

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH UPDATES
News Sheet 6th September 2026

SERVICES DURING SEPTEMBER

6th September – Our new sermon series for September is *Counter Culture Christianity*

9.00am Holy Communion - *The Greatest Ever Sermon* – Matthew 5-7

10.30am Holy Communion – As above

13th

9.00am Holy Communion - *Who is Blessed?* - Matthew 5:1-12

10.30am Morning Worship - As above

4.00pm Kingdom Come in Church

20th

10.30am Café Church - *Staying Distinctive* - Matthew 5:13-16

4.00pm Kids & Families Fun Time

27th

HARVEST – Please see more details on the following sheet.

9.00am Holy Communion - *What Law are you living by?* - Matthew 5:17-20

10.30am Morning Worship - followed by Bring and Share lunch.

Prayer Ministry is available between 10.00 & 10.30am and at the end of the 10.30am service. The team is identifiable with badges. If you need help in finding someone, please ask a warden or a welcomer on the door.

PLEASE NOTE:

EMERGING GENERATIONS PRAYER MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON NEXT WEEK on MONDAY MORNING (7th September) instead of Tuesday evening. We will meet in the Stanley Room at 10.00am. We continue to pray for a Children & Families Pastor and give thanks to God for the appointments of a Youth Outreach Pastor and Parish Administrator & Communications Lead. Tea and coffee will be available.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SOUTHWELL

CTiS will be having a stall at The Southwell Community Day on Saturday, 12th September 12.00 – 16.00. Run by the Town Council it is a celebration of community spirit and a great day out. Community stalls, delicious street food, live local music, family games, vintage tractors and a children's Show and Tell about your dog event'. The aim is simple – to create a welcoming day where families, friends, neighbours and local groups can come together, get talking, make new connections and enjoy everything that makes Southwell such a special place to live.

CTiS hope to promote our individual churches and to demonstrate our combined presence as THE Church in Southwell by joining in the general chat and connections as above.

Volunteers are needed for a stint on the stall – probably an hour at a time. No special skills are required, other than a willingness to connect with people on an informal basis. If you are able to help please would you sign up on the list at the back of church or have a word with Caro or Peter May, our CTiS Reps ASAP or Julie Barker.



LADIES GROUP meet next Thursday (10th September) at 2.00pm in church following their summer break—“A New term”. All ladies welcome. Refreshments provided at the end of the meeting.

CHURCH EVENTS COMING UP FOR YOUR DIARY

HARVEST — Previously our Harvest Services have been held on the 1st Sunday of October but this year they will be held on **Sunday, 27th September** with 9.00am Communion and 10.30 Morning worship. The latter service will be followed by a Bring and Share meal. We do hope as many as possible will be able to stay, giving opportunity for fellowship and getting to know people we may not have spoken to before.



A MEN'S BREAKFAST REMINDER that it is not this Saturday, it will be on **Saturday 3rd October**. The speaker will be Dave Slinger, ex police and recently confirmed Christian. Sign up on the email or on the sign up sheet which will be on the table near the door.

PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING

Wednesday 14 October 6:30 to 8:15pm in Holy Trinity

A special community screening: The People's Emergency Briefing #PEBuk What's happening with climate and nature, and what does it mean for everyday life in the UK and for people locally. Consider what we can do to mitigate the impacts and build resilient communities.

Join us for a screening of an eye-opening 50 min film bringing together 9 leading UK scientists & experts with the latest evidence on what matters, followed by group discussion.



The Tearfund Big Quiz Night this year is scheduled for **Saturday, 6th NOVEMBER** at 6.00pm in church.

As many will know, The Tearfund Big Quiz is an annual fundraising quiz night where churches and communities come together to raise money to support Tearfund's **Transforming Communities programme** which helps local churches in developing countries lead their communities out of extreme poverty and into sustainable futures.

The event enables participants to contribute directly to projects such as sustainable farming, clean water access, and community development.

I know the event seems a long way off but it would be great if you were free and able to put it in your diary now and begin to encourage folk to get together teams from their Home groups, neighbours, friends, and others that you know, to join us for another great evening to have fun, fellowship and support Tearfund. The quiz is family-friendly, engaging, and designed to bring people together while supporting a meaningful cause.

No charge but donations to Tearfund. Light supper provided.

The Dean and Chapter of Southwell Minster invite you to the
CARING FOR CREATION CELEBRATION SERVICE at Southwell Minster on
12th September, 11.00am.

A special service of Celebration, thanksgiving and encouragement for all ECO churches and those working on Net Zero Carbon across the diocese. All are welcome.

Guest Preacher Canon Dr Ruth Valerio, Environmentalist & Theologian.
Hopes and Opportunities for the World

ECO CHURCH NEWS – SEPTEMBER

The Season of Creation (1 September – 4 October) is dedication to God as the Creator and Sustainer of all life. Join A Rocha UK's Season of Creation prayer and reflection webinar on Wednesday 2 September to start this season with others. During this period of the church calendar, many churches celebrate Harvest, thanking God for His provision through the land and the food that it produces.

Explore more Season of Creation resources at: arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/season-of-creation

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