

Prayers

Loving God,

we pray for those who wait at the gate.

For those who wait at the gate in poverty, seeking essentials from foodbanks, unable to afford to turn their heating on, walking the streets to save using fuel at home. We pray for all in poverty and need that those who have will see and respond to the needs of those who have not. We especially ask that you will bless those who are planning winter warmth projects to provide support for those struggling as a result of spiralling fuel costs. We also pray for those who struggle to cope, for those who can't find a way to fit in.

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For those who wait at the gate because they have nowhere else to wait for those whose homes have been destroyed by flood; for those whose home has been bombed; for those who cannot afford a home. We pray for all who are homeless or whose homes are insanitary or unsatisfactory. We commend to you those charities that seek to provide aid to those in Pakistan, for those who welcome refugees, for those who provide emergency shelter.

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For those who wait at the gate in sadness and grief, for those whose lives have been torn apart by the death of a loved one, praying today for the soul of Chris Wood. We pray for all those for whom the death of a loved one has brought to the surface grief they were seeking to ignore that they may find the comfort and strength that your presence offers.

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For those who wait at the gate of the church, for those who have been rejected, for those who fear they will be turned away, for those who don't know how to access your strength and love. We pray that our churches may be inviting places of welcome where no-one is turned away and all are helped to experience the grace and peace that you offer.

As we enter the gate of our homes, our churches, our lives, give us eyes to see those in need and hearts to respond in the name of our Saviour Jesus. Amen.

Weekly Notices

Rector: Rev. Canon Jonathan Gordon 01442 871547

Priest: Rev. Michael Eggleton 01442 823273

Readers: Peggy Sear and David White

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Services for September 28th
15th Sunday after Trinity
8am Holy Communion BCP

10 00am Parish Eucharist
Hymns: 13,76, 235, 228

12 midday Baptism

Readings:
Jeremiah 8: 18-9.1
1 Timothy 2: 1-7
Luke 16: 1-13

6pm Harvest service at
the Baptist Chapel

Services for October 5th
16th. Sunday after Trinity
8am No Holy Communion this morning

10am Morning Prayer with Hymns
and readings
Hymns: 432, 166, 464, 27

Readings
Lamentations 1; 1-6
2 Timothy 1: 1-14
Luke 17: 5-10

6pm No Evening Prayer this
evening

Prayer for today

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 for ever.

Prayer for Peace

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Wigginton History Society
Tuesday Oct 7th - 8pm start
Village Hall, Wigginton

Libyan Embassy Siege



Paul Barwick recalls the 1984 murder of Yvonne Fletcher, a young Police Constable, killed by agents of Colonel Gaddafi as she policed a demonstration outside the Libyan Peoples Bureau. We examine the events leading up to that fateful day, the eleven day siege and highlight the real reason Yvonne became a victim of one of Britain's worst Policing tragedies.

Everybody welcome to our meeting.
Cost £4.00 inc. refreshments

Harvest lunch

We are holding our Harvest Lunch again on **Sunday 19th. October from 12 midday to 2pm** in the church room. **This is a bring and share Ploughmans lunch** and a list is on the piano if you would like to be with us

St. Barts Book Swap and Library

IS OPEN for swapping books. Please feel free to borrow books from the library or bring books in for others to share.

Weekly Updates to the Notices

The Notices are printed out every Friday. If there is anything that you would like added to these notices, please get in touch either by email; revmike1@outlook.com or phone 07585600408

Church Room bookings

If you would like to book the church room, please get in touch 07585600408

Need a plumber?

Give Mel Price a ring 07789324922

Need a Window Cleaner?

Give Scott a ring on 07875534780



DACORUM FOODBANK HIGH NEEDS LIST



HARVEST 2025

FOOD

- Tinned fruit
- Baked beans
- Tinned/packet soup
- Rice
- Tea bags
- Tinned sweetcorn
- Tinned ham
- Cooking sauces
- Tinned kidney beans
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Cereal bars
- Long life juice/squash
- Tinned spaghetti hoops

KITCHEN/HYGIENE

- Carrier bags
- Shower gel

Please note:

We do not accept furniture, clothes, shoes and accessories.

Donations/deliveries

Dacre House, 19 Hillfield Road, Hemel HP2 4AA
Monday-Friday 10am-1pm

For large donations, please contact:
T: 01442 250969 E: foodbank@dens.org.uk