

“THE **ARCH** MESSENGER”

For the Parishes of Abbots Morton, Rous Lench, Church Lench & Harvington

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“Poverty and Equality”

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Monday 12th September

As I write this, the television news is reporting on the desperate plight of the people of East Africa. Yet another drought! Yet another worthy cause in need of our financial support! There are so many needy causes clamouring for cash that it is easy to dismiss them all. I remember a conversation with a friend about the Biafran famine. To him, famine was the world’s natural process of weaning out the weakest and reducing the number of the population. This happens in the animal world where the weakest die from wounds or starvation and the strongest survive. God made human beings to be different from animals: he gave us a heart and a spiritual nature. Whether we believe in God or not our heart and spiritual nature bind us together as one with all people .

Poverty, hunger and thirst arise out of human sin. Our greed has brought on climate change, caused a drought, created a war, and destroyed the harvest in East Africa. We have been part of the cause of someone’s death and suffering. We need to put right this injustice by giving them the chance of life.

Jesus told us to feed the hungry, to love our neighbour as ourselves, to care for human beings near and far. The Bible tells us that the poor are not to be neglected or unjustly treated, but to be cared for and helped generously with compassion.

God does not ask us to give beyond our means, just what we can, so that we may live in equality with others.

God can change this world through us – if we let him!

Fran Battin

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Rector's Corner

Rev Richard's "domestic catch-up" day: Friday

Usual working hours: 9.30 am to 9.30 pm on all other days

Sunday afternoons, quiet space. *Urgent pastoral matters always open*

Rev Fran's "Granny day": Tuesday

Tuesdays are Fran's Granny day, so please avoid contacting her then. She looks after her two fast-growing grandchildren and returns a little tired, so please avoid ringing her in the evening.

Tuesday Prayers

In **September** we will have Tuesday prayers in **Rous Lench**, and in **October** in **Church Lench**, all between 8.30 – 9.30 am.

If you want prayer or a quiet word with me – do come along.

Home Communion

In **September** Home Communion will be taken out on **Thursday 22nd** and in **October** on **Thursday 20th**.

If you would like to receive a visit, or know of someone who would like to have communion at home, please let me know on **01386 870527**

Please feel free to ask even if you are only temporarily out of commission

Men's Nights

Thursday 22nd September, 8.30 pm at the Lenches Club

Thursday 20th October, 8.30 pm at the "Coach and Horses", Harvington

Registers

Baptism

17th July	Emily Jessica Gill	<i>Church Lench</i>
17th July	Zoe Elizabeth Gill	<i>Church Lench</i>

Wedding

18th June	Edward Cope and Zoe Law	<i>Church Lench</i>
25th June	Richard Biggs and Rebecca Murphy	<i>Harvington</i>
23rd July	Michael Dyer and Louise Cherry	<i>Church Lench</i>
30th July	Thomas Whitehead and Rebeca Griffin	<i>Harvington</i>

Funeral

27th June	David Brown	<i>funeral and burial at Harvington</i>
30th June	Esme Foster	<i>funeral and burial at Church Lench</i>
18th July	Kenneth Ganderton	<i>funeral and burial at Church Lench</i>
19th July	Peggy Mytton	<i>funeral at Worcester Crematorium, memorial at Church Lench</i>

Healing Service

On 16th October at 6.30 pm there will be a Healing Service at Harvington.

There is much that requires healing in our world, our community and within us. The Healing Service will provide an opportunity for us to ask God for His help. We can, of course, ask for this at any time, but it is more special when a number of us can join in and agree together to ask for his help – and this will be such an opportunity.

If you require special prayer for healing then this facility will be offered at the end on a one-to-one basis. If you are unable to attend but would like to have something prayed for, please let me know by letter, e-mail or leave a note in Harvington Church.

Richard Thorniley

Is there something missing from your life?

I am thinking of something more important than a lottery win or a lovely partner, boyfriend or girlfriend. We all need food, water, love and purpose, but even these are not quite enough without an encounter with the spiritual.

We are so much more than just consumers of things and experiences, and that is why there is so much interest in all sorts of spiritual dimensions.

Your local church provides just such a resource in a variety of ways.

On Sunday 25th September we offer you a special welcome (although you are welcome on any Sunday of course!) If you are, or were, a regular church-goer and it has been a while since you came to church, we have got something special waiting for you: a warm welcome.

I suggest that you do not come on your own, but come with a friend who can introduce you to others – though you will probably already know most of the people there.

There is something special on offer – an encounter with God through hymns, prayer and a little quiet, which might help to put life into a new perspective.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 25th!

Richard Thorniley

Holiday Club

There will be a Holiday Club during the October half term:
Tuesday – Thursday

Venue and theme to be confirmed by the next issue...

WATCH THIS SPACE!

I am especially looking for volunteers to help!
Please get in touch if you could offer some time
Rev Richard 01386 870527

Happy Birthday to US, the ARCH Benefice!

10 years ago the ARCH Benefice was born (that's us, folk!)

I didn't feel we could let such an anniversary pass by without a celebration.

So on Sunday 30th October we are going to have a special service at Church Lench, with the Bishop of Dudley in attendance, followed by a **"Bring and Share" lunch in the village hall .**

Everyone is welcome, but space is limited! I will put a list at the back of the churches in October for you to let us know you are coming – so we can make sure we have enough chairs and tables out.

Richard Thorniley

BeST Group!

(Bereavement Support Group)

We plan to meet again on Wednesday 5th October at 7.30 pm and Thursday 3rd November, also at 7.30 pm, in Harvington Church.

If you know of someone who could do with a "listen" then please bring them along. A lovely spin-off is that new friendships are being established – so if you are bereaved and would like some company, do come along.

Do you enjoy chatting on the phone?

Could you help a carer?

If you like chatting to people on the phone and have spare time, you could **make a difference to a carer's life with just a friendly phone call once a month** from the comfort of your own home.

There are 57,000 informal carers in Worcestershire; people who provide support for relatives, neighbours or friends. Many carers spend more than 50 hours a week on this unpaid task, caring for people who are ill, disabled or frail and unable to manage on their own. This informal care has been valued at £89billion - almost as much as the national NHS budget each year!

Being a carer is often difficult, stressful and isolating. A friendly phone call from a trained volunteer once a month can make a huge difference, helping a carer to feel supported and less isolated.

If you think you could help as a Carer Talktime volunteer, please contact Alison on 01905 751347 or email acutner@carersworcs.org.uk.

If you are a carer who would like to receive phone calls from Carer Talktime, just get in touch with Alison.

HARVINGTON (St James' Church)

FLOWER FESTIVAL – THANK YOU

On behalf of the PCC I would like to express a grateful “thank you” to Yvonne Bishop for planning and organising this year’s flower festival in our church. Yvonne, together with her team of flower arrangers and many dedicated helpers, worked tirelessly to create a stunning display of flower arrangements to give a quiet reflection in honour of the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible.

Thank you to all who supported the event, helping to raise £525 and joining in the rousing “Songs of Praise” celebration” on Sunday evening!

With much love, Sophie

“Harvest Thanksgiving Service and Supper”

Last year we had a “two-in-one” Harvest thanksgiving event. It was so successful that we will repeat the idea this year: Harvest Thanksgiving Service followed by a Supper.

We will use the Village Hall again; and the service and harvest supper will take place on Saturday 8th October, starting with the service at 5.00 pm.

While we prepare for the supper after the service we will be entertained by a quiz.
So do come along!

THERE WILL BE NO MORNING SERVICE ON SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER BUT THERE WILL BE ONE IN THE EVENING.

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP

Having enjoyed a break for the summer, the Bible Discussion Group will be starting again at 7.30 pm on **Monday 19th September** at Breslau, Leys Rd. Clive will introduce us to a new study looking at the Acts of the Apostles. Everyone welcome – no expertise required; just an interest and a Bible. For further information please ring Clare on **870693**.

CAMEO TEAS

Our next CAMEO tea will take place on **Wednesday 14th September** at 3.00 pm in St James’ Church. Come and join us for a chat over a cup of tea (or coffee) and a slice (or two) of cake – we’d love to see you! For more information contact Carol on **870554**.

CROSS CLUBS

Cross Clubs will resume on Sunday **25th September** at 9.30 am during the morning service. For more information contact Gill on **870527**.

ST JAMES CHURCH GARDENING TEAM

Thank you to those friends who helped to fill a very large skip with garden rubbish, the consequence of which is a better-looking rear entrance to the churchyard.

We will be doing some lighter work when we next meet on **Saturday 10th September**, a week earlier than usual, between 9.30am and 12.00 noon. If you can spare some of your time it will be accepted gladly. New and old friends are welcome for a little work, a bit of banter and a welcome coffee break about 11am.

HARVINGTON VILLAGE MEETING

Wednesday 21st September, 7.30 pm
Harvington Village Hall

Come and join us at a meeting of the residents of Harvington when discussions will take place about the future of your village.

The Parish Council has a provisional agreement to purchase land in Leys Road for a community area. Will it help the Leys Road residents with their flooding problems? Give your views on how this site should be developed!

The Harvington Trust is changing and all electors will be members at no charge. How will this affect you?

Anything regarding your village can be discussed: housing in the village, crossing Evesham Road, etc. The choice is yours!

Make a note and join us.

Support Harvington Youth Project

BARN DANCE

Saturday 22nd October in the Village Hall
Dancing 7.30 pm – 10.30 pm

Tickets: £7.50 to include supper

From: Sue Coley (870204), Carol Goodchild, Annette France,
Kay Barrett, Jess Fairs, Sheila Wolstenholme, Cathy May

Painting Bus Stops: Many Thanks

I would like to thank the MANY people who have helped to paint the murals on the Harvington bus stops – young and older. I would also like to thank the many people who have offered encouragement and given thanks for the work. I would also thank those who lent their **water taps, and made tea for the “workers.”**

An especial HUGE thanks to Judith Selcuk and her lovely family from Atch Lench who have given so much of their summer holidays to the bus stops – and made them a second home.

Judith is the wonderful mural painter and is responsible for the beauty of the bus stops.

We plan to have an official “opening” - watch this space.

Richard Thorniley

THE HARVINGTON TRUST COMMUNITY WEBSITE

The Harvington Trust has launched a new community website for the village of Harvington. It contains a diary of events taking place in Harvington and a directory of the organisations in the village. Visit the site to enter your event or organisation free of charge, or if you wish to place an advertisement there is a small charge to cover administrative expenses.

Visit **www.harvingtontrust.co.uk** and submit your comments and views to the editor.

PS. If you are trading in the village then you may offer your services on the website.

PASTORAL CARE

Are you lonely or needing help, or do you know someone else who is?

The pastoral care group may be able to help. We can often help with shopping, lifts to the doctor’s surgery or hospital appointments, or we can just come and have a chat. We are also here in an emergency.

To find out more, ring Carol on **870554**

ST JAMES HARVINGTON HANDBELL RINGERS

SUMMER TOUR TO CORNWALL: 12th-14th AUGUST

On Friday 12th August the team embarked on their very first tour, down to Port Isaac to appear in concert with the Fisherman's Friends. After booking into our bed and breakfast places, we made our way to The Platt (the area of slipway sloping down to the sea, where fishermen still land their daily catch) to prepare for our concert at 7.00 pm, the time having been brought forward by half an hour due to the tide – not a hazard we've had to cope with before at our concerts! We started playing and all was going well until part way through when we noticed the sky was getting ominously dark. By the time we got to our last three items it had started to rain, and by the time we got to our last item it was raining very hard. The team, music and bells all got a good soaking. That said, we had a fantastic response from the crowd – the biggest we have ever played to (they reckon about 1,500 people came along!)

After a free morning on Saturday, we made our way to the bandstand at Padstow to perform on behalf of the Mayor's charity. Again we had a good audience: some people sat and watched while others who were walking past stopped and listened for a short while. One lady was thrilled when we played the Welsh tune "Suo Gan" as she was from Wales. We played until 4.30 pm and managed to stay dry, albeit only just as the rain started within 30 minutes of us packing away, but not as heavily as the previous night.

Sunday required an early breakfast so we could check out of our accommodation and get down to St Peter's Church in Port Isaac for the morning service, where we played four hymns and "Happy Birthday." Sunday was Lifeboat Day in Port Isaac, so we went back down to the Platt to join in the activities. One of the team suggested that if we had the chance to repeat our tour we might be able to do something for the lifeboat – so we may return next year to do it all again. Watch this space!

Despite the weather, the team had a fantastic first tour; an experience we will talk about for years to come. Being members of the Handbell Ringers of Great Britain, they had e-mailed teams in the South West Region so there were other handbell ringers at all three venues. One thing is definite: be it Port Isaac again or elsewhere, we are going to do another tour!

Keith Hemming

ABBOTS MORTON (St Peter's Church)

FLOWER ROTA

4 September	Jenny Druid
11 September	Peggy Clarke
18-25 September	Val Duck
2-9 October	Harvest Festival – Combined Effort

FLOWER FESTIVAL – THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who made flower arrangements for the Flower Festival. Saint Peter's Church looked beautiful once again, a tribute to Peggy Clarke who co-ordinated our efforts. We enjoyed a splendid Flower Festival Lunch in the Village Hall; thanks again to everyone who contributed towards its success.

Now we're planning the Harvest Supper for **Friday October 7th**, the highlight of the social calendar for the year! Do make a note in your diary. Tickets will be available from Lynne Pemberton (**792549**) and Peggy Clarke (**792288**). If anyone has an auction promise they can make for the evening please call Lynne.

The Sunday prior to the Harvest Supper (that's **October 2nd**) sees the Harvest Festival Service in St Peter's Church, where there will also be an auction of produce! The proceeds go to charity.

GARDEN CLUB

On **Wednesday 21 September**, Jan Harrigan will be talking about "Swan Rescue." Meeting Fee £1; Visitors £2

ABBOTS MORTON PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting to be held on September 22nd at 8pm in the Village Hall. The Highways Engineer will be in attendance to discuss traffic issues along the C2010

For further information contact the Clerk on 01386 793050 or email: abbotsmortonclerk@tiscali.co.uk

ABBOTS MORTON VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 10 September, 7.30 pm

Village Hall Social Evening

Quiz and Supper

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

Don't miss the excitement of the Annual Raffle Draw!

Tickets £10

Contact: Carolyn 01386 793107

ROUS LENCH (St Peter's Church)

COFFEE MORNING

Please Note! Our next church-sponsored Coffee Morning in the Village Hall will be on **Wednesday September 14th at 10.30 am** instead of the usual third Wednesday. We'd be glad to see you there.

Need a lift? Contact Ann Wild on **792269** and we'll make sure you get one.

STAMPS

A VERY BIG THANK-YOU to everyone who has been collecting used stamps. This year, £6,000 was raised for Home Mission. Stamps can be given either to Ann Wild or left in the church.

So please keep on collecting!

Tiz Whyte

FAMILY SERVICE

The September Family Service at Saint Peter's Church, Rous Lench, will be the Harvest Thanksgiving and will take place at 10.30 am on Sunday September 18th.

All produce will be taken as usual to Saint Paul's Hostel for the Homeless in Worcester.

This will be the only Harvest Service at Rous Lench.

VACANCIES – ROUS LENCH PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council at present has 5 members on the Council who reside in Radford/Gooms Hill.

Two vacancies remain to be filled

If you are interested in serving the community please contact the Clerk for details on 01386 793050 or email: rouslenchclerk@tiscali.co.uk

ROUS LENCH VILLAGE HALL

Zumba hits Rous Lench!

Come along to Rous Lench Village Hall on **Monday 26th September** at 7.30 pm for a free taster class of this exciting and fun way to exercise!

Contact Fran on **793651** to book your place.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 15th October

Skittles Evening. Fun for all ages, food included.

For tickets contact Fran on **793651**

Friday 29th October

Annual Pumpkin Carving Competition

Bring your entries along to the Village Hall at 6.00 pm

Judging to take place that night.

Saturday 12th November

Shindig Event!

“Holmes and Watson – the Farewell Tour”

A comedy play performed by Angus and Ross Theatre Company

Tickets £8 adult; £6 child; £25 family (2 adults, 2 children)

Saturday 3rd December

Christmas Ball

James Bond Theme – 3 course meal and entertainment

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Calling all keen photographers (amateurs only)!
The theme of the competition is “**The Best of Rous Lench**”

Categories:
People/Leisure
Local Buildings
Nature/Landscape

Classes:
over-16s
under-16s

All entries (including your name, address, telephone number, age and category) to be submitted to Fran Herdman, Grafton Barn, Rous Lench by
21st October 2011.

Classes will be judged by award-winning photographer James Crockford
and prizes will be awarded to all winners.

The results will be announced on 29th October.

The best entries will be displayed in the Village Hall.

GOLF DAY

Thursday 1st September

Annual Charity Golf Day at the Warwickshire Golf Club
starts at 2.00 pm

Teams of four if possible, but if you want to join another team let us know!

Contact Darin on **793590** for more details.

CHURCH LENCH (All Saints' Church)

HARVEST LUNCH

Sunday 16th October
in the Village Hall
12.00 for 12.30 pm
after the Morning Service

Three Course Lunch starting with Soup of the Day

Tickets, £7.50, are available from PCC members, the Social
Committee or ring Jane Powell 871811 or Jenny Dainty 870439

FLOWER ROTA

3 September
17 September

Pauline Bamber
Ann Quickenden

TREE OF LIGHT

This year 10% of the proceeds from the Tree of Light will go to Winston's Wish, the UK's leading charity for bereaved children. It offers practical support and guidance to families and anyone concerned with a grieving child.

On 'All Souls' Day, Wednesday November 2nd, the lights will be switched on and the names of those remembered will be displayed both inside the church and in the porch.

If you wish to subscribe to this way of commemorating relations and friends, please complete the enclosed form and return it to Margaret Hyder or Carol Yates. Additional forms are also available from either Carol or Margaret.

CHURCH LENCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Please Note! There will be a meeting of stall holders in Church Lench Village Hall on **Thursday 8th September** at 7.30 pm to discuss arrangements for this year's Christmas Fayre.

If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Green on **871247**.

W.I.

On **Monday 19th September** Chris Smith will give a talk entitled "Cycle Ride to Beijing".

Competition: A small piece of china

CHURCH LENCH PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on the 12th September at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall. All very welcome to attend.

Agenda is available on www.worcestershire.gov.uk/MyParish and can be viewed on notice boards in Church Lench, Atch Lench and Sheriffs Lench.

THE LENCHES PRE-SCHOOL

As I know you are all aware, this will be a very hard year for Pre-School; lots of fund-raising is required to keep the Pre-School open, so there will be a variety of events for everyone to enjoy! Our first half term will be a time for our new pupils to settle in to Pre-School life and for the staff to get to know them. As it's harvest time, the children will take part in a "small" Harvest Festival and picnic. Following this (on a date to be confirmed) there will be the annual Harvest Supper for all to enjoy.

Don't forget that on **October 1st** we will be holding the Auction of Promises in association with the Lenches Sports Club, and there will be three fund-raising Band Nights at the Lenches Club (see below for details of two of them).

"Bags to School" – Thursday 13th October

Keep those blue sacks coming!

It may be going to be a hard year, but we hope it will be a fun year too!
Best wishes and thank you for all your support – it's greatly appreciated.

Judith Selcuk, Chair of the Lenches Pre-School

Tel: 01386 870063

THE LENCHES CLUB

Please help the Lenches Pre-School by supporting the following Band Nights! All profits will go towards the Pre-School fund-raising efforts.

Saturday 17th September

Band Night featuring
Fifteen English Pounds (Evesham Band)
Raffle and Food available. £5 per ticket

Saturday 8th October

The Trevor Burton Band
Back by Popular Demand!
A Great Night out!
Raffle and Food available. £10 per ticket

Date for your Diary: Saturday 5th November

The Lenches Fireworks and Bonfire Night
More details in the next issue

THE LENCHES CLUB

First Friday Fish and Chip Lunches at the Lenches Club starting Friday 2nd September

We hope a lunchtime opening will be well-received by our members who might fancy getting out for lunch! Fish and Chips will be served from 12.00 noon until 2.00 pm, the bar will be open, and tea and coffee will be available. Come for lunch and bring your friends.

THE LENCHES TENNIS CLUB

Come and join us as a member or for coaching.

New members are most welcome.

For more information on membership, please contact;

Sue Ellis **01386 462121 sueellis@btinternet.com**

Chris Pugh **01386 870598 chrispughuk@hotmail.com**

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The Friends of the Rous Lench and Inkberrow Branch of the
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION present a Dudley’s Day Out to

WISLEY RHS GARDENS

on Saturday 3rd September 2011

Local pick-ups can be arranged.

To book seats, telephone: Chairman Oilly Davidson on 01386 792772, Roger Hunt on 01527 853116 or give your phone number to a Branch member.

Lunch can be pre-booked; there are also a limited number of wheelchairs which must be pre-booked.

AN INVITATION TO ALL VALE VILLAGERS

All Vale Villagers are invited to Church Lench Village Hall on
Saturday 17th September 7.30 – 9.30 pm.
There will be a Bar and Sweet and Savoury Platters.

This is a Thank You evening for the VVASP committee members for their work which resulted in the refusal of the wind farm application.

For more details or to offer help, please contact Lyndall Bagnall **871925**

Saint Peter's Church Inkberrow

Saturday 24 September at 7.30 pm

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

by the Inkberrow Sinfonia with Guest Conductor Richard Laing
in aid of the Chernobyl Children's Project and Church Restoration

Mendelssohn	Violin Concerto (<i>soloist Ellie Fagg</i>)
Beethoven	Coriolan Overture
Wagner	Siegfried Idyll
Hadyn	Symphony No 88

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Inkberrow Post Office. Under-16s free.

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2nd October: 15th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 22)/Harvest Festival

Trinity Readings: Exod 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Psalm 19:7-end, Phil. 3:4-14, Matt. 21:33-end

Harvest Readings: Deut 8:7-18, Psalm 65, 2 Corinth. 9:6-end, Luke 17:11-19

8.30 am	Rous Lench	Holy Communion*
9.30 am	Harvington	Morning Service (Cross Clubs)
11.00 am	Abbots Morton	Family Harvest Service
11.00 am	Church Lench	Holy Communion+ (<i>Boiler thanks</i>)
6.30 pm	Harvington	Holy Communion*

Saturday 8th October

Readings: Exodus 32:1-14, Psalm 106:1-6, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14

5.00 pm	Harvington Village Hall	Family Harvest Service
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9th October: 16th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 23)

Readings: Exodus 32:1-14, Psalm 106:1-6, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14

8.30 am	Church Lench	Holy Communion+
8.30 am	Abbots Morton	Holy Communion*
11.00 am	Rous Lench	Morning Service
6.30 pm	Harvington	Healing Service

16th October: 17th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)

Readings: Exodus 33:12-end, Psalm 99, 1 Thess. 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22

Harvest Readings: Deut 8:7-18, Psalm 65, 2 Corinth. 9:6-end, Luke 17:11-19

9.30 am	Harvington	Family Service
10.30 am	Rous Lench	Family Service
11.00 am	Church Lench	Family Harvest Service
11.00 am	Abbots Morton	Morning Service
6.30 pm	Harvington	Evensong

23rd October: The Last Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Deut. 34:1-12, Psalm 90:1-6, 1 Thess. 2:1-8, Matthew 22:34-end

8.30 am	Abbots Morton	Holy Communion*
9.30 am	Harvington	Holy Communion+ (Cross Clubs)
11.00 am	Church Lench	Holy Communion+
6.30 pm	Harvington	Thanksgiving Service

30th October: All Saints Sunday

Readings: Daniel: 7:1-3, 15-18, Psalm 149, Ephesians 1:11-end, Luke 6:20-31

10.00 am	Church Lench	Benefice Communion
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Key: + Common Worship Service, * Book of Common Prayer Service

Midweek Holy Communion*: Wednesday 11.00 am at Harvington

ARCH Benefice September 2011 Services

4th September: 11th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 18)

Readings: Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 149, Romans 13:8-end, Matthew 18:15-20

8.30 am	Rous Lench	Holy Communion*
9.30 am	Harvington	Morning Service
10.00 am	Abbots Morton	Pet Service
11.00 am	Church Lench	Holy Communion+
6.30 pm	Harvington	Holy Communion*

11th September: 12th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19)

Readings: Exodus 14:19-end, Psalm 114, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35

8.30 am	Abbots Morton	Holy Communion*
9.30 am	Harvington	Holy Communion+
11.00 am	Rous Lench	Morning Service
11.00 am	Church Lench	Morning Service
6.30 pm	Harvington	Celtic Evensong

18th September: 13th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 20)

Readings: Exod. 16:2-15, Psalm 105:37-end, Philip. 1:21-end, Matt 20:1-16

8.30 am	Church Lench	Holy Communion*
9.30 am	Harvington	Family Service
10.30 am	Rous Lench	Family Harvest Service
11.00 am	Abbots Morton	Morning Service
6.30 pm	Harvington	Evensong

25th **September: "Back to Church Sunday"**

Readings: Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:1-7, Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32

9.30 am	Abbots Morton	Morning Service
9.30 am	Harvington	Holy Communion+ (Cross Clubs)
11.00 am	Church Lench	Holy Communion+
6.30 pm	Harvington	Evensong
6.30 pm	Rous Lench	Evening Service

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