

Pew Sheet for 27th September. Feel free to take this sheet home.
Readings and prayers for the services at 10.30am and 6pm are on the other side of this sheet.



St Nicholas Church

— Bishop's Sutton —

Welcome to our service of Evensong.

Once again, grateful thanks to the many people who helped with the quiz and concert last weekend. Both were fun and joyful events. The concert in aid of cancer immunology research raised over £2500 and particular thanks go to Joya (Logan) and Peter (Gritton), the choir and organist George Castle – all exceptional musicians.

Harvest Festival Celebration at St Nicholas 16th-18th October

Friday 16th October: As part of a special weekend of celebrations, there will be an art exhibition of harvest-themed pictures displayed in St Nicholas. Please get out your paints and crayons and join in the competition – there are three categories for prizes: primary, secondary and adults. Entry forms available from St Nicholas and the church office in St Peter's.

Saturday 17th October: Ceilidh fundraiser for St Nicholas in the village hall. Tickets from bishopssuttonceilidh@gmail.com

Sunday 18th October: Harvest service, 11am followed by lunch in the church.

Soon there will be a basket at the back of church to collect donations for Winchester food bank.

Upcoming services & events

Sun 4th Oct: 11am Holy Communion BCP

Wed 7th Oct: 7pm Healing Service at St Peter's

Sun 11th Oct: 11am Matins

Sun 18th Oct: 11am Harvest Festival

Sun 25th Oct: 6pm Evensong



St Peter's Church

— ROPLEY —

Discovering and sharing the generous love of God

Welcome to The 9 o'clock, our informal Sunday gathering for families, and to our 10.30am service of Holy Communion.

Next Sunday, 4th Oct, is **St Peter's Harvest Festival**. The 9 o'clock service will be harvest-themed and at the Harvest Holy Communion service at 11am, our new lectern will be blessed. All are very welcome to stay for a shared ploughman's lunch at approximately 12pm. Please let Christine DZ know if you can help.

The flowers arrangers would be grateful for donations of fruit and vegetables, tinned or packaged goods by Friday 2nd October to decorate the church. Donations will then be put on the food bank shelves in the north porch.

Could you help with St Peter's social media to share everything that's going on in the church? Amber would love to hear from you.

Upcoming services & events

Every Tuesday: 9.45am Celtic morning prayer; 5.30pm-7pm Minecraft Church.

Every Sunday: 5pm-7pm Ropley Youth Group for ages 11-13. Activities, craft and pizza.

Sun 4th Oct - Harvest Festival: The 9 o'clock (refreshments from 8.45am); 11am Holy Communion followed by harvest lunch.

Wed 7th Oct: 7pm Healing Service at St Peter's

Sun 11th Oct: The 9 o'clock; 10.30am Holy Communion; 3.30-5pm Masterclass with Gina Beck; 7pm An Evening with Gina Beck (<https://www.stpetersropleyvenue.org.uk>).

Sat 17th Oct: Ropley Courtyard Community Shop's 20th Anniversary Dinner in the Parish Hall. Tickets can be purchased in the shop.

St Mary Magdalene Church, West Tisted

Sunday 18th October: Harvest Festival at 4pm, tea at 5pm, Harvest Supper at 6pm

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