



## Holy Communion

### Collect for Sunday

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in  
you:

pour your love into our hearts and draw us to  
yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
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.

### Reading - Proverbs 31:10-end

*(page 654 of OT in bibles)*

Read by Jan Jackson

### Gospel - Mark 9:30-37

*(page 58 of NT in bibles)*

**Eucharist** presided by Revd Christine Bainbridge

**Preaching** by Revd Christine Bainbridge

**Worship** led by Revd Gary Collins

**Prayers** led by Rachel Thake

### Hymns for Today

Let all the world in every corner sing  
Jesus is King, and I will extol Him  
Behold the lamb who bears our sins away  
*Wonderful grace, that gives what I don't deserve*  
*There is a redeemer*  
O Jesus, I have promised

*All are invited to come for communion and prayer.*

*If you do not wish to take communion, please come for prayer. If you have any particular need, problem or prayer request please speak to a member of the clergy after the service.*

## New Family List

We are in the process of putting together a new family list. Could you please check your details on the large printout at the back at church and amend them if necessary or put a tick beside them if they are correct.

If we do not have a completed GDPR form from you giving consent for inclusion, your details have been removed. Completing a GDPR consent form (next to the printout) will enable us to re-enter your details.

If you are new and would like to be included in our family list, please fill in a GDPR consent form and tick the relevant box.

**Please note that unless we have a completed GDPR we cannot we cannot include your details in the Family List!**

## Harvest Service – change of date

Our Harvest Festival will now be on the **14th October**. Please bring your donations to the parish centre during the week before or to Church on the Sunday. This service will be followed by a Church Lunch.

## Traidcraft Stall

Please visit the Traidcraft stall. Chocolate raisins are back! There are boxes of special socks, and lots more of unexpected things. The new Autumn & Winter catalogue is out – feel free to borrow it.

What about buying someone a years supply of coffee/tea/chocolate as a present?!

## 40th Birthday

The church celebrates 40 years of ministry in the Parish this October. Please mark 28th October in your diaries for a special service of thanksgiving and we are hoping there will be other events to celebrate this.

## Church Garden

Keen Gardeners & hackers – the date for the next church garden blitz is Sept 29<sup>th</sup>. Please come along. We will meet at 9.30am.

# Fireside

**a discussion group looking  
at elements of christianity**



**Please join us for a series of informal  
and relaxed discussions exploring what  
christianity means in the 21st century.**

## Birthdays

Richard Croft (25th)  
Sammie Jamfi (26th)  
Stefanie Sam (29th)

## Prayers

- Prayers for Jeremy Thake, currently experiencing chronic back pain
- Prayers for the PCC as they meet on Monday
- Prayers for Jan Jackson as she continues with her treatment.
- Prayers for Leslie & June Russell.

Please give any items for prayer or notices to  
The Office *before* 9am on Wednesday  
by pigeon hole, e-mail or phone.

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## Church Diary

<b>Sun 23rd</b>	10.30am 2-5pm	Holy Communion (sung) Contact Centre
<b>Mon 24th</b>	9am 10am 1-3 pm	Morning Prayer English Class Monday Monsters
<b>Tues 25th</b>	9.45am 12-2pm	Fireside Jacket Potato Club
<b>Weds 26th</b>	1.30-3.30pm 6-9pm	Oasis Cubs & Scouts
<b>Thurs 27th</b>	10.45am 11.15am	Holy Communion (Café) Coffee morning
<b>Fri 28th</b>	9am	Morning Prayer
<b>Sun 30th</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung) <i>Baptism of Maxim &amp; Alfie Harrison</i>

## Small Groups

Oasis (Bridget Barwick)	966 9735	Wed 1.30pm
Richard & Rosemary Croft	926 0672	Thurs 8.00 pm
Jeremy & Rachel Thake	987 1288	Thurs 8.00 pm
Judith Lawrence	954 1332	Thurs 7.30 pm

*You are welcome to join - please speak to contact/leader*

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## Fourth Sunday of Creation 23rd September 2018



### WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH.

**Don't rush away! Please feel free to join us after the morning service for a cup of coffee or tea. We look forward to your company.**

23rd September—Croft Homegroup  
30th September—Judith Lawrence & Homegroup

Welcome Team leader **Norma Stevens**  
On-duty Warden today is **Ian Maynard**

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