# PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

### Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

## WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2017 HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God. You are most welcome in St. John's Church today. Refreshments are available after the service, please join us.



#### READINGS

<u>TODAY</u> Luke Ch. 12 VV. 16 – 30. <u>NEXT WEEK</u> Isaiah Ch. 5 VV. 1 – 7. Philippians Ch. 3 VV. 4b – 14. Matthew Ch. 21 VV. 33 – 46.

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## COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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



**PRAYER NOTES** 

- † The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Irene Foord, Ruth Barclay and Mary Mines.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- **†** Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- <sup>†</sup> Thanks for those who have made the church a beautiful place today and for the choir for the joy of their music and hospitality.

# WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY	
8:00 am	Said communion using BCP
10:00 am	All-age Sung communion
6:00 pm	Deanery Confirmation
TUESDAY	
9:30 am	Said communion

HARVEST LUNCH

Today at noon



## **PLEASE VOLUNTEER**

Our team of volunteers on the cleaning rota keep our church beautiful and are much appreciated. Please volunteer to join the cleaning rota. This makes a big difference to the cost of running our church that is vital.

