

St. Barts Weekly News

Sunday Worship • Parish Notices • Prayer
• Community Life

This Sunday Oct 11th 2026

Time	Service	Notes
8 am	Holy Communion	The traditional service. BCP
10am	Harvest Eucharist Exodus 32: 1-14 Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22: 1-14	Hymns 46, 372, 120, 296
6pm	Evening Prayer Psalm 139; 1-18 Proverbs 3: 1-18 1 John 3: 1-15	A great way to slow down at the end the day in the peace of the church

Next Sunday Oct 18th 2026

Time	Service	Notes
8 am	Holy Communion	The traditional service. BCP
10am	Parish Eucharist Isaiah 35:3-6 2 Timothy 4: 5-17 Luke 10: 1-9	Hymns 457, 560, 541, 99
6pm	Evening Prayer Psalm 139: 1-18 Proverbs 3: 1-18 1 John 3: 1-15	A great way to slow down at the end the day in the peace of the church

Contacts

Rector: Rev. Canon Jonathan Gordon
01442 871547

Priest: Rev. Michael Eggleton
01442 823273 mobile: 07585600408

Readers: Peggy Sear and David White

Churchwardens:

Hilarie Wallin 07581806697

Fred Martin: 07956 479856

Useful Numbers

Electricity Emergency 0800 783 8866

Gas Emergency 08001 11999

Water 0345 357 2407

Police Non Emergency 101

Police /Fire/ Ambulance Emergency 999

NHS Direct 111

Stoke Mandeville Hospital 01296 315000

Rothschild House Surgery 01442 822468

The New Surgery 01442 890661

Urgent Care centre 01442 213141

Thought for the week ahead

A new week arrives with its mixture of plans, responsibilities and surprises. Before we rush into it, we might pause and remember that every day is an invitation to walk with God—to notice what is good, to listen carefully, and to respond with love.

We may not be able to change everything that concerns us, but we can choose how we meet the people and moments before us. A patient word, a generous gesture or a willingness to listen can become a quiet sign of God's grace.

Let us also make room to receive. God often strengthens us through the kindness of others, through prayer, and through moments of stillness. We do not need to carry every burden alone.

May the week ahead be marked by courage in difficulty, gratitude in ordinary things, and compassion in all our encounters. With God beside us, may we take each day as it comes and help one another to travel hopefully.

Our clocks go back soon

Just a reminder. The clocks this year go back 1 hour on October 25th at 2am

School harvest service

The school Harvest service is on
October 14th

Prayer Focus

For faithful hearts

Faithful God, turn us away from the idols of success, possessions, and self-interest. Teach us to place our trust in you and to worship you with undivided hearts. Amen.

For reconciliation and unity

God of peace, where there is disagreement, help us to seek understanding and stand firm together in the gospel. Make us gentle, patient, and ready to forgive. Amen.

For those who are anxious

God who is near, receive the prayers of all who are troubled, afraid, or overwhelmed. Guard their hearts and minds with your peace and help us support them with kindness and practical care. Amen.

For a generous response to God's invitation

Inviting God, you call everyone to your feast of grace. Open our ears to your call, free us from excuses and distractions, and help us welcome those who feel overlooked or excluded. Amen.

For those who intercede for others

Merciful God, as Moses pleaded for his people, strengthen all who pray and speak for those in need. Give courage and wisdom to leaders, and compassion to all who hold responsibility for others. Amen.

For minds set on what is good

God of truth, help us dwell on whatever is true, honourable, just, pure, pleasing, and worthy of praise. Shape our words and actions so that they bring hope to our community and world. Amen.

Closing prayer

Gracious God, keep us faithful in worship, constant in prayer, generous in welcome, and attentive to all that is good. May your peace be with us throughout the coming week. Amen.

The Way INN Berkhamsted

The Way Inn is so much more than a Post Office, it is a Christian Presence on our High Street. Over the coming weeks we will welcoming our Christmas stock so why not pop in to pick up an Advent Calendar, choose your Christmas cards or select a gift? There will also some Christmas books at bargain prices and local produce.

The Way Inn is run by a Christian Charity which is looking for some new trustees. Is this something you or someone you know might be able to do? Please pray about it and speak to The Way Inn to find out more.

Adding Articles from YOU

In this Newsletter I would like to add articles from the readers. If you would like to add some in, please get in touch. It could be about anything, gardening, cooking recipes, trips out, anything you think would be of interest to the readers and something to look email me, revmike1@outlook.com or hand it to me in church.

Calendar dates

date	Event	Notes
13 th Oct 7.30pm	PCC meeting in church room	Meeting of the PCC
14 th Oct 9.30am	School harvest service	Produce going to DENS
Nov 1 st 6pm	All souls Service	Service by candlelight to remember our loved ones
Nov 24th	Advent course 10.30 am Church Room	Journeying through Advent with readings, discussions and prayer