

August

Sun 27th 9.30am Family Service Communion

September

Sun 3rd 9:30am Family Service
1 Samuel 17, 34-37

Sun 10th 9:30am Morning Prayer Junior Church
To be confirmed.

Sun 17th 9:30am Holy Communion Junior Church
Acts 8: 9-25

Sun 24th 9:30am Family Service
HARVEST

October

Sun 1st 9:30am Family Service

Donations

10th July £50 C. Ironfield Smith -
thanks for graveyard
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23rd July £20 V. Dudley - Fabric appeal

From the registers

Nothing to report

Saturday 9th September

Coffee in the Courtyard
10am to noon at the Railway

Sunday 24th September

Harvest Service
Followed by our traditional Harvest Brunch
Please bring dry and tinned food goods which
will be given to Chorley Homeless

Prayer meeting 9.30 am every Wednesday at St Paul's

CY 7.00 pm at St Paul's, Withnell
Every Thursday - Contact Gary Bullock for details

Jammy Little Fingers every Friday at St Paul's
10.00 to 11.00 am Contact Carolyn Bullock for details

Wednesdays' Ladies Bible Study & Women's Fellowship
Contact Carolyn Bullock for details

Who's Who at Heapey St Barnabas

Vicar	Currently in an Interregnum
Curate	The Revd Gary Bullock
Churchwardens	Charlotte Nickson Ed Holding
PCC Secretary	Ed Holding
PCC Treasurer	Andrew Holding
Sunday School	Nicola Peach
Mother's Union	Avril Fowler
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A prayer for the appointment of a new Vicar

Heavenly Father,
Please guard and grow the churches of this benefice as we serve together. Please guide and protect those who are responsible for the appointment of a new vicar, that they may work together for the good of your church and the glory of your name.
May they be faithful to your word, discerning in their work and prayerful in their decisions.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



Websites:

<https://stpaulswithnell.wixsite.com/withnell>
<https://heapeychurch.wixsite.com/heapeychurch>

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Dear Friends,

'Come Ye Thankful People Come'

Harvest is something that we all appreciate and indeed, in our Parish, is a service that many of us look forward to! We are so lucky to live in the Western World where we have access to food from our gardens, allotments, markets and supermarkets and we must be grateful for all we enjoy. The joy and pride many feel when they've grown their own produce is second to none and we must give thanks for our fruitful crops, however small they may be. However, we must also pause and consider that more than ever there are people struggling and having to miss meals. This is happening not only in Third World countries but also in the towns and villages where we live. As we celebrate Harvest, let us truly be thankful for what we have and to seek to find ways we can help those who are so much in need. Indeed, your generous gifts brought to our Harvest Service (on the 24th Sept) will go to the local food bank in Chorley to help those in our community who are in need. The old style preaching of Harvest was focused on the Sower (God), the seed (His word) and the Harvest (the reaping of souls). As we thank God for the Harvest of food, let us take stock of our own and of society's storehouse of spiritual values for the future. May we be mindful of the words of the hymn 'Come Ye Thankful People Come' it has a message for today. Read it through and consider the challenge. If you realise you are preparing for your eternal future, now would be a very good time to start.

Charlotte and Ed.

NB - This was based on A. Hogarth's words September 2022



The garden party held on 12th August raised a total of £360 for the Fabric Appeal