

Please Pray For ...

Brenda Quicke, Maureen Haynes, Alison Hudson, Darren Thompson, Roy Barron, Olga and her family.

The families and friends of Sandy Haynes and Doug Delbridge.

- Our **Children's Groups** and our **Mission Committee**
- Churches Together - **The Benefice Churches**
- **Interserve** - for Stuart and Laxmi in their ministry with the UK Nepali Church
- **Nepal** - Pray for all those affected by the flash foods, the injured, lost loved ones and homes
- The residents of **Station Approach** and **Copse Road**
- **The Middle East** - for a stable ceasefire and successful negotiations to end the conflict.
- **Gaza and Lebanon** - for a genuine ceasefire and for safe passage for the aid agencies taking medicines and food to the displaced, sick and starving in **Gaza**.
- **Ukraine** - The war with Russia has caused immense suffering, with many civilians affected by violence and displacement. Pray for a lasting ceasefire and stability.
- **Sudan** - The country is experiencing one of the world's most severe humanitarian crises. Pray for a ceasefire and compassion for those affected.
- **Venezuela** - The earthquakes have killed over 6,500 people, injured many more and made at least 42,000 homeless. Pray for those affected and the teams helping them.
- **DR Congo** - pray for those facing what is the country's worst ever Ebola outbreak.

The Next Week at St Mary's

Monday 14th - Thursday 24th

9:00 am - 6:00 pm Prayer Space
- details inside this Messenger

Tuesday 22nd

9:00 am Prayer meeting - in the Upper Church Room - all welcome

Thursday 24th

10:30 am - 12:00 pm Coffee and Chat
- in the White Hart
11:00 am - 1:00 pm Art Together
- in the Lower Church Rooms

Friday 25th

10:00 - 11:30 am Friday Friends
- in the Church Rooms

Saturday 26th

8:20 - 9:00 am Breathing Space
- the meeting room, Overton Surgery

Pet Service - This Sunday

At Holy Trinity and St Andrew's, Ashe.
Sunday 20th September at 4pm
Outside if dry, inside if raining. All pets welcome (maybe not elephants!) and they will all be blessed. Rev Charlie Seligman will take the service.

There will be a collection with the proceeds going to ASWA - the Anglican Society for the Welfare of Animals.

Andover Food Bank

Updated weekly
Urgently needed:



Tinned Meat Meals. Rice Pudding. Tinned Fruit. Pasta Sauce. LongLife Milk. Chocolate. Biscuits. They have plenty of Tinned Fish and Baked Beans.



The Benefice Messenger

Around the Benefice

Sunday 20th September - Trinity 16

Holy Trinity & St Andrew's, Ashe

4:00 pm Pet Service

All Saints', Deane

No service

St Mary the Virgin, Laverstoke

9:00 am Holy Communion

St Michael's, North Waltham

9:30 am Morning Worship

St Mary's, Overton

10:30 am Breakfast Church

St Nicholas', Steventon

No service

Sunday 27th September - Trinity 17

Holy Trinity & St Andrew's, Ashe

No service

All Saints', Deane

No service

St Mary the Virgin Laverstoke

No service

St Michael's, North Waltham

9:00 am Holy Communion

St Mary's, Overton

10:30 am Holy Communion

St Nicholas', Steventon

11:15 am Harvest Thanksgiving

Kairos Palestine - Faith in Time of Genocide

Kairos Palestine is a Palestinian Christian ecumenical movement. Their document, Faith in a Time of Genocide, is dedicated to the people of Gaza whose witness 'challenges the conscience of the world and calls us to truth, justice, and costly solidarity'. Copies are available at the back of church.

Also, from Christian Aid: "A Just Peace - Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory: An exploration of the path to peace and what you can do".

Caid.org.uk/justpeace Julia Hodgson

Children and Families Minister

We are looking for a part-time Children and Families Minister to help us achieve our aim of creating a church community where children feel valued and loved and are equipped and inspired in their walk with Jesus.

Full details on the [church website](#).

Prayer Space

There will be a Prayer Space in the Lady Chapel of the church again from **Monday 14th September to Thursday 24th September 9-6pm**. It is a chance to pop in to pray for 5 minutes or an hour. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church if you would like to book a slot, or just turn up when you are free. There will be activities to do, to help us pray for our church, community, country, world, and ourselves.



Mission of the Month INTERSERVE

Please pray for Stuart and Laxmi:

- for their ministry supporting the rapidly growing UK Nepali church
- Stuart is supporting IT and Safeguarding
- Laxmi is supporting through counselling and training women in crafts

Please pray for all those affected by the flash floods in Nepal, the injured, lost loved ones and homes destroyed.

Pray for the response to this tragedy.

Time Love Challenge (TLC)

Take time out to show (y)our love for those who serve our community and add value to our lives, paid or unpaid.

The postie, refuse collectors, charity workers, social carers, Tidy Overton, Tuesday Lunch group, the person fixing a leak or reconnecting the phones, pool volunteers, hospice shop workers, our struggling shop keepers and many many others.

They are all deserving of our Hugs for Heroes with our words of appreciation and thanks and let's highlight their valuable contributions to our village and its people.

Adrian Lines

St Mary's Overton

Striving for more of God in more of our lives

Sunday 20th September - Trinity 16

Verse of the Week

"How great are you, Sovereign Lord! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears."

Samuel 7:22

10:30 am Breakfast Church

Readings 2 Samuel 7:18-29 (Clare A)

Food served in the main hall from 10:30 am

Harvest Festival 4th October

Please join us for a bring and share lunch in the Church Rooms after the morning service. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

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