

**St John's, Sevenoaks**  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**  
**Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Harvest Thanksgiving**

**Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Barry Compton**

Music at the Sung Mass	English Hymnal
<i>Introit:</i> To Thee O Lord	292
<i>Offertory:</i> Come, ye thankful people	289
<i>Communion:</i> Fair waved the golden corn	290
<i>Recessional:</i> We plough the fields	293
<i>Anthem:</i> Thou visitest the earth ( <i>Greene</i> )	

**Collection** - During the Offertory hymn a collection will be taken for church funds. If you are a tax payer it would be greatly appreciated if you would Gift Aid your cash contribution, which will enable the church to claim an additional 25%. Envelopes for this purpose are on the table at the back of the church.

Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments after Mass, followed by our Harvest Lunch.

There is a list at the back of church for people who are able to man stalls, set up, make cakes, crafts preserves and many other things for the Christmas Fair on 26<sup>th</sup> November. If anyone has any questions, please contact Amy Payne.

***Coming up...***

**On Tuesday 11 October at 8pm** The Bible Study Group will embark upon a new course of study on St Mark's Gospel at 8 Filmer Lane. If you are interested in taking part, please speak to Roger Williams or David Bonner.

**On Saturday 15 October at 5pm**, there will be a Mass followed by supper organised by the Walsingham Cell. Tickets are now on sale from David Edmeads - Adults £5, children free.

**On Thursday 20 October at 7.30pm.** A Christian theatre group is performing a dramatization of John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress at the Stag theatre Tickets are £10 and can be purchased from the Stag.

**On Saturday 12 November, 10am - 12 noon:** our **Gift Day**. Please make an early note in your diaries.

Parish website: [www.saintjohnthebaptist.org.uk](http://www.saintjohnthebaptist.org.uk)

***This Week...***

<b>MON 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Feria We pray for <i>Our Parish Branch of the MU</i> 9.30am Holy Communion 10.00 - 12.00 Sacred Space
<b>TUE 4<sup>th</sup></b>	St. Francis of Assisi We pray for <i>Religious Orders</i> 9.30am Mass
<b>WED 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria We pray for <i>Our Servers</i> 7.00pm Mass
<b>THU 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria We pray for <i>St. John's School</i> 9.30am Mass 10.15am St. John's School Collective Worship <i>(in Church)</i> 11.00am Alpine House Communion
<b>FRI 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria We pray for <i>The Guild of All Souls</i> 10.00am Mass 2.00 - 3.00 Sacred Space
<b>SAT 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria We pray for <i>Our Readers</i> 9.30am Mass
<b>SUN 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TRINITY XVI</b> WE PRAY FOR <i>OUR PARISH</i> 10.00am Sung Mass 2:00pm Sick Communions

If you would like to mark an anniversary of the death of a beloved or an occasion of thanksgiving you are welcome to give a seven day candle that burns at the Walsingham altar or the All Souls altar. The candle costs £3, monies placed in the donations tray at the back of church and name inserted on the list.

If you would like to offer flowers, a donation can be left with Terry and the name inserted on the same list.

Would those lighting votive candles please remember to place 20p in the basket on the table.

**During the current vacancy**, the Churchwardens and the Rural Dean will be responsible for the parish. The Churchwardens can be contacted as follows:

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