

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE – OCTOBER 2024

Sunday 6th October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9am	Matins	Maidford
10.30am	Holy Communion	Blakesley
4pm	Harvest Festival	Farthingstone
6pm	Compline	Adstone

Sunday 13th October – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

9am	Holy Communion	Farthingstone
10.30am	Harvest Festival	Blakesley
4pm	Harvest Festival	Litchborough
5.30pm	Harvest Festival	Maidford
6pm	Compline	Adstone

OPEN THE BIBLE!

The next 'Open the Bible' meeting is on 8th October, 2pm-3pm in Litchborough Village Hall. If anyone would like to join who didn't come to the first one, please contact Revd Sue and she will let you have a copy of the book the group is following.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ARBORETUM OPEN AFTERNOON, Blakesley, 20th October, 2-4pm, with teas & tombola, all in aid of St Mary's Church.

A CONCERT will take place at Blakesley Church at 6.30pm on Sunday 29th September, with the Benefice Choir and Michaelmas Daisies folk trio. Tickets are £7.50 (16 and under free) from Mary maryebarnett@btinternet.com or Trish 01327 860406 – to include a glass of wine and canapes.

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THE LAMBOLD LETTER

The Weekly Benefice Newsletter for the Churches of
St Martin's, Litchborough; All Saints, Adstone;
St Peter & St Paul, Maidford; St Mary's, Blakesley cum Woodend;
and St Mary the Virgin, Farthingstone

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Sunday 29th September 2024 *Michael and All Angels* *(Michealmas)*

Services in the Benefice today:

10am

Benefice Holy Communion

at

Blakesley

We have been asked to remember the following in our prayers:

David Aked-Walker, Katie Hakin, Carole Harrington, Diane Jones,
Philip Le Roux, Sylvia Reynolds, James Wagstaffe
and Chris Wright.

Collect and Readings for Michael and All Angels

Collect

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and
mortals in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
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.

Revelation 12. 7-12

⁷ Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. ⁸ But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. ⁹ The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:
“Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God,
and the authority of his Messiah.

For the accuser of our brothers and sisters,
who accuses them before our God day and night,
has been hurled down.

¹¹ They triumphed over him
by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony;
they did not love their lives so much
as to shrink from death.

¹² Therefore rejoice, you heavens
and you who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
because the devil has gone down to you!
He is filled with fury,
because he knows that his time is short.”

John 1. 47 – end

⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ ⁵¹ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’



Leading Your Church into Growth

God of Mission,
who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions,
joy to our worship and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to
you, and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.