

St Michael, St Martin & St Andrew
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Stokenham - Sherford - Beesands



Parish Pewsheet



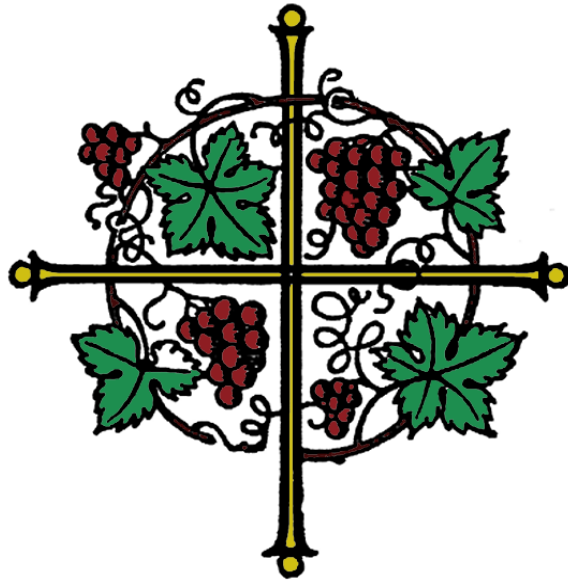
Harvest Festival!

Welcome to our Parish Worship!
Today *Sunday 10th October*

Celebrant and Preacher *Fr Michael Berrett*
for *The 19th Sunday after Trinity*

10:00am Harvest Eucharist St Michaels, Stokenham

If you are joining us for the first time please introduce yourself!
You are very welcome! Please take this pewsheet for reflection



HYMNS FOR TODAY

Entrance:

Come ye thankful people come *101*

Offertory:

For the Beauty of the Earth *137*

Final:

We Plough the Fields and Scatter *534*

Voluntary:

Nun danket all Gott: S Karg- Elert

COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

A reading from the book of the prophet Deuteronomy.

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 67

R The Earth has yielded its fruit, for God, our God has blessed us

O God be gracious and bless us, and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R**

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice.

With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations upon earth **R**

The earth has yielded its fruit for God, our God has blessed us.

May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him **R**

GOSPEL

John 6: 25-40

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which[a] comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

POST COMMUNION

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARIST (SAID)

Wednesday 13th October 10.00am

St Michaels, Stokenham



A quiet reflective service with short address and coffee afterwards. This may well be for you, particularly if you feel more comfortable with a quieter service or you can't get to Church this Sunday.

Do join us and tell others about this service!

UPCOMING SERVICES

Next Sunday 17th October

10.00am	St Michaels, Stokenham	Eucharist
6.00pm	St Martins, Sherford	Evensong

Sunday 24th October

8.00am	St Michaels, Stokenham	Holy Communion (BCP)
11.0am	St Martins, Sherford	Parish Eucharist

Sunday 31st October (All Saints)

10.00am	S Michaels, Stokenham	Parish Eucharist
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This week we hold in our Prayers Bishop Nick...thanks for the harvest... fishermen, farmers and the agricultural and fishing industries ...that the hungry and thirsty may be satisfied...growth in our churches...our churchwarden & deputies...HM The Queen...candidates for confirmation... peace & stability in Afghanistan... refugees... Stokenham Area Primary School

The sick – those suffering from covid... ..the lonely and the isolated...
The Revd Richard Harding, Sarah Davey, Keith Ward, Ria Skirton, Sheila Blake, Bobby Parsons, Gill Mickel, Evelyn Hedger, Keith and Jackie Rollinson, Katherine Yandell, Marjorie Godden, Ray & Rosemary Clarke.

Those who have died, among them Clara Davies and Joan Peters and those whose anniversaries we keep at this time; Nick Heath, Winifred Brooking, Mary Lee and Peter Hedger.

A date for everyone's diary!: Sunday 21st November 5pm: Bishop Robert will be visiting us and presiding and preaching at the Parish Eucharist. There will only be one joint service in the Parish that day.
Please do come and make Bishop Robert feel welcome!

Confirmation is really just the completion of what was started at our baptism! If you have missed this somehow in the past and not yet been confirmed and would like to find out more, come to a short meeting in the Old Exchange on Monday 11th November 7pm or please have a word with Fr Michael- phone him or email him. We will have a series of short informal discussion meetings and then Bishop Robert will confirm on 21st November? There are no entry or age requirements!

Thank you! To our flower arrangers and everyone who has worked so hard to decorate our churches so beautifully for harvest!

Covid -19 Update: Although both churches will retain areas where those who feel more comfortable doing so may socially distance, you may now decide whether to wear a facemask, and there is no restriction upon singing. Please do continue to use sanitiser when coming into church. The clergy will wear facemasks when administering Holy Communion.

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