

Please pray for our church family	
Mon	Gillian Barr
Tues	James & Jo Bennett and family
Wed	Val Bowditch & Trevor
Thurs	Faure & Louise Breytenbach
Fri	Ian Bridge & Jean
Sat	Allan & Cathy Brown and family
Sun	Grace Burrett

Prayers

For Denise Rees' dad in S Africa and for Lesley and Isaac.

For our chancellor Kwasi Kwarteng, our prime minister Liz Truss, the cabinet and the long-term economic future of our nation.

For our diocese and those in charge of finances as the economic situation is likely to have an effect on parish share receipts

For our young people—those who have just returned from the lightship, those who are considering confirmation and those who lead them.



**Sunday
October 2,
2022**



The Horsemen Ride Out

Time	Service	Sermon	Readings
9.00 am	Holy Communion	Raymond Adams	Revelation 6:1-8
11.00am	Morning Praise		Revelation 7:1-10

Those Very Scary Energy Costs

There has been some good news for churches. However, we will still need to keep a close eye on energy costs. Our last bill was £4,000 for a single quarter. That is totally unsustainable. We don't want the church to be too cold to worship in comfortably. However, while the energy crisis is on, it would make sense to add a layer before you come.



Right now, we are going for the easy wins. PCC have made arrangements for the external doors to be sealed. We lose a lot of heat that way. Please turn radiators off when you leave a room.

Services for Next Sunday

Oct 9th	9am	Holy Communion 1662	Raymond Adams
Trinity 17	11am	All Age Harvest	Raymond Adams

Harvest - The Pressure is Really On

No one needs to be told about the enormous pressure of increasing food prices. It hurts all of us but especially low-income families.



We cannot fix the macro-problems but we can play our own small part. Many thousands of cans of food will be donated this year to **Swindon Food Collective** and **Swindon Filling Station**. Let's see if we can completely fill the dais next Sunday at our Harvest Festival.

Well.....It is October, Just About!

A number of people have asked Alison if there will be a Choir at the Christmas Carol Service this year. The answer is a definite "Yes" - especially after last year's tremendous service.

The date of the Carol Service is going to be **December 18th** and the practices will be on the three previous **Monday** evenings.

- ◆ November 26
- ◆ December 3
- ◆ December 12



We will need to move the time back by an hour this year, so that we don't clash with the World Cup Final.

Ted Branch – Private Funeral

Sue Branch died in the early days of Covid. We could not hold a service in church and only a very small number of relatives were allowed in the chapel at Kingsdown. The family therefore decided on a graveside service.

Ted Branch, Sue's husband, died recently. His funeral will follow Sue's exactly. The graveside service on October 10th will therefore be for family members only.



A Great Weekend

We hear that the Youth Weekend on the Lightship *Trinity* was a real success. This Sunday at 11am we will find out from the leaders and young people, with the aid of photos and videos, exactly what they got up to.

Sailing and vertigo seem to have played a part. And eating seems to have been a major component as well. A lot of people contributed to this event financially in one way or another. It sounds like it was well worth it.

Don't miss Sunday's presentation!



The next
Challenge
for our
Challengers?

The Light Party

Halloween is a time when people focus on ghosts, ghouls and things that go bump in the night.

At our "Under The Sea" Light Party, we prefer to focus on The Light and not on The Darkness.

The Light Party is a safe place and a great alternative to "Trick or Treat". More on Sunday!

Saturday 29th Sept
@ 7.45 pm

