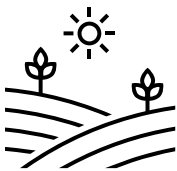


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News & Updates for

Chastleton, Cornwell, Little Compton, Little Rollright & Salford

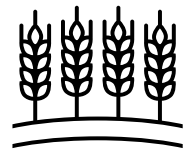


Harvest Services

Salford 11am – 11th October

Little Rollright 11am – 18th October

Little Compton 4pm – 28th October



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever.” (Psalm 107:1)



Dear Friends,

I wanted to start by saying how grateful I am for the various Harvest Festivals in which I've been able to share across our villages in recent weeks. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to decorate churches, prepare refreshments, organise collections for the food bank, and welcome friends and neighbours through the doors. Harvest is one of those moments in the year that reminds us both of God's generosity and of our dependence on one another. In a world that often encourages us to focus on what we lack, it's been refreshing to pause together to give thanks for all that we have received.

As autumn now deepens across our beautiful corner of the Cotswolds, our thoughts also start to turn towards Remembrance. The services and Acts of Remembrance that we hold each November are always moving occasions, and especially so because they help the younger generations to recognise the fragility of the peace that we have, and enable us all to honour those who gave so much to obtain that. In the light of ongoing conflicts and uncertainty in different parts of the world, the themes of remembrance, sacrifice and peace feel as important and relevant as ever. Taking time to remember is not simply about looking backwards. It is also about renewing our commitment to building communities marked by kindness, selflessness and hope.

Alongside these moments of reflection, there is, of course, still much to enjoy in village life over the coming weeks. The many events, such as the Quiz Nights, Saturday Breakfast and the coffee mornings continue to provide wonderful opportunities to catch up with friends old and new. These gatherings, large and small, help make our villages such special places to live, so thank you also to everyone who makes them happen.

Whatever this season holds for you, may you know something of God's peace, give thanks for his many blessings, and find encouragement in the friendships and communities that surround us.

With every blessing,

James Kennedy

Team Rector

ALL VILLAGES

Connect Café

A weekly drop-in café with crafts, games, coffee and chat for all ages. Connect takes place in The Branch every Tuesday between 1-2.30pm. Children are welcome.

Minis

Minis is our 0-4s playgroup hosted at The Branch

Join us at 9.15am on Wednesdays (term time only) for Games, Singing, Bible stories, Snacks & Coffee



Remix

A weekly community youth club for school years 7 – 11, runs from 3.15-4.45pm on Fridays during term time at Glyme Hall. Come along for games, sports, crafts and a chance to chat.

More information can be found at <https://www.thebranchtrust.org/>

CHASTLETON

We had a lovely evening Harvest Festival service, with a packed church and beautiful displays of fruit and flowers. James Kennedy took the service, and we had the pleasure of a visiting organist to lead the singing. The village enjoyed drinks and canapes in the Brew House at Chastleton House afterwards and it was a great time to catch up with neighbours new and old. Huge thanks to everyone who decorated, cooked and helped bring the village together for such a special evening.

CORNWELL

Cornwell held its annual Harvest service on the first Sunday in October, the service was well attended with several new faces from the village and enjoyed by all. James Kennedy officiated. We then all enjoyed a wine and cheese supper afterwards.

Our next service will be on the 13th of December when we will have a Carol service with 6 readings. It is always lovely to have children reading, so if anyone has children who would like to take part, then please let Tory in the Cornwell office know.

LITTLE COMPTON

Harvest Songs of Praise Service, St Dennys Little Compton 4pm – 28th October

There is a table inside the church to receive your donation and when the church is closed there will be a box in the porch. Suggested items: tins of soup, meat, fruit and vegetables. Tea & Coffee, Biscuits. Pasta, rice, cleaning materials, toothpaste

Thank you. Your kindness could change someone's day.

From Beverly - NGS Manor Garden Teas "We had a splendidly successful and very busy day on Sunday 20th September for the NGS Manor Garden Teas. Served in the church, everyone was able to sit out in the churchyard as the weather was extremely kind to us. As always, steered by members of the Friends of St. Denys' and the Village Hall, the village pulled together and we had a lot of local support, as well as NGS visitors. Our very grateful thanks to everyone who helped over the weekend, baked delicious cakes, gave raffle prizes, and organised other stalls. This made for a very enjoyable and profitable afternoon where we made approximately **£1,600** which will be split between the church and the village hall".

From Julia Chastleton Teas "We had our last Chastleton Teas of the season on Thursday 10th September where we had a wonderfully steady and busy afternoon. We made **£645** which was a good figure to finish on. Altogether we have made **£3,400** over the Chastleton season and I would like to give the biggest "thank you" to all the volunteers and bakers throughout the season. You know who you are, and I am very proud of our small, but extremely successful team. Well done everybody!"

The Village Hall

100 Club

August and September 100 Club winners were drawn. Here they are:

August	September
1st prize £35.00 ticket 77 Sarah Russell	1st prize £35.00 ticket 69 Reg Crump
2nd prize £10.00 ticket 40 Hannah Martin	2nd prize £10.00 ticket 43 Peter Banning
3rd prize £5.00 ticket 45 Alex Edgecombe	3rd prize £5.00 ticket 8 Ann Hanks

Coffee Mornings

Our next coffee mornings are on Thursdays November 5th and December 3rd. All welcome to pop along for some home-made sausage rolls, cakes and good cheer between 10.30 and 12.

Saturday Breakfasts

Our next Saturday Breakfasts are on October 17th and November 21st. Full English and Breakfast baps are served from 09.30 – 11am. Hope to see many of you there.

Christmas Luncheon

Our Christmas luncheon is on Sunday December 13th. Please contact Ann Hanks on 07974 831170 to reserve your place.

Communication list

If you would like to be kept informed on up-and-coming Village Hall events, please email susanmartin42@hotmail.com so we will add you to the list.

Little Compton Village Hall Hire includes a fully fitted kitchen with two cookers, warming trolley, microwave, dishwasher and fridge. Tableware and seating for 70 people. £15 per hour (excluding electricity)

For further information please contact Clare at clareh26@gmail.com

Thank you all for supporting our Village Hall events

Welcome to Charlotte and Pete Mitchell-Innes and their 3 Children

LITTLE ROLLRIGHT

Our Harvest Service will be held at **St. Philip's Church** Little Rollright

11am – 18th October

SALFORD

Village Hall Coffee Mornings

A very enjoyable drop-in coffee morning takes place in the Village Hall from 10.30am - 12 noon every third Thursday of the month. Next one is Thursday 15th October. Everyone is welcome to drop in for delicious homemade cake, freshly brewed coffee and a lovely opportunity to catch up on news with fellow villagers and make new friends. All ages welcome.

Save the Date 27th November Salford Village Hall Quiz Night

St Marys – Harvest Service 11am – 11th October

Followed by Harvest Lunch 12:30pm in the Village Hall

Tickets £10 (Proceeds to Lawrence Home Nursing and the Church)

To book call Claire on 07920403068 or Sally 01608 643969

The Church Yard is ready for a good tidy – if you have some time to spare, please join us on the 24th October at 10am, contact Sally on 01608 643969 – Volunteers are always needed.



Very belated Birthday wishes to Roma Smith 

who celebrated her 95th birthday in July

DIARY OF EVENTS

October

11 th	11am	St Mary's Salford, Harvest Service
11 th	12:30pm	Salford Village Hall, Harvest Lunch
12 th	11:45-12:15	Mobile Library, Old Post Office Rd, Little Compton
15 th	10.30am – 12pm	Salford Village Hall Coffee Morning
17 th	9:30- 11am	Saturday Breakfast Little Compton Village Hall
18 th	11am	St Phillip's Little Rollright, Harvest Service
19 th	9:30m – 11am	Little Compton Village Hall, Saturday Breakfast
26 th	4pm	St Denys' Little Compton, Songs of Praise
28 th	4pm	St Denys' Little Compton, Harvest Service

November

5 th	10:30am – 12pm	Little Compton Village Hall, Coffee Morning
8 th	10:45am	St Marys Salford, Remembrance Service
8 th	10:45am	Little Compton Remembrance Service
19 th	10.30am – 12pm	Salford Village Hall Coffee Morning
21 st	9:30m – 11am	Little Compton Village Hall, Saturday Breakfast
27 th	TBC	Salford Village Hall, Quiz Night

December

3 rd	10:30am – 12pm	Little Compton Village Hall, Coffee Morning
13 th	TBC	Little Compton Village Hall, Christmas Lunch
17 th	10.30am – 12pm	Salford Village Hall Coffee Morning

VILLAGE REP CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have news, updates or items for sale please contact your village representative

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Little Rollright Jo Simpson

Little Compton Sharon 07765 255160

Thank you

I'm sure that you will all join us in providing a wholehearted thank you to Sharon who has now stepped away from editing Centerpoint.

Sharon will still be delivering and distributing for Little Compton.

Thank you, Sharon, for keeping the five villages updated for 10 years

If you would prefer to receive your Centerpoint via email, please advise your village rep or email centrepoinnews@hotmail.co.uk

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