



PEW NEWS

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

12TH OCTOBER 2025

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Prayer Points :

- for the Israel and Gaza peace process. May the agreement reached lead to lasting peace locally and help create stability in the region of the Middle East
- for Ukraine, Myanmar and all places which suffer from the pain of conflict. May conflict end and may peace be nurtured in places of tension
- for the work of Tear Fund and its role in helping people suffering from the constant grip of poverty and effects of disasters. May resources be available to help those in significant need
- for churches in our local area and for our collective purpose in offering the Good News of Jesus to our community and beyond. May we see many people of all ages develop a living Christian faith in our locality.
- for our Harvest Thanksgiving services and that they may express our gratitude to God for all of his blessings

Today : Sunday 12th October

8.30am : **Holy Communion** (p201)

1st Reading : Romans 10v14-21 (p1137)

Gospel Reading : John 10v14-18 (p1076)

10.30am : **Morning Prayer** (p101)

Hymn 643

Canticle : Jubilate (p104)

1st Reading : 1 Samuel 3v1-10 (p274)

Psalms 67 (p664)

read by : Mervyn Adamson

2nd Reading : John 10v14-18 (p1076)

Hymn 100 (T&P)

Hymn 627

Hymn 652

7pm : **Evening Prayer** (p201)

Hymn 336

Canticle Hymn 712

1st Reading : Nehemiah 6v1-11 (p488)

Psalms 144 (p759)

2nd Reading : John 15v12-27 (p1083)

Hymn 92

Hymn 361

Hymn 373

CHILDREN'S TALKS

Occasionally children will be invited to come to the front of the church for participation in children's talks. We would like parents/guardians to be aware that if children do join clergy at the front of the church they will be visible in the service livestream on YouTube.

Hymn 100 (T&P)

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I no merit of my own I claim
but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

2. When weary in this earthly race,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every wild and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.

3. His vow, His covenant, His blood,
are my defense against the flood.
When earthly hopes are swept away,
he will uphold me on the day

4. When the last trumpet's voice shall
sound,
O may I then in him be found.
Clothed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before his throne.

Harvest Weekend

We look forward to next weekend when we shall gather to thank Almighty God for all of his blessings during our Harvest Services. Assisting us in our worship will be our Parish Choir and we are very grateful for the time that they have spent practicing, and to Edna for all that she has done to lead the choir in their preparations.

Decorating of the church shall take place on Thursday (from 9.30am) and all help will be very much appreciated! Windows and the church porch will be customarily decorated by parish organisations and individual families, and for their contributions we are always very grateful.

On Saturday 18th (9.30am) a Ladies Breakfast shall take place in The Crozier Hall. This is an event for all ages and will feature Rev'd Joanne Smith (Caledon & Minterburn Presbyterian churches). To help with catering arrangements, a sign up sheet is found in the church porch.

This year our preachers for our Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be :-

Friday 17th (8pm) : Very Rev'd Geoff Wilson (Dromore Cathedral)

Sunday 19th (8.30am) : The Rector

Sunday 19th (10.30am) : The Rector

Sunday 19th (7pm) : Archdeacon David Huss (Donegal Group of Parishes)

KILDARE SHOPPING TRIP

It is being suggested that the annual trip to Kildare Village will take place on Saturday 29th November. To gauge interest, a form is available in the church porch. If you, and your friends, would like to travel on what is always a very enjoyable day, please sign the sheet and if there is sufficient interest arrangements will be made!

Coming Soon :

- ⇒ Monday (8.15pm) : **Football** at Redrock Presbyterian (18s and over)
- ⇒ Tuesday (7.45am) : **Early Morning Prayer** in The Upper Room of The Parish Office. During this weekly prayer meeting we pray for around 20mins before sharing in a light breakfast. Everyone is welcome to join us any time.
- ⇒ Tuesday (7pm) : **Chi-Me & Pilates** in The Crozier Hall
- ⇒ Wednesday (10.30am) : **Marksmen** The Venue, Crozier Hall
- ⇒ Wednesday (3pm - 5.30pm) : **Cafe Hope** in The Venue, Crozier Hall followed by a short walk
- ⇒ Wednesday (6.30pm) : **Choir Practice** in The Choir Vestry of St Mark's. New members are more than welcome to join us as we begin to prepare for Harvest Services
- ⇒ Wednesday (7.30pm) : **Mid Week Service and Bible Study** in St Mark's
- ⇒ Wednesday (8pm) : **Bowling Club** in The Crozier Hall
- ⇒ Thursday (from 9.30am) : **Harvest Decorating** in St Mark's. All contributions of flowers and food for Harvest Displays, as well as help for decorating will be very much appreciated.
- ⇒ Thursday (10am) : **Ladies Walking Group** meeting outside of the Crozier Hall
- ⇒ Thursday (7.30pm) : **Practicing the Way Course** in The Venue, Crozier Hall. For more information please contact Bob Brown (07514129195)
- ⇒ Sunday 19th (5pm) : **Youth Fellowship** in The Venue, Crozier Hall. All young people of secondary school age are invited to join us.
- ⇒ Tuesday 21st (8pm) : **Men's Group** with Mr Kenny Hooks. Everyone welcome!
- ⇒ Wednesday 22nd (7.30pm) : **Alive Trip to Cookery Demonstration with Jenny Bristow** For more info. please speak to Sarah.
- ⇒ Thursday 23rd (7.30pm) : **Home Group** For more info. please speak to Sarah
- ⇒ Friday 24th (7.30pm) : **GLOW Youth Club** in The Crozier Hall

LUNCH in aid of Evora Hospice, Newry

As many readers of Pinnacles will know, Ms Barbara Wilson was renowned in our community and beyond for her endeavours to raise money for local charities.

To mark what would have been Barbara's 65th birthday, some of Barbara's family and friends are hosting a lunch in The Crozier Hall on Saturday 25th October (12noon – 2pm) to raise money for The Evora Hospice, Newry, in recognition of the most compassionate care afforded to Barbara.

Please do support this very worthwhile endeavour in memory of Barbara.

**AFTERNOON
LUNCH**

In Memory of Barbara Wilson

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SATURDAY | 25TH OCTOBER

12pm - 2pm

**Crozier Hall, St Marks
Parish Church, Armagh**

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SOUP & ROLLS TO BE SERVED

In aid of

 **evora**
Hospice Care

Formerly Southern Area Hospice

St Mark's Armagh



FRIDAY 17TH

8PM : HARVEST SERVICE

SATURDAY 18TH

9.30AM : LADIES BREAKFAST

SUNDAY 19TH

8.30AM : HOLY COMMUNION

10.30AM : FAMILY HARVEST SERVICE

5PM : YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

7PM : HARVEST SERVICE