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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF SANDFORD, NEW BUILDINGS AND UPTON HELLIONS CHURCHES

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Late Summer 2022

As well as the regular services here are some extra dates:-

September

Sunday 4th - St Swithun's 9.30am Family Church with Laura Armstrong

Kennerleigh 6.30pm - Harvest service

Monday 5th - St Swithun's 7.30pm, PCC meeting in Under Gallery

Sunday 18th - St Swithun's 9.30am Harvest Festival service

St Swithun's Concert with Catherine Stoye (details to follow)

October

Friday 7th - Sandford Parish Hall 7pm, Sandford Harvest Supper

Sunday 9th - Beacon Church, New Buildings 6pm, Harvest Festival

Coffee and Company every Wednesday 10.30am to midday, do come along and invite a friend for tea/coffee and lush home made cake

Friday Reflective Prayer - every Friday 10.30am to 11am. We're exploring the theme of 'resting' for a few weeks, come and give it a try.

Foodbank boxes - the shop have kindly offered to have the boxes there instead of the church porch. Huge thanks to them and please continue to support both the shop and the Foodbank.

In your prayers:

* pray for those who are really worried about making ends meet now and into the winter.

Pray for all the agencies that reach out to help. Pray that neighbours, churches and communities are supportive and kind.

* pray for those in our community who are unwell in body, mind or spirit. Pray that they will know the peace, presence and wholeness of Jesus right with them.

* pray for wise, honest, compassionate and strong leadership at local level and right to the

top - in government, business and finance, education, health and social services, policing and justice.

Finally my prayer for us all is that we continue to find things to be thankful for - from the rain in the night to a surprise call from an old friend; from a tasty meal we've just eaten to a funny programme on the TV that made us laugh.

This is the blessing we're using at the end of the next few Friday prayers so take it to heart for yourself too.

*May the road rise to meet you;
may the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face
and the rain fall softly on your fields.
And until we meet again
may God hold you
in the hollow of his hand.*

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