

### **Harvest Items for Birmingham City Mission**

Harvest Services at 9am, 11am and 3pm on Sun 4th Oct.

A list of what they need:-

Non-perishable food:-

Long life milk · Sugar · Tinned fish and meat (hot and cold) · Hot puddings · Tinned fruit · Pot noodles · Cup a soups · Jam.

They have plenty of pasta and baked beans!

Please make sure items are not out-of-date and have a long 'use by' date.

And toiletries:-

They are low on MEN's deodorant, but have plenty of nappies.

Items will be taken to Birmingham City Mission on Tues 6th Oct approx 11.30am.

### **Volunteer Required**

to look after the small Church back garden (Between the Robert Lloyd Room and Vestry).

Please see Mark or Kim.

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Most of our services can be attended in person or on Zoom.

Zoom meeting ID: 508 367 3910

If you have missed a Sunday or Wednesday service, the sermons (and some services) can be accessed on the website under 'Media Library'. Sermons are deleted after 4 months, while services are only available for 2 months.

*For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Romans 8:38-39*



The Parish Church  
of Water Orton

Sunday  
4th October

## Welcome to Saint Peter & Saint Paul's

Our Vision:

To prepare a community to meet the Christ

Our Mission:

To worship God, grow believers and make believers

Our Values:

Word, Worship, Welcome and Wisdom



## 4th October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Today's Readings:

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

### This Week's Collect Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your command-  
ments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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

### Welcoming Prayer

God of mission,  
who alone brings growth to your  
church, send your Holy Spirit to give  
vision to our planning, wisdom to our  
actions and power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers,  
in spiritual commitment to you and in  
service to our local community.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### Today - Harvest

|          |                                                  |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 9.00 am  | Holy Communion                                   |
| 11.00 am | Contemporary Worship<br>(with children's groups) |
| 3.00 pm  | Said Holy Communion                              |

### Please pray...

For the residents of Vicarage Lane



God of love,  
for the needs in our own  
communities;  
for families under pressure;  
for people struggling with rising bills;  
for people in debt and distress who  
have nowhere to turn;  
for all who need to know today they  
are loved;  
for all who are bringing up children  
amid the pressures of today's world;  
for the sacrifices that form the fabric  
of parenthood;  
and for children and young people fac-  
ing a future full of challenges:  
we cry to you.  
Bring healing and hope.

Amen

### Next Sunday - 11th of October

|          |                                                  |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 9.00 am  | Holy Communion                                   |
| 11.00 am | Contemporary Worship<br>(with children's groups) |
| 3.30pm   | Quest Family at The Link                         |

### This week...

#### Tuesday

9.30-11.30 am **Café** in the Robert Lloyd room  
The church is also open for the Food Bank

10.00 am Morning Prayer- Common Worship on Zoom & in church

#### Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion in church and on Zoom

7.30 pm Music Group

#### Thursday

7.30pm **There is CHOIR this week**

#### Friday

12.00 for 12.30 Meet & Eat at The Link

#### Saturday

10.00 am The church is open for the Food Bank & for private prayer

### Future Dates

**Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday.** We will have our usual communion service at 9.00 am followed by a procession from the Digby car park to the memorial where there will be a short service of remembrance.

**Please Note: There is NO 11am Service**

**Week beginning 9th November** – Church will be open at various times for receiving shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse. This is a wonderful opportunity for outreach, whilst supporting children in other countries who would otherwise have no Christmas presents. A sign up sheet will be available nearer the time.

**Sunday 29th November 3pm - Advent Concert.** Church lights switched on.

**Sunday 6th December Toy Services.** Toys to go to BCM for deserving families.