

Vale Benefice Service Sheet

25th October 2026

Last Sunday after Trinity

Readings selected from

Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8;
James 2:14-26; Matthew 22.34-40

“Happy are those whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season...”

Creator God, may every breath we take be for your glory, may every footstep show you as our way, that, trusting in your presence in this world, we may, beyond this life, still be with you where you are alive and reign for ever. Amen.

Our Shared Worship

CLOCKS go back this Sunday morning

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8am Holy Communion, St John's, Grove - Rev Frances Caroe

9.30am Parish Eucharist, St James', Hanney - Rev Alec Gill

10am Holy Communion, St James', Denchworth - Rev Peter Rich

10.15am Morning Worship, St John's, Grove - Rev Miriam Jones

Why “live out faith”?

11am Parish Eucharist, St Nicholas', East Challow - Rev Alec Gill

8pm Worship evening, St John's Church, Grove

Upcoming services

1st November – All Saints' Day

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

9.30am Parish Eucharist, St James', Hanney - Rev Velma Oxley

10am Holy Communion, St James', Denchworth - Rev Geoff Maughan

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

Why “Grove & beyond”?

11am Morning Worship, St Nicholas', East Challow – Jeff Penfold

Midweek Services There is **NO** 10am Communion on Thursday 29th October at St Nicholas' Church, 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: Anthony Charles, Nathan Pearce, Mary Mann, Christopher Buckell, Maysa Abu Daoud & her daughter Mary al-Najjar

The schools in our villages: Their pupils, their parents, and their teachers

Those involved in selecting the new Bishop of Oxford. All newly elected members of General Synod

Our government and those entrusted with maintaining law and order here and in Northern Ireland

Those working for peace and bringing aid to the trouble spots of the world

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MORNING PRAYER

Mon	Psalms 1,2,3	Exodus 22.21-23.17	1 Timothy 6.1-10
Tue	Psalms 5,6,8	Exodus 29.38-30.16	1 Timothy 6.11-end
Wed <i>Simon&Jude</i>	Psalms 116,117	Isaiah 45.18-end	Luke 6.12-16
Thu	Psalms 14,15,16	Leviticus 9	2 Timothy 1.15-2.13
Fri	Psalms 17,19	Leviticus 16.2-24	2 Timothy 2.14-end
Sat	Psalms 20,21,23	Leviticus 17	2 Timothy 3

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