

## Services in the United Benefice

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 18)

8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Long Crendon
10:00 am	Morning Celebration	Chearsley
10:30 am	Holy Communion	Long Crendon
6:00 pm	Evensong	Chearsley
There is no service in Nether Winchendon today		

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017 - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19)

9:00 am	Holy Communion	Chearsley
10:00 am	Family Service	Nether Winchendon
10:30 am	Family Service	Long Crendon

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 20)

8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Long Crendon
10:00 am	Family Service with Baptism	Chearsley
10:30 am	Holy Communion with choir	Long Crendon
6:00 pm	Harvest Evensong	Nether Winchendon

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 21)

9:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Nether Winchendon
10:00 am	Café Sunday	Long Crendon
10:00 am	Family Holy Communion for Harvest Festival	Chearsley
There is no Rock Solid today in Chearsley		

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 22)

8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Long Crendon
10:00 am	Morning Celebration	Chearsley
10:00 am	Matins	Nether Winchendon
10:30 am	Holy Communion	Long Crendon
6:00 pm	Evensong	Chearsley

If you have events coming up in the Benefice and would like them included in future Pew Sheets, please let us have the details on [lm.chearsley@btinternet.com](mailto:lm.chearsley@btinternet.com) Please note that your wording may have to be edited to fit the available space - John and Jenny Scholefield

You are very welcome to take your Pew Sheet home.  
Please see the back page for a list of upcoming services in the United Benefice

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017 - CW edition



### The United Benefice of Long Crendon (LC), Chearsley (Ch) & Nether Winchendon (NW)

WELCOME EVERYONE TODAY AND EVERY DAY

#### Parish prayer focus for September:



Prayer is the foundation of all we do in our daily lives as well as in our church life - after all, a relationship thrives on communication. As we pray throughout this month on our own, or in gatherings on Sunday and during the week, we pray:

In our 3 churches, giving thanks for all who lead and help our worship and activities with children and youth.

In our 3 villages, praying for our schools and pre-schools. For teachers & staff, governors, and the children they serve. For a fruitful academic year ahead.

#### Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

#### Readings for Today:



#### The Old Testament: Ezekiel 33.7-11

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will

require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

#### **The Epistle: Romans 13.8-14**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

#### **The Gospel: St. Matthew 18.15-20**

"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### **Notes for your diary:**

**Autumn events** to be held by the Friends of St. Mary's Long Crendon:

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 7-10pm** - an Evening for Gin Lovers, at The Old Police House, 5 High Street, Long Crendon, tickets £25, RSVP to 208837.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 12 noon** in St. Mary's, AGM (with wine!)

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October** - Quiz Night

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November** - Michael Lunt "Tickling the Ivories"

Go to [www.FSMLongCrendon.org](http://www.FSMLongCrendon.org) or e-mail

[Friends@FSMLongCrendon.org](mailto:Friends@FSMLongCrendon.org) or call Geoff Smith on 208205.

All proceeds go to the Friends of St. Mary's.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October**, Monthly Prayer Gathering at St. Mary's Long Crendon, 9:30-10:30 am. Our prayer focus will be on the three villages and wider issues. All welcome. Ray Copping and Geoff Hogbin

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**, "Luther and the Reformation", an evening with Gordon Kuhrt in Haddenham. This date is the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of the Reformation. More information will be included when it is available.