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Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 11 October 2015

Welcome!

We are delighted to see you, especially if this is your first visit.

Please do join us for refreshments in the hall after the 10.30am service.

Sunday 11 October

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	All Age Worship – Harvest Thanksgiving with lunch & I'm New meeting
5.30pm	Prayer meeting in church with cup of tea at 5pm
6.30pm	Torbay Deanery Evensong at St John's Church, Torquay

During the Week

Mon	8pm 'Start' course in the Lounge
Tues	9am Morning Prayer
	9.30-11.30am 'Open House' Parents & Toddlers – the Lounge
	2pm Ilsham Academy Harvest Service
Wed	9am Holy Communion followed by coffee in the Lounge
	6-7pm Prayer Meeting – Rose Price room
	7.30pm St Matt's Cats – a fledgling gospel choir now open to all!
Thurs	8.45am Warberry School Harvest Service
	10.30-11.30am Prayer Meeting – the Ark

Sunday 18 October

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
12.30pm	Baptism of Luke Allansen
6pm	Youth Service



Readings for Today

Psalm 65: 9-13 (Good News)

⁹ You show your care for the land by sending rain;
you make it rich and fertile.

You fill the streams with water;
you provide the earth with crops.

This is how you do it:

¹⁰ you send abundant rain on the plowed fields
and soak them with water;

you soften the soil with showers
and cause the young plants to grow.

¹¹ What a rich harvest your goodness provides!
Wherever you go there is plenty.

¹² The pastures are filled with flocks;
the hillsides are full of joy.

¹³ The fields are covered with sheep;
the valleys are full of wheat.

Everything shouts and sings for joy.

together with: **Proverbs 13:23**

²³ The field of the poor may yield much food,
but it is swept away through injustice.

Matthew 6:25-33 (NIVUK)

²⁵ 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink;
or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the
body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or
reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are
you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add
a single hour to your life?

²⁸ 'And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field
grow. They do not labour or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all
his splendour was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the
grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire,
will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry,
saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we

wear?"³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Collect
 Faithful Lord,
 whose steadfast love never ceases
 and whose mercies never come to an end:
 grant us the grace to trust you
 and to receive the gifts of your love,
 new every morning,
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Suggested topics to help in our private prayer time	
Today	Harvest Thanksgiving. Thank God for all the good gifts He gives us, especially our food. Pray for farmers and fishermen and all who make our food possible. Pray for all who will receive our gifts, especially those helped by Anode. Pray too for this evenings' Torbay Deanery Evensong at St. John's Church and for the prayer meeting in this church tonight.
Mon	The Start Course begins today. Pray that all who have questions about the Christian Faith may attend and find answers.
Tues	Pray for the Ilsham School Harvest Thanksgiving Service.
Wed	St. Matt's Cats singing rehearsal in Church, praying that it will be fun and will eventually be a Christian witness in our community.
Thurs	Warberry School Harvest Thanksgiving service. Pray some members of the congregation here may attend these school services and be seen as supporting our schools.
Fri	Pray that the activities of the Torbay Celebrate Weekend may be well attended and be a help to the Christians of Torbay. (See the poster in the Church porch.)
Sat	Pray for John and Paul and any others taking a leadership role in Church this weekend.
Sun	Pray for Luke Allansen being baptised today. Pray for the Young People of the church and for Ruth Jones our Youth Worker. Pray for the Youth Service tonight. Thank God for our youth and their concerns for the wider world and its needs.

What's On & News

The church family contacts list is now available at the back of church. £1.

The Start course exploring the Christian faith begins on Monday 12 September at 8pm in the Lounge. Please ring the office for more information.

Bible reading notes for next year Please let Suzy Young know if you would still like to receive them. Pay now and receive 10% discount!

Thanks to all of you who supported the Blackberry and Apple Fayre last weekend, by contributing time, effort and produce, by simply turning up and spending money, or just by being there and having fun. It was a great day and we raised a whisker over £1100 for the PCC's next project.... In the meantime we are planning events for 2016 - and recruiting new members. Application forms are available from me or any of the Trustees. (Names on the church website.)

Rob Newman

JOLLYWEEN

Saturday 31 October A family party celebrating light from 5-7pm in the Hall. Fun, games, food, all welcome. *No fancy dress please.*

COACH TRIP TO CARDIFF

On **Saturday 21 November** this is a great opportunity to get some Christmas shopping, enjoy lunch and explore this lovely city. The cost is £16 pp payable in advance but please indicate your intention to join us on the list in the hall. Please speak to any Social Core Group members for more details. This is a full day event which in the past has proved to be a great day out! Cheques or cash can be handed into the office (clearly marked Cardiff) or to Sue Gray. *Social Core Group*

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