

Dear all,



**This Sunday,
3rd October
10.00am**

Collection for  **WaterAid**

Service followed by auction of fresh produce,
proceeds to go to WaterAid.

Tinned and packaged goods
to be given to 

Tomorrow we restart our former pattern of services on First Sunday mornings. We hope that this will be more of a return to normality. There will be a short communion service at 9.00 am, and at 10.00 am we will have a (usually) non-Communion service.

Tomorrow, we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival.

As you can see from the poster, we will be supporting WaterAid this year. The following is from the WaterAid website:

When a community gets clean water for the first time, it's the start of something truly life-changing.

Right now, millions of people living in some of the lowest-income countries in the world don't have clean water to drink, decent toilets to use or good hygiene to protect themselves. Without these basics, overcoming poverty is just a dream.

But when you help WaterAid dig a well or install a tap in a community, you're changing the lives of people for the better. Clean water helps people dream again.

771 million people in the world – one in ten – do not have clean water close to home.

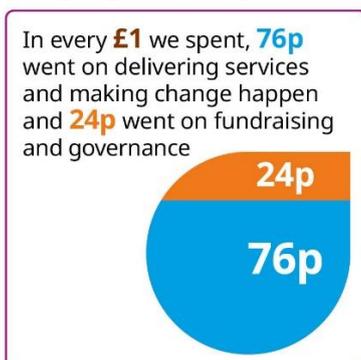
WaterAid has teams in 28 countries across the world, working with our partners to transform millions of lives every year by improving access to clean water, toilets and hygiene.

Since 1981, we've reached over 27 million people with clean water. But we can't stop there.

In the last 40 years, we've gone from strength to strength to become one of the most respected organisations dealing solely with water, sanitation and hygiene issues.

What do WaterAid do?

While installing taps and toilets is essential to our work, we do so much more. We convince governments to change laws, link policy makers with people on the ground, pool knowledge and resources and rally support from people and organisations around the world, making lasting change happen on a massive scale.



*as of 19/20 WaterAid annual report.

The hymns will be [MORNING HAS BROKEN - Cat Stevens \(Lyrics\) - YouTube](#), [Colours of Day - with lyrics - kids - YouTube](#), [We Plough the Fields and Scatter \(Tune: Wir Pflügen - 3vv+refrain\) \[with lyrics for congregations\] - YouTube](#), [11. You shall go out with joy: Written by Stuart Dauermann - YouTube](#)

My apologies for last week – the upload didn't work. Hopefully it will be better this week.

The lectionary readings were not used in the 10.00 service, however, for your information, they were Joel 2: 21-27; 1 Timothy 6: 6-10; Matthew 6: 25-33 and Psalm 126.

Anthems etc. suggested for this Sunday include:

[O Healing River arr. Michael Joncas - YouTube](#)

[Pure river of water of life - YouTube](#) James Whitbourn

[Thou Visitest The Earth - Maurice Green, performed by the choir of New College Oxford - YouTube](#)

[The Harvest Anthem \(God in Such Love for Us\) - YouTube](#)

We had a fantastic concert we have last Sunday afternoon, when Abigail Fletcher delighted us with her consummate artistry. She was superbly accompanied by our very own Chris Brown. We have another opportunity to hear him in a solo recital (with choir items next Sunday (see below)).

The King of Instruments

An organ recital by

Chris Brown



formerly organ scholar, Ripon Cathedral and Dir. of Music, Halifax Minster.

Hear an accomplished player on a wonderful instrument with items by the **Church Choir**.

Sunday 10th Oct, 2021 at 3pm,
Priory Church, Deeping St James

Tickets £8 (children free) incl. light refreshments from J Astle 01778 346879,
Victoria Worthington 01778 343860 or at the door.

For everyone's protection, wearing a mask is strongly advised.

All proceeds towards the work of Priory Church

Completely and totally unrelated, as I was searching for the links for the music for Sunday, this came up in my feed. A completely barking mad, but brilliant drummer in a rock'n'roll song: [this drummer omg - you won't believe what he does - YouTube](#)



Stay safe.

Blessings and love

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