

NOTICES CONTINUED:

DIY: Can you help to decorate the Church Hall 26th - 30th October 10am – 3pm? Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the list at the back of Church or contact Philip Tel:01263 587854

OPEN THE CHURCH: to God's Creation. Tuesday 27th October 2.00pm – 4.00pm in the Meeting Room. A FREE FAMILY EVENT: Pumpkin carving, painting, messy play, paper craft, and much more. All ages welcome. Children should be accompanied by a parent/carer.

ALL SOULS DAY: Monday 2nd November 2026: 7.00pm Sung Requiem Mass at St Andrew's, Holt. Come along and remember a departed loved one by name, light a candle in their memory and give thanks for the memories you treasure of them. **A requiem will be also offered at All Saints, High Kelling on Thursday 5th November at 10am.** Please clearly write names on the list at the back of church.

INEQE Audit - The Church of England has commissioned an independent firm to audit safeguarding arrangements in every diocese. It is now the turn of the Norwich Diocese. The audit will include a large survey, submission of evidence by the Diocesan Safeguarding team and interviews. The survey is now open online and they are looking for about 25-30 contributions per parish! It is open to all office holders, those that work with children, members of the PCC and parishioners. Please do help St. Andrew's hit its target of 30 responses by completing the survey which is available www.ineqe.com/churchofengland/Norwich. Thank you very much. Any queries please contact Claire Roberts on 07760462693

FELLOWSHIP AND FAITH GROUPS: small groups meeting in the parish for friendship, bible study, discussion and prayer:
1st Tuesday of the month 2.00pm – 3.30pm: Next meeting Tuesday 3rd November at 13 The Beeches courtesy of Helen Elson.
3rd Thursday of the month 11.00am – 12.00pm at 4 Pineheath Road, High Kelling, following the 10.00am Eucharist at All Saints, courtesy of Ann Alborough.

SUNDAY COFFEE: coffee after Church each Sunday will be served after the Parish Eucharist in the **Meeting Room**.

WEEKDAY COFFEE MORNING: on Wednesday mornings 10.00am – 12.00noon in the **Meeting Room**. Please come along to meet friends and make new ones. All welcome.

LIVE STREAMING: Please be aware that if you sit in the first 3 - 4 rows of pews in the nave or come to the chancel step you are likely to be seen and possibly recognised on our live stream via the YouTube channel. During the distribution of Holy Communion your privacy is respected and the camera view is that of the East Window.

CROMER & DISTRICT FOODBANK COLLECTION

POINT: Dry & tinned food donations can be left inside church on the right. Collection Fridays.

THE PARISH OF HOLT WITH HIGH KELLING SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2026

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Principal Celebrant & Preacher:

8am: Fr. Howard Stoker

9.15am Fr. Howard Stoker

10.30am Fr. Howard Stoker

5.00pm: Fr. Howard Stoker

Mass setting: St Mark's – Malcolm Archer



Organ Voluntary: Chorale Prelude – Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist BWV671 – J S Bach

INTROIT: Thou visiteth the earth – Maurice Greene

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 290 We plough the fields

THE COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

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Rest Day: Monday

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SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, ‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.’ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

GRADUAL HYMN: 284 For the fruits of all creation

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! We bring you good news, that you should turn to the living God, who gives you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling you with food and your hearts with joy.
Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL Luke 12: 16-30

Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”
He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

OFFERTORY HYMN: 282 Come, ye thankful people come

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Creator God, maker of all things, patient Father, awakener of our love: accept these gifts and our joy in offering them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**COMMUNION HYMNS: 287 Praise and thanksgiving
286 Praise, O praise**

ANTHEM: For the beauty of the earth – John Rutter

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 289 To thee, O Lord

Organ Voluntary: Paeon - Whitlock

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

The sick from the parish: Sarah Ashbee, Amanda Burch, David Coslett, Sue Crook, Phyllis Durham, Stephen Dyer, Gary Gould, Daphne Howard, Sylvia Levete, Jean Mogford, Georgina Morrish, Ken Swallow, Janet Waller.

The sick from beyond the parish: Jean Arkell, Andrew Armitage, Lois Blamire, Vanessa Blythe, Rosemary Buchanan, Shirley Dyble, Chris Garlick, Ian Hall, Robert Herring, Pauline Huggins, Rosie Jones, Adelina Lahman, Georgette Lahman, Margaret, Karen Massingham, Sheila Mitchell, Nieves Beguiristain, David Phillips, John Riseborough, Samuel, Pamela Sithole, Sheila Turner, Kathleen Watson, Susan White.

Those who have recently died: Nigel Benbow, Joan Tye, John Pearl, Peter Watson

Anniversaries of death: Juliet Metson, Herbert Hughes, Frank Skeet, Joan McCarthy, Robin Hunt, Mary Thaxter

NOTICES:

CHORAL EVENSONG: Second Sunday of the month. Next service: Sunday 11th October at 5.00pm. Harvest Thanksgiving

Norfolk Churches Trust Bike, Ride & Walk: Team St. Andrew’s raised the grand total of £1,290 in this year’s Norfolk Churches Trust Annual Bike, Ride and Walk. Gift Aid will raise the total to £1552.50 and this will be shared between St. Andrew’s and The Norfolk Churches Trust. A big thank you to everyone who took part and to all those who sponsored the Team.

ANNUAL PARISH GIFT DAY & Coffee morning: Saturday 3rd October. A total so far £6795.97 including gift aid was raised for Church Funds. A fantastic result. Thank for your incredible generosity.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING: Sunday 11th October:
Morning services as usual. Choral Evensong at 5pm. Food donations in aid of the local food bank welcome. Retiring collection in aid of YANA (You are not alone; help for those involved in agriculture and other rural businesses affected by stress and depression) and Water Aid (a leading charity that works to bring clean water, decent toilets, and good hygiene to millions of people.)

HARVEST LUNCH: Lunch will be served in the Church Hall - two courses, a glass of wine and tea/coffee - £15.00 All welcome, please bring friends. Tickets available from Frances Tel: 01263 860342

“A MUSICAL ORATORY: A celebration of John Henry Newman in song, poetry and prose” Sunday 18th October 5pm at **St Joseph Catholic Church in Sheringham.** Light Refreshments. Free Event. Donations welcomed.

MENS GROUP AT ST ANDREWS: meets on Wednesdays from 1.30pm–3.00pm in the Meeting Room An inclusive, welcoming group which offers support, friendship and conversation and is concerned for men’s wellbeing. Come along and find out more.
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