

Growing together in worship... reaching out with Christian love

So, as I write this, even in early September there is a definite feel of autumn in the air. The weather forecaster on the radio was talking about hands drifting towards thermostats as temperatures drop!



For the church this is a busy time, as the first of the seasonal celebrations begin with **Harvest Festival Services both in the church and in our three wonderful primary schools.** Harvest is a time not just to give thanks but to

pray for those who work on the land and help provide food for our tables. The bible has a great deal to say about harvest, but not just harvest and the hard work but the also the rest that is needed.

“Six days you shall work, but on the seventh day you shall rest. In ploughing time and in harvest you shall rest.” [Exodus 34:21]

Living in a rural community we have seen how busy the combine harvesters were through September, working late into the night in the fields, gathering every last bit of the harvest in. The increasing impact of climate change with more extremes of weather conditions increase the stresses of the farming community.



My prayer is that all those who work so hard to provide for others will be able to find their times of rest in this season.



As always, should you need anything, please do get in touch. **My door is always open** for a cuppa and a chat. If I haven't got round to seeing you yet do let me know if you would value a visit.

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Rev Diane

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MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

St Mary Magdalene Stilton PE7 3RF

All Saints Elton PE8 6RU

1st Wednesday of the month (2nd October) at **Stilton 12.30pm** with a soup lunch



2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month (9th October and 23rd October) at **Elton 10am** followed by coffee.

STILTON COFFEE MORNING



In the church meeting room.

Homemade cake and a raffle.

Saturday 19th October 10.30am



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL - STILTON

Stilton are going to have a Christmas Tree festival on the **13th to 15th of December.**

The Church will be decorated with trees (as many as we can get) and over the two days we are hoping to have some craft & produce stalls, refreshments and entertainment.

CONCERT AT ELTON

Concert at All Saints Elton 26th October 7.30pm

Tickets £15. Can be bought on the door or Contact Richard Webb 01832 280702 to pay by bank transfer



This is a concert given by David Burrowes, cello, Tim Carey, piano and Sarah Hayhurst, reader, as a fundraising event to pay for the **Piano in All Saints Church.**

The first half showcases the piano in the Cello Sonata by Chopin. The second half encompasses the life, letters and poetry of William Butler Yeats interspersed with music for cello and piano from the Irish Celtic Revival.

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SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FOODBANK

The food bank in Yaxley has had a very busy year and an even busier time to come. If you are able to donate then the items, they need are things like cereal, long like milk (including soy or oat), tea, coffee, sugar fruit juice, tinned meat or fish, tinned spaghetti, pasta and pasta sauces, rice, tinned potatoes and vegetables, baked beans, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, jam, crisps, crackers and packet sweet things.

Donations of toiletries and washing products are also helpful.



Distribution points: St. Peter's Church, Yaxley

St. Mary's Church Haddon, PE7 3TR

Folksworth C of E Primary School Apreece Rd, Folksworth, PE7 3TY

Collection points: St. Mary Magdalene Church Church St, Stilton, PE7 3RF

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<https://www.saintpeters.co.uk/community/foodbank/>

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Services in October ~ All Welcome

MORBORNE All Saints PE7 3TG

20th October 3pm Evening Praise



ELTON
All Saints PE8 6RU



6th October
 9.30am Holy Communion
and Harvest Service

13th October
9.30am Morning Praise

20th October
9.30am Holy Communion

27th October
6pm Evening Praise

HADDON
St Mary's PE7 3TR



6th October
 11.15am Family Praise and
Harvest Service

13th October
6pm Evening Praise

20th October
11.15am Messy Praise

27th October
11.15am Holy Communion

STILTON
St Mary Magdalene PE7 3RF



6th October
11.15am Holy Communion

13th October
 11.15am Harvest Festival
followed by lunch

20th October
11.15am Holy Communion

27th October
11.15am Morning Service

FOLKSWORTH
St Helen's PE7 3SS



6th October
9.45am Morning Praise

13th October
 9.45am Holy Communion
and Harvest Festival

20th October
9.45am All Age Service

27th October
9.45am Holy Communion