

Readers for October

7th Oct

18th after Trinity

Morning

M Baldwin

Genesis 2. 18-24

M Woodward

Hebrews 1. 1-4 & 2. 5-12

Celebrant

Mark 10. 1-22

Evening

N Hogg

Joshua 3. 7-end

N Walsh

Matthew 10. 1-22

14th Oct

19th after Trinity - Harvest

Morning

Day School

Joel 2. 21-27

Day School

1 Timothy 6.6-10

Celebrant

Matthew 6. 25-33

Evening

S Nelson

Joshua 5. 13 to 6. 20

M Watson

Matthew 12. 1-21

21st Oct

20th after Trinity

Morning

All Age Worship

Isaiah 53. 4-12

Hebrews 5.1-10

Mark 10. 35-45

Evening

S Brindle

Joshua 14. 6-14

G Tipper

Matthew 12. 1-21

28th Oct

21st after Trinity

Morning

N Walsh

Isaiah 28. 14-16

R Jones

Ephesians 2. 19-22

Celebrant

John 15. 17-27

Evening

M Riley

Isaiah 28. 14-16

S Dobson

Ephesians 2. 19-22

Celebrant

John 15. 17-27

2nd Nov

All Souls

G Gill

Wisdom 3. 1-9

F Ashton

1 Peter 1 3-9

Celebrant

John 5 19-25

4th Nov

4th Sunday before Advent - All Saints

Morning

M Eccleston

Wisdom of Solomon 3.1-9

P Jackson

Revelation 21. 1-6a

Celebrant

John 11. 32-44

Evening

N Hogg

Isaiah 65 17 to end

S Nelson

Hebrews 11. 32-12 v 2

Dear Friends,

The end of September and the early parts of October see many churches and church schools celebrating Harvest Festivals when we give thanks for the bounty of the earth and also thanks for those who manage the land and fish the seas, and it is very important that we do so. With this in mind I want to make my letter for this month a reflection upon the `Importance of the Word`.

How many words were spoken to us when we were young. How many seeds were dropped into the soil of our minds during the springtime of our lives. Those words came from our parents and from many others. We heard words of greeting and welcome, words of encouragement and affirmation, words of advice and guidance, words of correction and chastisement, words of warning and caution, words of comfort and consolation.

At the time we may not have appreciated those words, but we needed to hear them. Only God knows how many of those words took root in our lives. But one thing is clear: our lives would be immeasurably poorer without the sowing of those words.

As adults we still need the sowing of the word. Pity those people who hear nothing but words of criticism and blame. Pity those who have to survive on a diet of silence. But happy those who hear words of encouragement, love and peace.

But human words, no matter how necessary, will never fully nourish us. We need the word of God. The word of God gives us guidance in times of doubt, reassurance in times of difficulty, comfort in times of sorrow, correction in times of foolishness, challenge in times of laziness and being idle, warning in times of danger, and hope in times of despair.

God`s word is never a negative word. It is a word spoken in love. Just as food nourishes the body, so the word of God nourishes the mind, the heart, and the spirit. God speaks to us in the most hidden parts of our being.

But there are many other voices vying for our attention. In fact, every day we are subjected to a blizzard of words. There has never been so much talk on radio and television. How then can we hear or even recognise God`s quiet word in the midst of all this din ? We can do so only by creating a little bit of stillness and quietness within us.

It is not enough merely to remember the word; we have to do it. One of the ways of telling a false diamond from a true one is by means of the light. In the case of a false diamond, the light goes straight through the stone. In the case of a true one, the light remains inside it, bringing it to life and setting it on fire

With some people, the word of God goes in and comes straight back out. They are mere hearers of the word. But those who `keep the word`, that is, who act on it, are transformed by it.

Yes, let s give thanks for the beauty and bounty of God`s creation. But let us act on HIS WORD.

Yours in Christ
Fr Roland.

FEAST OF ALL SOULS.....FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2nd 2012

This year the service of Holy Communion for ALL SOULS will be held at St Marys Mellor at 11am and NOT in the evening. It is at this service that we remember those we have known and loved.

Please make a note of this in your diaries.

Fr Roland

From The Registers

	Communicants	Collections
August 19	Joint service at St Leonards	£107.00
August 26	89	£681.96
September 2	65	£1677.50
September 9	69	£416.70

Weddings

We ask God's blessing on

Dakis and Kerry Vasiliou

Come and join us at:
MELLOR YOUTH CAFE

The Youth Café@ Mellor Village Hall is from 7pm – 9pm and we welcome children from Year 7 and upwards.

This is simply a place to meet up with friends – now that ‘*X FACTOR*’ is back, why not come and watch it with your friends?

Free entry – free hot drinks, juice and biscuits.

Also tuck shop and hot dogs for sale.

You can just pop in anytime between 7-9pm or stay all the time, it's up to you.

So come along and join us, bring your friends.

The next date is:

Saturday 27th October

Calendar for October

7th Oct

18th after Trinity

10.30am Parish Communion
(Rev'd Canon Peter Shepherd)
6.30pm Evensong and Sermon
(Linda Leadbeater)

14th Oct

19th after Trinity - Harvest

10.30am Parish Communion
(Rev'd Roland Nicholson)
6.30pm Evensong and Sermon
(Sister Judith Smith)

21st Oct

20th after Trinity

10.30am Parish Communion/All Age Worship
(Rev'd Roland Nicholson)
6.30pm Evensong and Sermon
(Rev'd Tony Webber)

28th Oct

21st after Trinity

10:30am Parish Communion
(Rev'd John Hartley)
6:30pm Evensong and Holy Communion
(Rev'd Roland Nicholson)

2nd Nov

7.30pm - All Souls

4th Nov

4th Sunday before Advent - All Saints

10:30am Parish Communion
(Rev'd Roland Nicholson)
6:30pm Parish Communion
(Rev'd Tony Webber)

Flower arrangers

Date	Donator	Arranger
7th Oct	McTighe Family	Debbie Summersgill & Lorna Bowes
14th Oct	Harvest Donations	All Arrangers
21st Oct	Sonia Tipper	Joan Moss
28th Oct	Ros Jessop	Di Ibbotson
4th Nov	Mrs Davy	Helen Holroyd & Helen Cooper

Sidespersons

Date	Morning	Morning	Evening
7th Oct	S Nelson	S Tipper	N Walsh
14th Oct	N Walsh	C Davis	G Henderson
21st Oct	G Peake	J Saunders	S Tipper
28th Oct	A Bibby	P Cowell	H Hilton
4th Nov	J Moss	P Webster	J Saunders

Chalice servers and Intercessors

Date	Servers	Intercessors
7th Oct	Eileen Peake & Geoff Gill	Sonia Tipper
14th Oct	Rita Gorman & Graham Tipper	School
21st Oct	Marian Hunt & Linda Livesey	Karen Walsh
28th Oct	Geoff Gill & Rita Gorman	Frank Ashton
4th Nov	Graham Tipper & Marian Hunt	Linda Livesey

Cleaning

Week commencing	Cleaners
7th Oct	Christine Taylor & Helpers
14th Oct	Sue Nelson & Amanda Calvert
21st Oct	Geoff & Eileen Peake
28th Oct	Joan Moss & Sonia Tipper

Parking on Church Lane

After consultation with the local Police the Parochial Church Council has decided to trial parking facilities for parishioners who have difficulty walking attending the Morning Service.

Traffic cones will be positioned opposite the church at 10.00am every Sunday morning for the use of those who would benefit from parking close to church.



Mothers' Union

We had a very enjoyable September meeting as Mrs Beryl Thayne told her funny stories, many familiar and with meaning.

In October we have our Autumn meal on Tuesday the 9th at 7pm. This year we are going to The Millstone Hotel. Please ensure that Joan Moss or Rita Gorman has your name and £15 before Saturday 6th October.

Margaret Ashton

Mellor Youth Fellowship

During our September meeting Daleen Ten Cate came to talk to us about the 'Trusell Trust Foodbank' and food donations were given by the children.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 26th October when a small group of YF children, with Karen and Debbie, will be joining 'The Sanctuary' overnight at the Cathedral. Karen will be in touch soon to finalise plans.

All YF children have been asked to return their completed 'Emergency Contact Forms.' Please can we ask that these are returned as soon as possible, it is very important that we have these details in case of emergency. **We cannot stress the importance of this enough.**

The Youth Fellowship Leaders

Mellor Baby & Toddler Group

Come along and join in the fun with the babies, toddlers and their mums / dads / grandparents from Mellor and the surrounding community.

In October we will be meeting on Friday 5th and 19th (Zumba Tots)

1.45pm – 3.00pm

St. Mary's Court Community Centre (opposite Church)

£2 per family including refreshments

Contact: Karen Walsh 01254-814922 / 07507-293484

Sunday School News



Lessons

7th Oct– in school

14th Oct – Harvest service in church

21st Oct - All Age Family Service.

28th/4th Nov – hols no Sunday School

11th Nov – in school

Harvest Festival

We will be in church for Harvest festival .Those children who don't attend St Mary's can still bring in their Harvest Gifts and sit with Sunday school teachers or their family.

Join us after service for Harvest lunch- delicious soup + crumbles for adults and sausage sandwiches and sponge pud for children.

With drinks, this is for the very reasonable price of £3 adult, £1'50 per child.

Autumn Fair

We need your unwanted toys!

We are running our usual game stalls and teddy tombola so please save all those teds that need new homes. If you have any unwanted toys or books we would be glad to have them for our toy stall. Items can be left with Sunday school teachers or dropped at 44 Glendale Drive. Any toys left over will go into the school's toy sale.

Any child from the age of three is welcome to be dropped at Sunday School from 10.20am each Sunday during term time. It would be lovely to have some new children to join our merry band this autumn.

God Bless from all the teachers.

“A Very Happy Birthday”



October's birthdays from the baptism, Sunday School and Youth Fellowship registers are:

1st	Arianna Salvato	17th	Samuel Taylor
7th	Alasdair Ambler	19th	Lauren Heenan
8th	Benjamin Dewhurst	19th	Tomlin Jackson
9th	David Mellodey	23rd	Lily Peake
9th	William Lucas	29th	Alex Margerison
11th	Amy Procter	30th	Jude Sargeson
12th	Jack Almond	31st	Charlotte Green
15th	Matthew Walsh	31st	Ruth Brown

Do you have a Special Birthday coming up? Would you like us to mention it in the Church magazine? Let us know.



Hometime Afternoon tea.

The back of church becomes a tearoom!

Tea/coffee and cakes served.

Next date Friday 12th October 2.30-4pm

All welcome for a small donation.

Christmas is coming...

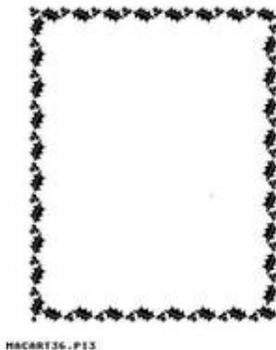
...and our thoughts are turning to buying our greetings cards!

This year we are designing some cards so that you can make a single greeting to all your friends in Mellor Church.

There will a variety of designs, and after you have written your greeting, the cards will be displayed in the Narthex.

The cards will cost £5 each and all proceeds sale of will go to the Church.

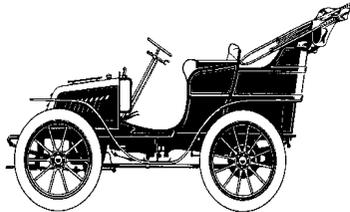
“The Card Ladies”



At Your Service!

If you would like a lift to get to Church, then we can help you. Just phone the wardens and they will arrange a car to pick you up and take you home.

Also if you are aware of anyone that you know who you think would appreciate a lift, just phone the wardens and it will be arranged.



Thank You

On behalf of the family of John Frederick Best, I would like to thank all our friends, neighbours and the people of Mellor for their kind donations to the Leukaemia and Lymphoma research charity, the flowers, letters and sympathy cards on the passing of John.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Rev Nicholuson for his thoughtful service and the church wardens for their help and advice and all those who attended John's funeral.

With Much Appreciation

Elizabeth Best

Mellor St. Mary C. E. Primary School News

During September, our new pupils have been settling into school and have soon become very familiar with the layout of the classrooms, the structure of lessons and playtimes, school lunches and their teachers and support staff. They have been given a blue school bag and are now taking a reading book home to read with parents. The Year 7 pupils, who still visit us at the end of the day, are also having new experiences at their new High Schools and it is really good to hear about their new friends and opportunities. This is a very important time of year for children and their families and it is so good to see them enjoying their new experiences.

Harvest Festival forms the main focus of our worship at the beginning of October. This year's learning is based on saying thank you for our food and recycling materials. The School Harvest Festival Service is at 9.00 a.m. in the School Hall on Friday, 12th October, when each child is asked to bring one vegetable or one piece of fruit which will be displayed and then used to decorate the Church.

On Sunday, 14th October, the whole School will attend the Harvest Festival in Church when the Year Six pupils will lead the first part of the morning service and every child is involved in the bringing of harvest baskets to the altar.

Moving on to the middle of the month, narrative poems will be the theme for our annual Book Week from 15th - 19th October. The Travelling Book Fair will also be held in the same week in the School

Hall from 3:15 - 3:45pm if parishioners would like to purchase children's books.

School closes for half-term at 3.15 p.m. on Friday 26th October and re-opens on Monday 5th November at 8:45am.

Christine Taylor
Headteacher

Invitation to St. Mary's Harvest Lunch

After Service 14th October in school hall

Menu

Adults - cream of veg soup, bread roll,
fruit crumble +custard

Children - sausage sandwich, sponge pud
+custard.

Tea/coffee/juice

Adults £3 Children £1.50

Tickets available from Sunday School teachers

Any profits will be used to fund children's
Christmas festivities.



Saturday 10th November 2012

The autumn Fayre is fast approaching, and we are now asking for contributions for the various stalls.

We would be most grateful for contribution for the following stalls; please speak to the appropriate contact for further information if you wish.

Second hand costume jewellery and accessories	Betty Green 813827
Good second hand books and DVDs (Not videos)	Sue Nelson 814174
Small items to gift-wrap for children	Jean Freeman 812366
Christmas decorations, trimmings, & accessories	Margaret Baldwin 812360
Bottles of any kind for the bottle stall	Graham Tipper 813565
Cakes, preserves and provisions	Margaret Ashton 812616
White Elephant items	Hilda Hilton 813681

All items can be brought into Church, or we can arrange collection.

Thank you for your help,

Jean Freeman

Social and Fundraising Committee

CREATION

When God made earth and sky,
The flowers and the trees,
He then made all the animals,
The fish, the birds and bees.

And when at last He'd finished,
Not one was quite the same.
He said I'll walk this world of mine
And give each one a name.

And so he travelled far and wide
And everywhere he went,
A little creature followed him
Until it's strength was spent.

When all were named upon the Earth
And in the sky and sea,
The little creature said,
"Dear Lord, there's no name left for me!"

Kindly the Father said to him,

"I've left you to the end,
I've turned my own name back to front
And called you DOG, my friend."

Author: Unknown

JUST FOR FUN

Unscramble the words below - Harvest theme:

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