Forthcoming Services

**Sunday 13th October**

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Café Church

4pm Storytelling Service

**Sunday 20th October**

8.30am Holy Communion (CW)

**Sunday 27th October**

8.30am Choral Communion (CW)

**United Benefice Services   
13th October 2019**

**St. Mary Rostherne**

10.30am Harvest Thnaksgiving

**Holy Trinity Little Bollington**

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

**St. Paul’s Over Tabley**

11am Holy Communion

**Intercessory Prayer**

Please inform the church wardens or a member of the ministry team if you would like to add anyone to the weekly intercessions or to receive communion at home



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Highlights of the coming weeks:

**Tuesday 8th October**

2pm Coffee Create & Chat

**Wednesday 9th October**

9am High Legh Prayers

**Thursday 10th October**

7.30pm Community Observatory

**Wednesday 16th October**

9am High Legh Prayers

12.30pm Community Lunch

**Saturday 19th October**

Mothers’ Union Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 23rd October**

9am High Legh Prayers

3.45pm Messy Church

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**ed Benefice Plough Service**t Paul’s Over Tabley

7.00 St John’s High Legh

**Welcome to**

**St. John’s High Legh**

**Sunday 6th october 2019**

**10am Harvest Celebration**

Readings

Philippians 4: 4 – 9

John 6: 25 – 35

Today’s Collect:

***Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity***

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning ﬁre of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 forever. Amen

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St John's Prayers

for this week

Please pray for:

Keith, Tom, Pat, Margaret, Bob, Anna, Eleanor, Brian, Chris; Moss Lane, Moss Lane off Peacock Lane and for High Legh Pre-school

**Sunday**

Lord God, we offer you our thanks at this harvest time for the many ways in which you have provided for us. Father, for all you have given and continue to give, we offer our thanks and praise. May we never take your gifts for granted, but always share the gifts of our harvest with those who have so little. May we help our neighbours at harvest time and at all times. Amen *MU Worship*

**Monday**

Heavenly Father, we bring our prayers for those whose harvest has failed and people who are relying on the goodness of others to provide their daily bread. May ways be found for future harvests to flourish, despite the challenges of climate or conflict.   
*MU Prayers*

Creator God, you give seed for us to sow and bread for us to eat; make us thankful for what we receive and do in us those generous things that supply your people’s needs, so all the world may give you thanks and glory. In Jesus Christ our Lord. *MU Worship*

**Tuesday**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the beauty of the autumn season – the reds, yellows and oranges of the leaves that reflect our joy in your creation, the deep blue of the sky that reflects the depth of your love for us, and the crisp cool mornings that speak of change in our lives. We thank you for your ever present step beside us. Grant us courage and peace in our lives, in our faith and in our love for you. In Jesus’ name, Amen.   
*MU Diocese of Fredericton, Canada*

**Wednesday**

We praise you, God, for the joys of autumn, for ripe fruit in the garden, for the colours of falling leaves, for golden corn and scarlet berries. As the days get shorter and the evenings darker, we pray for those who dread the coming of winter; that they may stay well and warm until spring. We pray for all those who look after the old and the young. We ask in the name of Jesus, who on the cross entrusted his mother to the care of the disciple John. *Anon*

**Thursday**

Lord, as we worship and hear your word today, may seeds of hope, peace and love grow within us into a flourishing harvest that can be feasted on by all.   
*MU Prayers*

**Friday**

We pray for all farming and fishing families who work hard, often in adverse conditions, to provide food and look after our environment. May we play a part in helping them by taking care of our world.   
*MU Prayers*

**Saturday**

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.   
*Matthew 9 vv 37-38*

Generous Lord, we praise you for making our world and filling it with all we need. We worship you with glad and thankful hearts for your bountiful provision. In Jesus’ name, Amen. *MU Prayers*