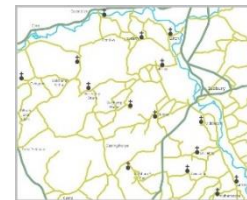




North Hinckford Team
The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
News Sheet No 10



SERVICES IN CHURCH
Sunday 11th October

9.45 Holy Communion, Belchamp Walter
 10.00 Holy Communion, Alphamstone
 11.15 Holy Communion, Bulmer



Readings for Sunday 4th October

Isaiah 5:1-7
 Philippians 3: 4b-14 Matthew 21: 33-end

GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE

Following recent guidance on the enforced rule of six, we are pleased to say that currently this does not impact services that take place in a place of worship with the guidance already in place to make worship as safe as possible.

As you return to church, please remember:

- Face coverings must be worn.
- People should enter and exit one household at a time.
- Hand sanitiser should be used on entry, before Holy Communion and on exit.
- Stewards will ask for contact details and show you to your pew.
- Social distance of 2m should be kept at all times.
- People should not gather in groups of more than 6.

Online Worship
A short service of readings, prayers and a reflection

With Rev Gill Morgan on [Youtube](#).

Search North Hinckford or Rev Gill Morgan.

Remember to subscribe to be kept up to date with latest uploads.

Morning Prayer
Every Wednesday!

Join us via Zoom at 10.00 am

Email **Fiona Slot** for details of how to join.

Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.



Belchamp Walter, Foxearth, Ovington & Pentlow Churches

are open daily for private prayer.
 All hygiene and social distancing measures are in place and therefore all are welcome to come and pray in these beautiful sacred buildings.

Thank you!

Most of our annual church meetings have taken place where we have had the opportunity to thank those who contribute to the life and work of the church. Many people contribute in many ways, both seen and unseen. So our thanks go to you all!

One of the tasks at our annual meetings is to appoint new churchwardens for each church for the coming year. This role comes with responsibility and commitment. Following a declaration, each churchwarden is admitted to their role and this is usually done at a Visitation service led by the Archdeacon. This year we will be admitting our churchwardens in the churches where they serve during our usual services and it will be an opportunity for us to show our support and gratitude for all they do.

Ears of Harvest

This ear of wheat plucked from the farm,
 Now nestled and protected in gently cupped palm.
 Prayer-poised hands roll this ear of unknown, kernels exposed,
 chaff softly blown.
 Smaller and fewer, the grains of this harvest;
 Each precious and treasured, not to be tarnished.
 These tiny grains, what do they hold? Feeding the body,
 nourishing the soul?
 The Farmer of the world promised all would be gathered;
 The smallest, the weakest; all to be treasured.
 This wheat in my palm hides priceless creed;
 With the faith of the Farmer, grain becomes seed.
 As finger-grip loosens, where will the seed fall?
 Amidst rocks or thorns or the good soil of the soul?

*Revd Canon Janet Nicholls, Diocesan Rural Adviser and
 Agricultural Chaplain*



Notice of Annual Church Meetings (APCM)

6 October, 5.00pm, Belchamp St Paul Community House
10 October, 11.00am, Borley Church
29 October, 10.00 am Belchamp Walter



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