

St Katharine and St Hilda's

Matson

w/b October 3rd 2021 | Harvest Festival

St. Katharine's is fitted with an induction loop system.



1000

Parish Communion with Hymns

with the Revd Michael Bennett

Please leave any harvest donations at the back of the church in the box. The Revd Sarah will take them down to the Food Bank this week. God bless you and thank you for your donation.

If you weren't able to bring a donation today but would like to contribute, contact the Revd Sarah for more information or visit Gloucester Food Bank website

Next Sunday 10th October

19th Sunday after Trinity

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Morning Worship and Reflection

with Dave Stevens, Pioneer Lay Reader

Prayer Requests

*Pray in the Spirit on all occasions
with all kinds of prayers and requests
Ephesians 6:18*

For our Church family and the wider Church:

Please pray for the Revd Sarah and the ministry team

Please pray for the Share Matson community led by Andy Wilson

Please pray for Area Dean Ruth Fitter

Please pray for our five overseas partner Dioceses

For our community and the world:

We pray for the Matson and Robinswood Residents group as they seek to encourage community engagement.

We give thanks for Moat School especially for the headteacher Mr Le Templier.

We pray for all areas of the world affected by natural disasters that have caused harvests to fail, remembering Kenya as they try to respond to the ongoing drought.

For the Covid-19 pandemic

Pray for wisdom as we seek to live safely from day to day

For the sick and the bereaved

The sick: Sylvia, Andrew, Josie, Wendy

Those who mourn especially the families of:

William Donovan, Norman Turner, Gillian Couch

For those who have no one to pray for them

Shopping list

Thank you to all who bought donations in for the food bank today or to the vicarage. However it isn't too late! The foodbank are still in need of

TINNED FRUIT (URGENT)
TINNED CUSTARD
TINNED SPAGHETTI
TINNED VEGETABLES
TINNED TOMATOES
TINNED POTATOES
JARS OF PASTA SAUCE
TINNED RICE PUDDING
TOOTHBRUSHES (SINGLE) &
TOOTHPASTE
DEODORANT (URGENT)
SHAMPOO (URGENT)
TOILET ROLLS
BARS OF SOAP

The food bank box will be out most Sundays for the rest of the month. If you would like to bring a donation, simply leave it the box at the back of the church building.

Please pray for all of those who are relying on the foodbank to feed themselves and their families.

Thought for the week

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above. Thank the Lord, for all his love

Words from that very familiar Harvest hymn, "We plough the fields and scatter". Good gifts can come in many different shapes or forms! It can be a simple spoken word of encouragement, a sunny walk with a good friend, some seeds to plants in the garden (a wonderful gift I was given recently), a well-deserved cuppa or a juicy apple fresh off the tree. I wonder what good gifts we will notice this week as we move into October. Can we encourage a family member or friend by telling them about a "good gift" from God that we have experienced in recent days? By doing so, we can appreciate once more our good God who wants only best things for us, and for the world which we live in. Happy Harvest All!

Rev Sarah

Community Notices

Make the Loo as good as new

Can we find a volunteer or two who would be willing to give our loo a good clean, paint and spruce up? We would like to have our loo open every time we gather at St Katharine's and a clean loo is a welcoming loo. Contact Pam if you can help.

Thursday Coffee Shop at St Hilda's

We are partnering with the Long Table Matson, so are now offering a weekly Thursday morning coffee shop at St Hilda's in addition to the takeaway meals between 10-12. Invite a friend or two and drop in for delicious cakes and a cuppa. A wonderful way to encourage our friends and neighbours and share the good news of Jesus. Have you tried the Matson Oaty yet?

Time to Remember Service (All Souls): 31st October at 4pm

This annual service also known as an All Souls service, gives us the opportunity to come together to remember our loved ones, especially those who have died in the last year. Due to the pandemic, we are extending that invitation for those who have lost loved ones in the last two years. The service will take place on Sunday 31st October at 4pm and will last no more than an hour. Family members and friends are warmly welcome too.

Contacts and Useful Information

The parish office at St. Hilda's Hall, Redwell Road is open this week on Friday afternoon 1.15pm to 4.15pm. Sarah is working remotely on Monday and Wednesday.

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