



**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

**08.30** Church clean & churchyard clear up, **Great Bealings**

**09.00** Morning Prayer via Zoom

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> September (Trinity 18; St Michael & All Angels)**

**08.00** BCP Eucharist, **Woodbridge**

**10.00** Parish Eucharist, **Woodbridge**

**15.15** Tribute Concert to the late Hon Jill Ganzoni, **Great Bealings** (see details below). Reception at 3.15pm. Concert begins at 4pm.

**N.B. No Evening Prayer, Woodbridge**

**MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> (St Jerome, 420)**

**08.30** Coffee for parents, **St Mary's CE Primary**

**10.00** Time to Reflect, **Seckford Room, SMH**. All welcome.

**11.30** Funeral of Joyce Whale, **Woodbridge**

**TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**Quinquennial works commence on the Tower**

**10.00 – 14.30** Poppy's Pantry, **SMH**

**10.30** Morning Prayer at **Seckford Chapel**

**17.00** Christian Meditation, **SMH**. All welcome.

**19.30** Bellringers' practice

**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**18.00** Friends' Committee Meeting, **Seckford Room**

**THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> (George Bell, Peacemaker, 1958)**

**10.00** Said Eucharist, **Woodbridge**, (with St Mary's CE Primary), followed by coffee

**11.15** Woodbridge School Prep Harvest Service, **St Mary's Church, Woodbridge**

**18.30** Choir rehearsal, **SMH**

**FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> (Francis of Assisi, 1226)**

**09.20** St Mary's CE Primary Harvest Service, **St Mary's Church, Woodbridge**

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup>**

**09.00** Morning Prayer via Zoom

**13.00** Wedding of Hollie Clarke & Charles Burton

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> (Harvest Thanksgiving)**

**09.30** Family Eucharist, **Great Bealings**

**11.00** Parish Eucharist, **Woodbridge**, followed by Benefice Family Harvest

**Lunch from 12.30pm** (by ticket only – see details below), **SMH**

**17.30** Evening Prayer, **Woodbridge**

**18.00** Standing Committee, **Seckford Room**

**TODAY'S Readings**  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
**(St Michael & All Angels)**

Revelation 12. 7-12

Hebrews 1. 5-end

John 1. 47-end

**Readings for NEXT WEEK**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**  
**(Harvest Thanksgiving)**

Joel 2. 21-27

Matthew 6. 25-33

## NOTICES

**QUINQUENNIAL WORKS (WOODBIDGE)** – It is anticipated this will begin on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October**. We regret to say that **the Churchyard will be closed to all vehicles** until late December. This is not only because of the scaffolding involved, but also the access needed by the contractors, Lodge & Sons. Please also note that they will use the internal ‘under Tower’ space for their daily brews!

**CHURCHYARD CLEARANCE, GREAT BEALINGS** - **Saturday 28th September 8.30am to 12.30pm**. Volunteers needed, please - usual kit/machinery, bonfire skills needed – with mid-morning refreshments and ploughman's lunch, and finishing in time for people to get away to the afternoon's premiership football match! It's usually a fun, if strenuous morning, and very fulfilling. **We'll need help, please, with interior cleaning too**, for the pews and vestry, in readiness for our special concert the following evening.

**SPECIAL TRIBUTE CONCERT TO THE LATE HON JILL GANZONI** – to be held in **St Mary's, Great Bealings** on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September** at **3.15pm** (reception) with concert commencing at **4pm**. With local-born violinist, Rosemary Hinton, and her husband, Jonathan Ayling (cello). Rosemary is the sub-principal 2<sup>nd</sup> Violin of the BBC Symphony Orchestra – who has also made multiple appearances at the BBC Proms & Aldeburgh Festival. Jonathan is principal Cellist of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Free programme and tribute booklet will be available. Tickets @ £10 each, to include refreshments. PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE, BUT PAY ON THE DAY (cash – possibly card). Contact Norman Porter via Email: [nhp@rillcott.co.uk](mailto:nhp@rillcott.co.uk) or Tel: 01473 735565

**HARVEST DONATIONS** – We are again supporting our local Salvation Army Foodbank, so please bring (tinned) gifts, which will last the longest! Any new toiletries would also be appreciated. Please remember services are at **9.30am in Great Bealings** and **11am in Woodbridge**.

**BENEFACTIVE FAMILY HARVEST LUNCH** – This is the LAST SUNDAY to sign up please (including our friends in Great Bealings) for the Harvest Lunch, being held on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October** in **St Mary's House**, from **12.30pm**. £10 tickets (available from the Church Shop) include a two-course hot lunch (with bar donations) of Marinated Chicken Thighs or Baked Orzo Pasta with asparagus and rocket, both with new potatoes and salad, and “something with apple” for dessert, followed by tea & coffee.

**MOTHERS' UNION** will be meeting on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** for Corporate Communion **in Church** at **2.15pm** followed by a talk (**in SMH**) by Christine Ward on the 'Clewer' Initiative - 'Taking action against Modern Day Slavery'. This should prove to be an Interesting talk, you are very welcome to come and listen to what Christine has to say. Refreshments will be served prior to the talk.

**FRIENDS' AUTUMN CONCERT** – on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm**, here at **St Mary's, Woodbridge**. The Woodbridge Choral Society and St Mary's Choir perform 'Begin', a new composition by Suffolk-born composer, Ben Ponniah, and shorter works by Mozart, Handel, Mendelssohn, Franck and James Davy, our own Director of Music. Conducted by Andrew Leach and James Davy. Also featuring Claire Weston, soprano and Sarah Dodds, organ with Nick Ward, Emily Bennett, Simon Ballard and Hattie Bennett, strings. **Tickets £15** from the church shop or on the door, or [available online \(via Ticketsource\)](#). All proceeds in aid of the church building.

**QUIZ NIGHT & FISH 'N' CHIP SUPPER** – This is the next event in aid of our Building Project Appeal, taking place on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm** in the **Hall at St Mary's House**. We are looking for teams of four people to take part in the quiz, and tickets will cost £10 per person (available from 5<sup>th</sup> October), to include a fish 'n' chip supper. A 'donation' bar will be available. Please get your friends and family together to take part in this fun evening. All welcome!

**FRANK BROWN RIP** - Fr Nigel's homily can be read [here](#), for those who could not attend Frank's funeral at Seckford Chapel last week.

**NATALIYA RYSCHAK's** memorial service will be at **12 noon on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**, in English & Ukrainian.



**ON A HAPPIER NOTE** here are two great photos of (a) last week's 'Fairtrade' gathering with Patrick Kaberia at Woodbridge Library, and (b) of the previous week's Quiet Day gathering in Framlingham College Chapel – and everyone smiling!! Read more about the Quiet Day [here](#).

Photos courtesy of Janice Poulson & Rev'd Canon Brynn Bayman



## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

(please [click here](#) for the Diocesan Prayer Diary)

- For Hollie & Charles getting married here on Saturday, and their future happiness together. We give thanks for the lives of all the baptised and, at Michaelmas, for those being ordained deacon or priest. Pray for our Diocese and Deanery.
- For an end to the hostilities between Israel and Lebanon and Gaza, and for the leaders of the world negotiating a ceasefire.
- For our own Benefice and local schools preparing for Harvest Thanksgiving; for our farmers, shopkeepers and food producers.
  
- Among the sick: Bertie Fried, John Sanderson and Pippa McCullough
- Among the departed: Pam Johnson (Grove Court), Archie Groom, Gill Notcutt, Val Garrod, & Joyce Whale

### COLLECT (PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK)

Everlasting God,  
you have ordained and constituted the  
ministries of angels and mortals in a  
wonderful order:  
grant that as your holy angels always  
serve you in heaven,  
so, at your command,  
they may help and defend us on earth;  
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

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of heaven,  
in this eucharist you have brought  
us near to an innumerable company  
of angels  
and to the spirits of the saints made  
perfect:  
as in this food of our earthly  
pilgrimage we have shared their  
fellowship,  
so may we come to share their joy in  
heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
AMEN

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