

St. Mary & All Saints Parish Church, Bingham



20th September 2026

**Sixteenth Sunday
after Trinity**

Loving God, Sharing Christ, Serving One Another

9.00am Holy Communion with Revd Canon Dr Neil Evans

Bible Readings: Philippians 1: 21 – 30 & Matthew 20: 1 – 16

10.30am Morning Worship

Bible Readings: Psalm 113: 2 – 8 & Matthew 20: 1 – 16

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Family News

Sad News: We are sad to learn of the death of **Maude Coleman**. Many of you will know Maude and her husband Graham who was a past Methodist Minister in Bingham. Please include Graham in your prayers who as well as losing his wife, is in hospital himself.

Church Unlocked: Happily the Church will be unlocked again from Monday 21 September. We are also pleased to say that our CCTV system is now back in operation.

Youth Club: It was great to have more children join us last week. The dates for youth club for the rest of the year are Tuesday 13 October; Tuesday 10 November and Tuesday 8 December. On the December meeting we will be having a guided tour of the Church tower and ringing room and will learn about bell ringing from our Tower Captain Andrew Peters.

Memorial Book: We are in the process of finding someone to bring the memorial book up to date. If you have an entry that you would like to be included, please give Wendy a note or email with name, date of birth and date of death and the entries will be made asap. If anyone is skilled at calligraphy do let Wendy know.

Updates from the PCC meeting on 14 Sept:

1. Community Activity called "Crossroads" - a new idea to have a small stall near the Butter Cross after school, offering hot chocolate during the winter and lemonade during the summer, together with short Bible quotes to cheer up the children and families in our community.
2. Our new safeguarding officer, Amy Speight will work together with Wendy to enhance the comprehensive policies including risk assessment and potential photographs of PCC members or children's workers for a display. Amy's email contact will be on church newsletter for conversation needed.
3. A Building Committee was set up with 4 members (Wendy, John, David and Chrissy) to discuss any building related issue, including a big hole up near to the front door window was covered by temporary material and water issue in the kitchen of OCH.

4. The concern of mouldy wall was discussed and agreed to wait the new rector's future plan and funding.
5. Upcoming events and services:
 - October 4 (Sunday): Harvest Festival
 - October 31 (Saturday): Light Night Children Party
 - November 8 (Sunday): Remembrance Day Service in Square
 - December 6 (Sunday): Christingle Service with Intergenerational Service
 - December 17 (Thursday): Carol Service
 - December 24 (Thursday): Crib Service and Holy Communion
 - December 25 (Friday): Christmas Workshop and Holy

Lesley's Licensing: Lesley will be licensed as a Lay Minister at Southwell Minster on Saturday, 26th September at 11.00am, by Bishop Paul., Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham. If you can come along to support her, she would love to see you there. It would be a good idea to arrive early as parking places are likely to be in high demand. She will be robed and bearing the chalice at both communion services on 27th September.

Monday morning prayer: 9.30am – 10.00am in church, all welcome. It's important that we pray together as a church, please join with us to pray for our community, our nation and the world around us. We usually go for coffee afterwards, please feel free to join us.

Harvest Festival: We will have our Harvest thanksgiving service on Sunday 4 October and being the first Sunday of the month the 10.30am service will be Intergenerational. Please do bring along your offerings of produce on the day and we will distribute it during the following week.

If you feel able to contribute towards the cost of the flowers for Harvest, the team would be very grateful. Most of the beautiful arrangements we have are generously put together by our team at their own expense so it is good to be able to help out at special festivals if we can. Any donations can be given either to Jan or Wendy. Jan would also be please to hear if anyone has any interesting greenery or other foliage that could be used in the arrangements.

Soup Service:

When? – Friday nights.

What time? – 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Come and share a free bowl of soup and a cob on Friday evenings in church. No sign-ups, no requirements, just soup and a place to sit and chat together.

Pray

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

~ 1 Thessalonians 5: 16 - 18

Please pray for:

Community: That there will be a working of the Holy Spirit in our town, to stir a curiosity in the people, to know more about God.

Church: That we will serve The Lord with love and gratitude for everything He has done in our lives, both individually and corporately.

Streets: That those who live in the following streets will come to know The Lord Jesus as their personal Saviour. Sandpiper Close, School Lane, Skylark Close, Shelford Drive.

Outreach: That, by prayer and intentionality, we will be willing and ready to meet the needs of those people whom God sends us through the Thurs café etc.

New Rector: That the person whom God is preparing will hear the calling clearly and be given confidence to apply to the recent advert.

Please remember to make use of the Prayer Board, located near the kitchen. Write and date your prayer requests and the prayer team will pray through them for a month (or longer if required).

If you would like prayer after the service, please speak to Lesley, Andy or Wendy who would be happy to pray with/for you.

“Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to the whole of creation.”

Mark 16: v15