



OCTOBER



NOTICES



CARING FOR CREATION

Pumpkins are an Autumn favourite, but what to do with your wonderful carved lantern once the season is over? Research shows that around [8 million pumpkins](#) could be part of this year's fun. Forestry England are asking people to ignore online tips and tricks telling people to toss their pumpkins in the woods for wildlife.

Kate Wollen, Assistant Ecologist, Forestry England says:

"We see many posts on social media encouraging people to leave pumpkins in the woods for wildlife to eat, but please do not do this. Pumpkins are not natural to the woodland and while some wildlife may enjoy a tasty snack it can make others, such as hedgehogs, very poorly.

"Feeding pumpkins, or any other food in the forest, to birds, foxes, badgers, deer, and boar can make them unwell and can spread disease.

"Pumpkins are also often decorated and have things such as candles in them. Animals eating the pumpkins could then eat a foreign object and this could kill them."



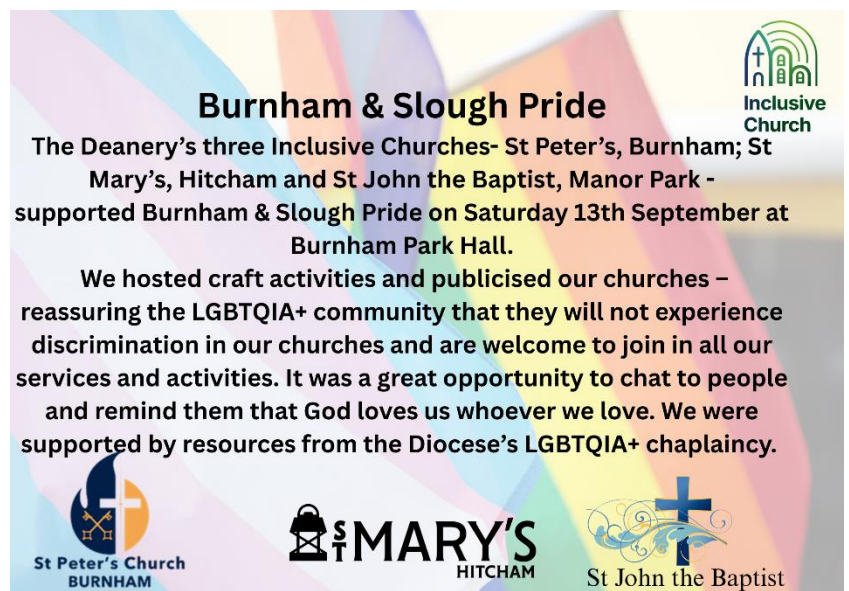
EMPTY PILL BUBBLES: One of Cliff's Wednesday ringers has offered to take empty pill bubbles to Maidenhead occasionally. Please leave any packets in Cornerstone for Cliff to collect each week. (They MUST be empty!!)



CHILDREN We believe that children and young people can follow Jesus and be full members of the church, and that discipleship is possible at any age. Children are integral to churches and at St Peter's, we do our best to ensure there are no obstacles preventing them from getting involved. This month we are having a combined **WoW SERVICE** and Parish Eucharist with an **ALL-Age Harvest Festival**.

LITTLE ANGELS Our Baby and Toddler Group meets on Thursdays 9.30- 11.30 am during termtime. No need to book, just turn up. We will be taking a break for half-term on Thursday 30th October.

INCLUSION St Peter's is a member of the Inclusive Church network, and we welcome everyone in our church. Please do let us know if there are any barriers to your worship or church life. We have a suggestion box on the heater cover for your requests. These can be anonymous if you wish.



SERVICES

Sunday 8am - **Book of Common Prayer**

Sunday 10am - **Parish Eucharist**

Second Sunday of the Month - **WoW All Age Service**

Second Monday of the Month - **Communion Café (13th Oct)**

Wednesday 9:30am - **Parish Eucharist**

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 9am - **Morning Prayer**

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 5pm - **Evening Prayer**



Our annual Loved Ones Departed service will take place on Sunday 2nd November at 3pm. Please look out for further details or speak to Michaela.

HARVEST FESTIVAL
Sunday 12th October 10am
An ALL AGE service to celebrate and give thanks for God's provision

Tinned and packet goods for Care & Share

Fresh produce to be sold for Beautiful Gate

Tel. 01628 664338 Email admin@stpetersburnham.org

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING

MEETING The S&F Committee will be meeting on 9th October to discuss future plans. Please contact Jenny or Pam R if there is an event you would like to run or suggest.

HARVEST SUPPER – Our African themed Harvest Supper will be on **Saturday 11th October** at 6.30pm in Cornerstone. Tickets are £10 per person, £5 for under 8s and include bangers and mash, and an apple dessert. There will be a quiz, African drumming, a licensed bar and a raffle. Please contact Jenny or Pam R if you are able to donate an apple dessert. Proceeds to Beautiful Gate and the mission and ministry of St Peter's Church. Tickets available from the office or after the 10am services.

HOLIDAY HAMPER It's not too late for your donations. Please drop your contributions off at the office. The hamper will be raffled at the Harvest Festival. Tickets will be available on the day.

CHRISTMAS WREATHMAKING We will be holding 2 wreathmaking afternoons with Vida on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December. £35 per person includes all materials and refreshments. Please book with the office. See noticeboard in Cornerstone for further details.

APPLE JUICE This year's bumper crop has yielded lots of apple juice which is available for £3.50 a bottle from the office or after the 10am service. Would make a lovely Christmas gift.

CORNERSTONE is taking bookings for events and regular hire, and the diary is looking good so if you'd like to book the space for your meetings, groups, parties or events, please email cornerstone@stpetersburnham.org for more details and to check

availability.

Please send any submissions for November notices to the Office by Friday 24th October - Thank you

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