



# Harvest Festival

## 29th September 2024

### Harvest Donations to Slough Foodbank



This is a list of the most needed items.

<https://slough.foodbank.org.uk/give-help-2/donate-food/>

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| FRUIT JUICE (LONG-LIFE)   | RICE PUDDING (LONG-LIFE) |
| MILK (LONG-LIFE)          | WASHING UP LIQUID        |
| FRUIT (TINNED)            | SHAMPOO                  |
| TUNA (TINNED)             | DEODORANTS               |
| MEAT (TINNED)             | SHAVING FOAM/GEL         |
| VEGETABLES (TINNED)       | TOOTHPASTE               |
| COOKING SAUCE (LONG-LIFE) | TOOTHBRUSHES             |
| SOUP (TINNED)             | NAPPIES SIZE 6+, 7 & 8   |

## COUNTDOWN TO THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

### SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2.00 - 3.30 PM

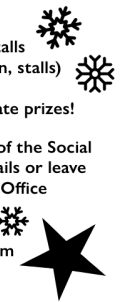
We are looking for

- ideas for new and fun stalls
- helpers (setting up/down, stalls)
- donations (raffle prizes)
- local companies to donate prizes!

Please contact members of the Social Committee for more details or leave messages with the Parish Office

• 01753 350 444  
• [langleymarish@gmail.com](mailto:langleymarish@gmail.com)

THANK YOU!



### Les (Leslie) Harris

On 11th September 2024, Les died peacefully at Herncliffe Care Home, Keighley, aged 92 years. Les was an active and popular member of our congregation for many years before moving away a few years ago to be closer to his family.

The funeral service and cremation will take place at **Skipton Crematorium, BD23 3BT** on **Tuesday 15th October at 2.00 pm.**

Family flowers only please but donations in memory of Les would be appreciated to Herncliffe Care Home, to benefit The Garden Wing. Any donations may be made online via the Tributes & Donations pages.  
<https://gallagherfamilyfunerals.co.uk/funeral-announcements/>

[https://www.love2donate.co.uk/inmemory/identify\\_name.php?bc=507](https://www.love2donate.co.uk/inmemory/identify_name.php?bc=507)

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**  
**Tuesday 1 October 2024**  
**10.00 - 11.30 am**  
**St Joseph Hall** (back of Holy Family)

### Christ the Worker External Refurbishments

Monday 30 September 2024

Relaying of paving slabs will commence for two weeks (weather permitting). Please observe site H&S signs when visiting. Thank you!

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	Office Hours	Tuesdays 2:00 to 6:00 pm and Fridays 9:30 am to 2:30 pm	

## Langley Marish Team Ministry

**St Mary the Virgin      St Francis      Christ the Worker**

Welcome to this service, especially if you are visiting us for the first time.  
At a Communion service, everyone is welcome to receive communion, the bread and the wine.  
If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please come to the altar rail carrying a service book.

**HARVEST**  
**18th**  
**SUNDAY**  
**AFTER**  
**TRINITY**

	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary
	9.30 am	Service of the Word	St Francis
	11.00 am	Service of the Word	Christ the Worker
	11.00 am	Holy Communion Intergenerational Service, (No Sunday Club)	St Mary

Week Diary	Mon to Sat	8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
30/09/24	Monday	10.00 am - noon	Shamrocks Friendship Club	Shamrocks Pub 12 Parlaunt Road
30/09/24	Monday	1.00 pm	Bible Study	Christ the Worker
1/10/24	Tuesday	7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Mary
2/10/24	Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Communion	St Francis
2/10/24	Wednesday	2.00 pm	Bible Study	Zoom
2/10/24	Wednesday	7.00 pm	Meal - Men's Parish Group	Venue TBC
4/10/24	Friday	8.00 pm	Adult Choir	St Mary

### Future Events

6/10/24	Sunday	10.00 am	St Francis Patronal Festival With the Archdeacon of Buckingham <b>NB New Time</b>	St Francis Joint Parish Service No 8.00 am Service at StM
8/10/24	Tuesday	2.00 pm	Needles and A Yarn	Christ the Worker
17/10/24	Thursday	1.30 pm	Refresh	St Francis
27/10/24	Sunday	6.30 pm	All Souls Service	St Mary
8/10/24	Tuesday	7.00 pm	Open Parish Meeting to discuss StM future proofing building provision, including the impact of heating, lighting and sound. To support our mission and outreach aims.	St Mary see SIGN UP SHEET
8/11/24	Friday	7.00 pm	Junior Choir week 1 of 7 week rehearsals	St Mary
23/11/24	Saturday	2.00 am - 3.30 pm	Christmas Fayre	St Mary
1/03/25	Saturday	9.30 am	Parish Away Day	St George's Britwell Long Furlong Road SL2 2LX

## 29 September 2024 HARVEST 18th Sunday After Trinity

### Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.

### First Reading

#### Joel 2. 21 - 27

Do not fear, O soil;  
be glad and rejoice,  
for the Lord has done great things!  
Do not fear, you animals of the field,  
for the pastures of the wilderness  
are green;  
the tree bears its fruit,  
the fig tree and vine give their full  
yield.  
O children of Zion, be glad  
and rejoice in the Lord your God;  
for he has given the early rain for  
your vindication,  
he has poured down for you  
abundant rain,  
the early and the later rain, as  
before.  
The threshing-floors shall be full of  
grain,  
the vats shall overflow with wine  
and oil.

I will repay you for the years  
that the swarming locust has eaten,  
the hopper, the destroyer, and the  
cutter,

my great army, which I sent against  
you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
and praise the name of  
the Lord your God,

who has dealt wondrously with  
you. And my people shall never again  
be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst  
of Israel,

and that I, the Lord, am your God  
and there is no other.

And my people shall never again  
be put to shame.

### Second Reading

#### 1 Timothy 2. 1 - 7

First of all, then, I urge that  
supplications, prayers, intercessions,  
and thanksgivings should be made for  
everyone, for kings and all who are in  
high positions, so that we may lead a  
quiet and peaceable life in all godliness  
and dignity. This is right and is  
acceptable in the sight of God our  
Saviour, who desires everyone to be  
saved and to come to the knowledge  
of the truth. For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between  
God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

who gave himself a ransom for all

- this was attested at the right time.  
For this I was appointed a herald and  
an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am  
not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in  
faith and truth.

### Gospel

#### Matthew 6. 25 - 33

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry  
about your life, what you will eat or  
what you will drink, or about your  
body, what you will wear. Is not life  
more than food, and the body more  
than clothing? Look at the birds of the  
air; they neither sow nor reap nor  
gather into barns, and yet your  
heavenly Father feeds them. Are you  
not of more value than they? And can  
any of you by worrying add a single  
hour to your span of life? And why do  
you worry about clothing? Consider  
the lilies of the field, how they grow;  
they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell  
you, even Solomon in all his glory was  
not clothed like one of these. But if  
God so clothes the grass of the field,  
which is alive today and tomorrow is  
thrown into the oven, will he not  
much more clothe you—you of little  
faith? Therefore do not worry, saying,  
“What will we eat?” or “What will we  
drink?” or “What will we wear?” For  
it is the Gentiles who strive for all  
these things; and indeed your  
heavenly Father knows that you need

all these things. But strive first for the  
kingdom of God and his  
righteousness, and all these things will  
be given to you as well.

### Post Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have  
offered thanksgiving for your love in  
creation and have shared in the bread  
and the wine of the kingdom: by your  
grace plant within us a reverence for  
all that you give us and make us  
generous and wise stewards of the  
good things we enjoy; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.



**DON'T  
FORGET**  
Parish  
Donations

### Next Week

#### St FRANCIS PATRONAL FESTIVAL

NB There will be no 8.00 am Service at St Mary  
**19th Sunday after Trinity, 6 October 2024**

**First Reading** Micah 6. 6 - 8

**Second Reading** Galatians 6. 14 - 18

**Gospel Reading** Luke 12. 22 - 34



### Zoom Sign-In Options

WEB: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5871259212?pwd=RnFabUV4bEx2OHBYTm5yZXINT3I2QT09>  
Phone: 020 8080 6591 Meeting ID: 587 125 9212# Passcode: 738192#