

## September - October - Mission focus

### The Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal:

*Thrive: Nutrition and Sustainable Agriculture in Sri Lanka  
in partnership with The Leprosy Mission.*

The country is suffering from a huge economic crisis and families are struggling with soaring prices and shortages of food and fuel. For those affected by leprosy life is even harder with the added burden of being shunned by their community.

The Appeal will support a project run by Reverend Joshua, who helps families affected by leprosy to start their own vegetable gardens. The project brings people together for community meals to learn about nutrition and break down the stigma against people with leprosy.

The money raised will provide plants, seeds, coconut trees and tools so that families can grow their own food and build a sustainable income and will also support Rev Joshua's community meals.

We will collect cash donations throughout the two months. Please give through our [website or bank accounts](#), or through service collections in our churches, or card reader in Tring ref. "Bishops Harvest appeal"

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Welcome to the Tring Team

*This leaflet has lots of useful info. To find out more,  
please ask, or see our website*

## Sunday 27th October Last Sunday after Trinity

**8am** Holy Communion traditional language **Tring**

**10am** \*\* Communion with craft activity **Tring**

**10am** Holy Communion, with craft activity for  
children **Aldbury**

**10am** Holy Communion **Long Marston**

**3.30pm** Team Parish Evensong traditional language  
**Puttenham**

(\* streamed from Tring church)

### This week's readings (proper 25)

Jeremiah 31.7-9 Psalm 126

Hebrews 7.23-28 Mark 10.46-52

### Prayer of the week.

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Prayer after Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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St Peter & St Paul, Tring;  
St John the Baptist, Aldbury;  
All Saints, Long Marston;  
St Cross, Wilstone;  
St Mary's, Puttenham.



To make a payment to the parish online, please visit  
[www.tringteamparish.org.uk/giving](http://www.tringteamparish.org.uk/giving) if you have internet. There is a card reader in Tring Church. Our bank details are; account number: 60679360, sort code: 55:70:10, account name: Tring PCC. Please gift aid if you pay tax. Thank you.

One of my phrases when in a group discussing why life is not as we want it to be is to say “if only we were in charge”. It reminds me that there are many situations where I would **not** want to be in control – Prime Minister or Archbishop of Canterbury would not work with my skill set. I might not agree with what either of those people are doing at times, but I am also aware that they are making a commitment to those roles that I could not. How we organise things on a daily basis, how we use people’s skills, how we disagree, all need to be part of human life, whether in our homes or our churches or our governments. I am a member of Diocesan Synod, where nominated lay people and clergy meet three times a year to make decisions on all aspects of church life. It is a frustrating process, and it is flawed, but there is awareness that change is needed, and together we are trying to do what is needed for our church. Below are two links, or information on where you can find them on the Diocesan website, to a talk from Baroness Sally Brinton on disability and the church, and an update on Living in Love and Faith from Bishop Martin Snow. I do commend these to you to look at, so that we can all be informed about our church. (If you don’t have internet, perhaps a friend or family can show you them).

In this Sunday’s Gospel, James and John ask to sit at Jesus’ right and left hands, in his glory, and Jesus has to remind them that this is not about prestige and how you are viewed by others, but that it is about sacrifice and serving – whatever role we take on in the church, whatever we do, we need to remember this.

Baroness Sally Brinton

[Diocesan Synod Disability Presentation March 2024 - The Diocese of St Albans \(stalbandsdiocese.org\)](#)

(Diocese of St Albans website – Diocesan Synod – past papers – disability presentation March 2024)

[Diocesan Synod Presentation - message from Martin Snow - Lead Bishop for LLF - The Diocese of St Albans \(stalbandsdiocese.org\)](#)

(Diocese of St Albans website – Diocesan Synod – papers for October 2024)



We are delighted to say that the new digital organ will be installed in St Peter & St Paul this week, on Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st. The church will need to be closed on these two days for installation during which the Food Bank will still operate (from the west door) and the Thursday communion service on 31st will move to St John the Baptist Aldbury. Apologies for any inconvenience. We very much look forward to hearing the new digital organ!

## Coming up soon.....

**Tuesday 29th October**

**9.15am** Holy Communion Tring

**10am** All Souls service Wilstone

**2pm** Craft and a Cuppa Tring

**Thursday 31st October**

**10am** Holy Communion (traditional language)

Aldbury **for this week as Tring Church is closed.**

**5.30 - 8pm** “Hot Dogs and Prayers” at Long Marston

**Saturday 2nd November**

Churches Together in Tring Prayer breakfast, Tring Church. 8.30 - 9.30am

## Sunday 3rd November

### All Saints and All Souls Sunday

**8am** Holy Communion traditional language Tring

**8am** Holy Communion traditional language Aldbury

**10am** \*\* Communion with craft activity Tring

**10am** Worship for All Aldbury

**3pm** All Saints and Souls service Long Marston

**4pm** All Souls service Tring

**6pm** All Souls service Aldbury

(\*\* streamed from Tring church)

*At all of our All Souls services, you are invited to come and remember those who have died. You may wish to bring a sprig of rosemary or a flower to lay on the altar.*

### Remembrance services in Tring Parish

**10th November - Remembrance Sunday**

**10.45am** Service of Remembrance outside at

**Tring War Memorial**

**10.50am** Act of Remembrance outside at

**Long Marston War Memorial**

**10.50am** Act of Remembrance outside at

**Wilstone War Memorial**

**10.50am** Service of Remembrance

inside **Aldbury Church.**

**Monday 11th November - Armistice Day**

**11am** Act of Remembrance outside at

**Tring War Memorial**

## What else is happening

### Welcomers needed for Remembrance Service

A large group of welcomers are needed for the service on Sunday 9th November at 10.45am at Tring War Memorial. If you can help, please contact Maria Lashley on 077654 20 700 or [gmlashley@gmail.com](mailto:gmlashley@gmail.com)

### Christmas Day Lunch at High Street Baptist Church.

“A lunch for anyone and everyone, come and enjoy Christmas Day lunch with others.” Arrive from 12.30, lunch at 1pm, Kings speech with tea and coffee at 3pm. Suggested donation of £5-10, limited capacity so please email [admin@tringbaptistchurch.co.uk](mailto:admin@tringbaptistchurch.co.uk) or call 01442 824054