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Just Giving site for The Prince's Trust with a pound for St. Nicolas' Southside Appeal).

- ◆ **The Slimathon:** This begins on Sunday 14th October ... please either email Jane on janecresswell523@gmail.com this week or speak to Jane before the service on 14th October if you wish to join the band of slimmers!
- ◆ **'Bowled Over':** From next Sunday, Jim will have his Woodwork stall up and running after the morning service at St Nicolas.
- ◆ **Sunday Lunches:** As you will know, Sue Blore is offering Sunday Lunches to raise more funds for the appeal. She offers a two course traditional roast dinner for a maximum of seven guests and a minimum donation of £10. Those who have already been have had a wonderful time. The October date is fully booked so book now for **4th November and 2nd December (all at 1pm)** if you hope to enjoy Sunday lunch with Sue. To book, ring 01628 661815 (if she is not in, please leave a message with your phone number).



Services/Events next Week

- Tuesday, (9th):** St Nicolas booked all day for a filming project
- Wednesday, (10th):** 12:00—Open Wednesday with Service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman's Lunch
- 7:00pm to 9:00pm- Connections at St Nicolas Church
- Saturday, (13th):** 6:00pm- Bonfire and Bangers Evening; Rectory Garden
- Sunday, 14th October, 20th Sunday after Trinity**
- 10:45am: Parish Communion at St Nicolas' Church, Taplow
- 3:00pm—Harvest Festival at St Anne's with Dropmore School

Further information on **St Nicolas Church Website:** <http://st-nicolas-taplow.org>
 If you need to **contact the Vicar**, you can ring her on 01628 661182 or email her: janecresswell523@gmail.com
Notices in the Pew Leaflet: If you have a notice or news for the *Pew Leaflet*, please email it to Jim Oliver (oliverjim1@sky.com) by the end of the Wednesday preceding the Sunday date you want it in.

We are part of

St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common

St Nicolas' Church, Taplow

Harvest Festival

7th October, 2018

Faithful to God Caring for each other Serving the Community

*Welcome to this morning's service and a particular warm welcome to the **Revd Sue Lepp from the Parish of Langley Marish**, who is leading our worship at both churches this morning. At St Nicolas, we are celebrating the Harvest and children are invited to join the Sunday School after the first hymn.*

Collect (or Prayer for Today)



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.

First Reading: Galatians 5:22-26 *The Fruit of the Spirit*

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

The Gospel: Luke 5:1-11 *Jesus Calls the First Disciples*

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging

to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.



Anthem: *Look at the world* John Rutter

Post Communion Prayer

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.



This Week's News and Notices



... to all those who participated and supported the **Macmillan Coffee Mornings**: we were able to forward a huge **£445** (plus some gift aid) to Macmillan Cancer Care—a wonderful achievement. .. also thank you to those who are preparing a lovely Harvest Lunch for us today.

- ◆ **Oasis:** The session next **Tuesday (9th) from 10am - 1pm at Burnham Abbey** is led by Fi Ivin and called **'Collages and poetry of compassion'**. Contact Rob Penn on 07768483385, robipenn@aol.com



- ◆ **Church opening times this week:** The Church Office will not be open tomorrow morning and is booked all day on Tuesday for a filming project.

- ◆ **Connections:** The next session is this coming **Wednesday (10th)**. The theme for our discussions is **'Rivalry or Reconciliation?'**. We will look at the story of Jacob and Esau together with Gospel references to this theme. We will also enjoy supper together! 7:00pm to 9:00pm—everyone welcome.



- ◆ **Bonfire and Bangers Evening:** This popular event in the Rectory garden is next **Saturday (13th) from 6.00pm**. Sausages on the barbecue, Raffle, Bar. Tickets are £5 including food (children under 5 free). Tickets are available from Jane or Carole (01628 314642 caroleoliver1@sky.com)



- ◆ **Help Needed:** We need a representative from St Nicolas or St Anne's to join a planning group for the **Churches Together stall and choir** at Burnham Lions Christmas Fair in Burnham High Street on 6th December. This will involve one or two meetings and acting as a channel for communication back to our congregations. Please talk to Jane about it to find out more.



- ◆ **The St Nicolas Cookery Book:** This is in production now and will be available in a week or two. Apart from being something we will all enjoy using, it will make a great Christmas present. Full details will be available shortly.
- ◆ **Phil's cycle ride:** Phil is cycling from "Palace to Palace", (Buckingham Palace to Windsor Castle) today. This is to raise money for The