

Sunday Services	8 Oct <i>Trinity 17</i>	15 Oct <i>Trinity 18</i>	22 Oct <i>Trinity 19</i>	29 Oct <i>Last after Trinity</i>
Ashley	Evening Prayer 6pm	Harvest Service 9:30am	Holy Communion And Baptism 9.30am	Group Communion 10am
Charlton	No Service	Evensong 6pm	Holy Communion 9.30am	No Service
Crudwell	Harvest Service 6pm	Holy Communion 9.30am	All Age Worship & Baptism 11am	Thanksgiving and Remembrance Service 6pm
Hankerton	No Service	Informal Worship 11am	No Service	No Service
Minety	Harvest Service with School 10am	Holy Communion (BCP) 8.30am Service of the Word 10am	Service of the Word 10am	No Service
Oaksey	Group Communion 10am	Family Service 11am	Holy Communion 11am	No Service

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BRAYDON BROOK NEWS

Last week we read some of Bishop Mike's closing thoughts for our parishes. This week, Bishop Lee asks us what we can learn from British Cycling:

At the residential of the College of Bishops this month, a few speakers alluded to a recent newspaper article on the importance of small incremental changes for an organisation. The primary example was British Cycling and the success they had found from this philosophy.

At one level, marginal gains is about making small, incremental changes which collectively add up to a significant move forward – in this case over the competition. However, the philosophy of applying marginal gains has been underpinned by a seismic change in the culture of Olympic and professional cycling. This culture has emerged from great clarity about the goal, for Team Sky it has been winning the Tour de France, for British Cycling it has been Olympic medals.

Unlike winning the Tour de France or Olympic medals, having great clarity around the collective vision or goal of the Church of England is not quite so easy to pin down in a sentence! However, without clarity we risk heading in different directions anticipating our energy and resources. Without a focus on a few priorities we can easily become overstretched, ineffective and demoralised.

Jesus was very clear about his priorities as evidenced from statements in the Gospels which begin "I was sent to" or "I have come to". In the Diocese of Bristol, we have agreed a vision of Connecting with God, with each other, and with our communities, and three priorities: Making Disciples, Growing Leaders, and Engaging Younger Generations. How each parish or chaplaincy endeavours to do this will be appropriate for each context - there is no one size fits all.

We may not have the resources of British Cycling or Team Sky, but we have resources which simply do not appear on their radar. May I encourage you to look again at what British Cycling had to do to change their trajectory and prayerfully consider how these might translate to your setting parish setting in the light of our Diocesan vision and priorities.

Bishop Lee

(full article at www.bristol.anglican.org/news)

Gospel Reading (NRSV)

Matthew 21.33-end

'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?' Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Other Reading

Philippians 3.4b-14

Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Youth in Braydon Brook

These activities occur weekly; during term time only

Little Saints for 0-5(pre school) At Hankerton Church on **Tuesdays** 9:30am to 11:30am
Contact Sarah Wyman 577159

Fisherman's Friends for 5-10(infant and junior school) At Charlton village hall on **Tuesdays** 5pm to 6pm Contact Alison Withers 07966 964437

Braydon Brook Teenage group 10+ At Crudwell Church on **Mondays** 6:30pm -8:00pm
Contact Rachel Swatton 861035
The Crudwell Church Coffee 'n Chat will be held at Helen and Philip Carters', Manor Farm House, Crudwell on **Tuesday, 10th October, 2017, 10.30 – 12.00 noon.** All welcome to a friendly morning. Proceeds for All Saints Church, Crudwell.

Next Week's Readings

Exodus 32.1-14
Psalm 106.1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4.1-9
Matthew 22.1-14

Ashley Harvest Festival **Sunday 15th October** 9.30 a.m. We will be making a collection of dried and tinned goods for the local Foodbank.

Diary

Monday 9th October

6:30-pm 8:00pm Youth group for ages 10+, Crudwell church

Tuesday 10th October

8:30am Morning Prayer at Charlton

9:30am-11:30am Minety Handbells at Church

9:30am to 11:30am Little Saints, Hankerton Church

10:00am Community Group Upper Minety

5:00pm-6:00pm Fisherman's Friends Charlton Village Hall

Wednesday 11th October

4:30pm Evening Prayer at Crudwell

7:45pm Community Group Minety School

Thursday 12th October

8:30am Morning Prayer at Charlton

7:30pm to 9:00pm Bell Ringing practice at Charlton

Saturday 14th October

10:30am Coffee and Chat in the North Aisle, Hankerton

Our Thanksgiving Remembrance service is at Crudwell on **Sunday 29th October at 6:00pm.** This service is for all who would like to remember someone, whether the bereavement is recent or a long time ago. If you would like more information, or are unable to attend but would like someone remembered by name, please get in contact: Rev'd Sarah Wyman, 01666 577159, sarah.w@deanery.org.uk; Lorraine Mackie, Parish Administrator, 01666 825019, admin@deanery.org.uk; Rev'd Phil Daniels, 01666 540140, philjdaniels@talktalk.net

Tea at Three Thursday **12th October** at Ashley Manor Farm Barn. All welcome to come for a get together over a cup of tea and a piece of cake. If anyone needs a lift please telephone Jo Nettleton 01285 841 323 of Lyn White 01666 577218.

Notices / Events

Crudwell Church is making improvements to the area at the back of the main church to make it more welcoming for children and families. We would like to provide more QUIET toys to occupy children during the services and toddler groups and also some new children's books telling a Christian or moral tale. If you have any toys or books you no longer need that are still in good condition we would be most grateful if you could leave them at the back of Crudwell Church.

Phil's Health Due to ill health, Phil has now been signed off work completely for at least the next month. Phil's services and other events will continue to be covered by the ministry team and other local clergy, and Rev'd Christopher Bryan, our Area Dean, is actively supporting us. Please do keep Phil and Rhoda in your prayers at this time.

Prayers:

Thank you Lord for the beauty we see around us.

Lord we place before you those who are ill, those who are awaiting operations or results.

Lord we thank you for the lives of Betty Little and John Hannaford who died recently, bring hope to those who mourn

Lord we place into your hands those who are suffering and struggling in the wake of natural disasters and wars. Be close beside them and give them hope and give wisdom to those in authority so they can help those in their care.