



St. Wilfrid's Weekly



Harvest Festival



The OT Reading – Deuteronomy 8.7-18

⁷ For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸ a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹ a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰ You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

¹¹ Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. ¹² When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵ who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, ¹⁶ and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷ Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' ¹⁸ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

The NT Reading - 2 Corinthians 9.6-end

⁶ The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good

work. ⁹ As it is written,

'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures for ever.'

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹² for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.

¹³ Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!



The Gospel Reading – Matthew 13.1-9

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ Let anyone with ears listen!'

This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

Once again Jane Parry will lead our morning services. Our 6.30 service today is *Songs of Praise*, a service of readings and hymns to celebrate this special day. **Please do join us.**

There will be a Harvest concert by David here in church on the **today** at 2.30 p.m.
Everybody welcome.



This year we are asking for **gifts of food** which can be brought to church at any time over the Harvest weekend. These will be donated to the local foodbank.

Dried foodstuffs – pasta, rice, ravioli, packet pasta in sauces, tinned meats, ready made custard are especially useful. Thank you.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Paul Constable, Ed Shannahan, Wyn Davies, and Sue Barker

Year's Mind (2015+)	Mary Adams Helen Grayson	Douglas Stoten Neville Barker	Fiona Rushton	Olwyn Hatton
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This Week's Diary (Week beginning (4th October))

Sun. Harvest Festival

	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Harvest Communion	Church
	2.00 p.m.	Open Day	Church
	2.30 p.m.	Organ Recital	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Songs of Praise	Church
Mon.	9.15 a.m.	School Harvest	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Parents & Tots	The Beacon
	11.30 a.m.	Funeral	Church
Tue.	7.30 p.m.	PCC extra	The Beacon
Wed.	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	The Beacon
	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Beacon
	2.00 p.m.	Knit & Natter	The Beacon
Thu.	7.30 p.m.	Doorway	The Beacon
Fri.	6.00 p.m.	Youth Club	The Beacon
Sat.	10.00 a.m.	Drop In	The Beacon
	2.00 p.m.	Wedding (Bolland & Stirk)	Church

Sun. Patronal Festival

8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
10.00 a.m.	Family Service	Church
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church



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This Sunday's Readings – Harvest Festival

<u>All Services</u>		<u>All Services</u>	
Deuteronomy 8.7-18		1 Corinthians 1.16-25	
2 Corinthians 9.6-end		Matthew 28.16-20	
Matthew 13.1-9			

Next Sunday's Readings – Patronal Festival

In the pews you will find yellow Gift Aid envelopes. If you do not already participate in the envelope scheme, and are a UK tax payer, please place your offering in one of these, fill in your details on the envelope and sign it. This allows us to reclaim the tax you have paid on your offering, a basic rate equals 25p per £1, at no extra cost to you. Thank you.

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