

Vale Benefice Service Sheet

11th October 2026

19th Sunday after Trinity

Readings selected from

Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

“Go therefore into the main streets and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.” How much of a wedding feast vibe do our churches have? Not of a superficial sort, but one that comes from the privilege of weekly meeting with the Lord at His table all the days of our life?

Our Shared Worship

11th October - 19th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion, St John’s, Grove - Rev Miriam Jones

9.30am Harvest Eucharist, St James’, Hanney - Rev Alec Gill

10am Holy Communion, St James’, Denchworth - Rev Miriam Jones

10.15am Morning Worship, St John’s, Grove – Sarah Shackleton (LLM)

Why “come to faith”?

11am Parish Eucharist & Baptism, St Nicholas’, East Challow

with Rev Miriam Jones

Upcoming services

18th October - 20th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion, St John’s, Grove - Rev Alec Gill

9.30am Parish Eucharist, St James’, Hanney - Rev Charles Draper

10am Holy Communion, St James’, Denchworth - Rev Miriam Jones

10.15am Holy Communion, St John’s, Grove - Rev Alec Gill

Why “grow in faith”?

11am Parish Eucharist, St Nicholas’, East Challow - Rev Miriam Jones

Advance notice Sunday 25th October 8pm Worship evening, St John’s, Grove

Midweek Services

Thursday 15th October 10am Holy Communion, St Nicholas’, East Challow

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Health and healing: Amanda B, Jeanette R; Kev, Sue and family; Margaret D; Father Tony Hogg; Shelley S; Mary L; Rev Dick French; Norah L; Rob S; Peter Ch; Pat B; Susanne C; Wendy R; Katherine S; Laura C; Ursula G & Richard H.

Friends and families mourning: Aanthony Charles, Nathan Pearce, Penelope Bailey, Des Thomas, Mary Mann, Bernice White & Noah Woods

All those working for peace and justice in the world; the United Nations; Christian Aid, TEAR Fund, the RNLI & other relief agencies; those involved in selecting the new Bishop of Oxford

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MORNING PRAYER

Mon	Psalms 80,82	2 Kings 5	Acts 26.1-23
Tue	Psalms 87,89.1-18	2 Kings 6.1-23	Acts 26.24-end
Wed	Psalms 119.105-128	2 Kings 9.1-16	Acts 27.1-26
Thu	Psalms 90,92	2 Kings 9.17-end	Acts 27.27-end
Fri	Psalms 88,95	2 Kings 12.1-19	Acts 28.1-16
Sat	Psalms 96,97,100	2 Kings 17.1-23	Acts 28.17-end

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