St Mary's & St Andrew's

Welcome to St Mary's Church, Woodham Ferrers and St Andrew's Church, Bicknacre

<u>Services for Sunday 16th September</u>
<u>'The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity'</u>

St Mary's, Woodham Ferrers: 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP) led by Revd Michèle Marshall

St Andrew's, Bicknacre: 9.30am ~ Prayer and Praise led by John Woodrow

St Mary's, Woodham Ferrers: 11.15am ~ Family Service led by Revd Michèle Marshall

Collect: Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity:

Psalm set for today ~ Psalm 19 (p390)
Old Testament ~ Proverbs 1:20-33 (p446)
New Testament ~ James 3:1-12 (p857)
Gospel ~ Mark 8:27-38 (p713)

Please note the page numbers are relevant to the church bibles at St Andrew's.

<u>Services for Sunday 23rd September</u>
<u>'The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity'</u>

St Andrew's, Bicknacre: 9.30am ~ Morning Worship

St Mary's, Woodham Ferrers: 11.15am ~ Holy Communion

<u>Services for Sunday 30th September ~ 'Harvest Festival'</u>

St Mary's Woodham Ferrers: 8.30am ~ Holy Communion
St Mary's, Woodham Ferrers: 10.30am ~
Fifth Sunday Joint Service

Dates & Events for the Diary

Tuesday 18th September: 7.30pm PCC Meeting to be held at St Andrew's.

Monday 24th September and 1st October: 1.30pm Blacklands Bible Study Group.

Wednesday 26th September: 8pm Five Acres Bible Study Group. **Saturday 29th September:** 10am Churchyard Tidy Up at St Mary's. **Saturday 29th September:** 10am-5pm '125th Birthday Flower Festival' at The Salvation Army, Jersey Gardens, Wickford, SS11 7AE.

<u>Sunday 30th September:</u> 10.30am: **Harvest Festival** at St Mary's._ We will be collecting food for the SWF Foodbank. Please see shopping list below. Please make sure all items are in date.

Saturday 3rd November at 7pm: Chelmsford Community Gospel Choir have a concert at Life Church, Chelmsford. Tickets are £10 and available from the choir's website or the Woodrows. (Please note corrected date.)

SWF Foodbank Shopping List

This is the new shopping list for September and Harvest. The Foodbank urgently needs tinned rice pudding, tinned vegetables, sponge puddings, tinned potatoes, large jars of coffee, tinned fruit, fruit juice, squash, jam and toilet rolls. They also have shortages of powdered potato, tinned spaghetti, tinned meat and tinned fish.

Bibles Donated – thank you to everybody who has donated Bibles for me to use and give out in my work as a hospital chaplain. I now have a good supply and they will be much appreciated. Revd Michèle.

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