

Pew Sheet for 11th October. Feel free to take this sheet home.
Readings and prayers for the 10.30am and 11am services are on the other side



St Nicholas Church

— Bishop's Sutton —

Welcome to our service of Matins.

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 and floral arrangements displayed in St Nicholas. Please channel your creative spirit 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 include a live band with caller and burgers from the food van. (Bring your own refreshments)

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

There is a basket at the back of the church for donations to the Winchester food bank.

Upcoming services & events

Sun 18th Oct: 11am Harvest Festival

Sun 25th Oct: 6pm Evensong

Sun 1st Nov: 11am Holy Communion

3pm Benefice All Souls Service



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.

A huge thank-you to everyone who made the Harvest Festival last Sunday such a joyful occasion. Particular thanks to the flower-arranging team, Alison and the choir, and Christine DZ and many others who bought for, cooked for, prepared and served the delicious lunch, and cleared away.

Thank you as well to those involved in this afternoon's masterclass with Gina Beck and the concert this evening. It will be wonderful!

Our thoughts and prayers are with many in our community who are unwell, undergoing treatment or have lost someone close to them. If you would like prayers for something or someone, please let Amber or one of the church wardens know. Or you can contact the Benefice Prayer Group via Julian Shellard on 07940 565440.

Could you help with St Peter's social media to share everything that's happening here? Amber would love to hear from you if you can help.

Upcoming services & events

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

Every Sunday (but not tonight): 5pm-7pm
Ropley Youth Group for ages 11-13+.

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

Sun 18th Oct: The 9 o'clock (refreshments from
8.45am); 10.30am Songs of Praise.

Sun 25th Oct: The 9 o'clock (refreshments from
8.45am); 10.30am Holy Communion.

St Mary Magdalene Church, West Tisted

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

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