4 and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. 5 When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. 6 And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" 7 They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." 8 When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." 9 When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. 10 Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. 11 And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, 12 saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." 13 But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? 14 Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to the last the same as I give to you. 15 Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" 16 So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Intercessions

24th Curates in the Diocese and Ordinands in training
25th Those carrying out pastoral visits
26th People searching for the Gospel in their lives
27th Groups and Societies that meet in our buildings
28th For people to give time to God
29th The Mother's Union
30th Archdeacon Christopher Fletcher

Our worship next week – Trinity 16 - HARVEST

08.00 Holy Communion
09.30 Parish Eucharist

Readings next week – Trinity 16

Philippians 2: 1-13
Matthew 21: 23-32
Psalm 78: 1-7

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

Psalm 105: 37 to end

37 Then he brought Israel out with silver and gold, and there was no one among their tribes who stumbled.
38 Egypt was glad when they departed, for dread of them had fallen upon it.
39 He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night.
40 They asked, and he brought quails, and gave them food from heaven in abundance.
41 He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river.
42 For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant.
43 So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing.
44 He gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the wealth of the peoples,
45 that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Praise the Lord!