

# **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HARDWICK and WEEDON**

St. Mary's Parish Church  
Weedon Methodist Chapel



**October 2025**

Parish Magazine and Village Newsletter

## ***Dear Friends,***

It has been an exceptional summer with successive heat waves and an absence of any sustained rainfall until relatively recently. The vagaries of the weather are one of the areas those involved in agriculture have to contend with. So, the conditions have benefited those growing apples but have been a disaster for broccoli producers, all of which will impact upon the prices that we pay.

As I write this the latest inflation figures have been published and the main factor putting pressure on the official rate is rising food prices, and in the coming months we will see the impact on domestic budgets.

However, in real terms, we are fortunate. The continuing situation in Gaza reminds us that in too many places life is fragile, and a meaningful harvest unlikely. One has to wonder what those caught up in places of conflict or natural disaster might make of news stories here, discussing how stunted broccoli might be this year because of the summer weather. It is hard to imagine what it must be like to queue up in the hope of finding some food, when relief agencies do not have enough to go around and where black market profiteers will be exploiting people at their weakest.

The scenes of the humanitarian crisis in Gaza are shocking in the extreme, and the so-called disproportionate response of the Israeli government a matter of grave concern to the international community, who seem unable to find a way to encourage a more compassionate response to people who have suffered so much. And while this goes on, there are still hostages being held and families becoming increasingly fearful of what is now going to take place because of the attitude of Benjamin Netanyahu.

Harvest for many this year will not come, not because of weather or global warming but because of the inhumanity of

those who hold power. Every time I wander round the supermarket and see the choices that confront me, I can see the harrowing images of those queuing in the hope of gaining something to stave off the hunger pains that are an ever-present reality.

Maybe this harvest time we are confronted by two challenges, the first is not to become immune to the reality of the ordinary people of Gaza as they scramble for food, as they flee from yet more military activity, and as they ask questions as to why the world is not responding to their plight.

The second thing that situation demands is for us to consider how much food we waste and what we can do to reduce this to express our solidarity with those who might look with relish on what we throw away. My parents were both born in the 1930s and I can remember as we were growing up the insistence that our plates food was consumed and with as little as possible wasted, a legacy of life in when our country was at war.

We appear to live in a much more throwaway culture and we need to try to take steps to avoid unnecessary waste as a sign of our concern for those who have little. This will also hopefully encourage us to be mindful of the needs of the poorest in our society and seek to do our bit in supporting Food Banks and other initiatives which strive to give people some dignity in the midst of ongoing challenges. It is inevitable that when life becomes more challenging, it is the poorest who are hit the hardest and our hope has to be that are not forgotten.

Harvest is, I would suggest, about much more than what comes forth on the land. It has local, national and global considerations and invites us to think about what it is to be good citizens and how we can play our part in trying to ensure that all have something.

***Blessings***

***Richard***

## **Churches together in Hardwick and Weedon**

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

*At 9.00 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church*

**Rev. Richard Atkinson** will lead a **Harvest Festival**  
Family Communion Service.  
**Please bring Harvest donations of groceries.**

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

*At 9.30 a.m. in the Weedon Methodist Chapel*

**Lynda Hart** will lead a Family Service

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

*At 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church*

**Rev. Janet Bayly** will lead a Communion Service

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

*At 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church*

**Rev. Sarah Flashman** will lead a Communion Service

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

*At 9.00 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church*

**Rev. Richard Atkinson** will lead a Family Communion Service.

## CHURCH DUTIES ROTA – OCTOBER

Date	Sidesperson	Reading NRSV	Reader	Prayers	Teas & Coffees
Oct 5 Harvest Festival 9am	Helen O	2 Tim 1:1-14	Helen O	Sarah	Helen O & Sarah
OCT 12 9.30am	CHAPEL SERVICE – SARAH & CHILDREN				
OCT 19 9.30am	Alison	2 Tim 3:14 - 4:5	Lizzy	Stan	Alison
OCT 26 9.30am	Martin	2 Tim 4:6-8 & 16-18	Carol	Sarah F	Martin & Carol

## OCTOBER IN MEMORIAM

Angela Hounslow	1979	Douglas Hares	2015
Michael Fletcher	1983	Stephen Murray	2017
Stanley Foster	2002	Mary Woodfield	2018
Denis Mears	2002	Gloria Rose	2019
Betty King	2009	Michael Marsden	2020
Kathleen Bush	2012	Ronald Mason	2021
Trevor Rossiter	2014	Larry Marston	2021
Deborah Davis	2013	Dawn Coldwell	2023

***This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased –  
Matthew 3:17***



## TUESDAY CLUB WEEDON

**Tuesday 14th October at 8pm**  
in Weedon Old Schoolroom

### “CHILDRENS’ EXPERIENCES OF WORLD WAR II IN OXFORDSHIRE”

Mrs E Woolley will tell their stories.

We look forward to seeing you.

Please contact Judy Nagele on 01296 641278  
for more details.

**Deadline for November Magazine**  
**End of Friday October 17th**

# Café Club Zest

Harvest all the good vibes  
this Autumn!

Crunchy leaves & Cozy Teas.....

Join us for an afternoon of singing, friendly conversation and a delicious afternoon tea. Zest is a welcoming, dementia friendly club, open to all, but especially those who don't get out much or maybe are not as active as they once were for whatever reason.



Next meetings: October 4<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> 2025  
2.30pm at St John's Hall, Whitchurch  
Contact Linda 01296 641540 for more information or to  
arrange transport



## Weedon Parish Council – Play Area Consultation

The Parish Council is starting to review the play equipment in the Park, to consider timely replacements and additions over the next few years.




It's hard to believe that it was 10 years ago in 2015 that we celebrated the opening of the re-developed Play Area, following donations from local benefactors, a Parish Council grant and funding by WREN – the Waste Recovery and Environmental Services organisation.

Since then, the Parish Council has managed the Play Area, which is inspected annually by ROSPA, carrying out continuing repairs and maintenance to ensure that all the equipment is compliant and the grounds are safe for all to use. We are fortunate that the items are still in good condition, but gradually some will need replacing and this is **YOUR** time to become involved.

The Parish Council has access to some limited funding which should allow for the upgrade or replacement of at least one or two pieces of equipment or provide something new.

Particularly if you are a regular user of the Play Area, please let us **HEAR YOUR VIEWS**. If you would like to be in a **working party** to help with the ideas, sourcing and viewing, then please contact Parish Council Chair Joanna Rose on [joanna@cjrose.net](mailto:joanna@cjrose.net). Emails will also be sent to those with children, but as the Park is open to (and used by) everyone as a community area, we want to hear from all of you. **HAVE A SAY ON HOW TO PLAY!**



The poster features a light-colored wooden plank background. It is decorated with several autumn-themed illustrations: large pumpkins in shades of orange and yellow, and various types of leaves in red, orange, and brown. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout. The top line reads 'CHURCHES TOGETHER IN' and the second line reads 'HARDWICK WITH WEEDON'. Below these, the words 'HARVEST' and 'SUPPER' are written in a large, bold, brown serif font. A horizontal line separates this from the date 'SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER', which is also in a large, bold, brown serif font. The time and location '6.45PM JOHN BRIDLES HALL, HARDWICK' are written in a bold, brown sans-serif font. The ticket information 'Places limited - Tickets £12.50 (children under 14 £5) from Sarah:' is in a smaller, dark grey sans-serif font, followed by the email address 'weedonhardwickchurches@gmail.com' and the phone number '07545 350035'. The final line of text, 'Please reserve but pay on the night.', is in a dark grey sans-serif font. At the bottom, the text 'Church Fundraising event - Cash or cards accepted and donations welcome if you can't attend.' is written in a dark grey sans-serif font. The bottom left corner has a small watermark 'Made with PosterMyWall.com'.

# HARVEST SUPPER

**SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER**

**6.45PM JOHN BRIDLES HALL, HARDWICK**

Places limited - Tickets £12.50  
(children under 14 £5) from Sarah:  
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07545 350035

Please reserve but pay on the night.

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## Weedon Parish Council – Environmental Concerns

We are lucky to have great access to a large network of public footpaths in and around Weedon. It's important we can ALL enjoy them.

Unfortunately, we must bring to your attention again that inconsiderate behaviour by a few is causing nuisance to the law-abiding majority.



### **DOG WASTE**

**Dog owners and walkers must keep all pavements, footpaths, verges, grazing fields and other public areas clear of dog excrement by bagging it and disposing of it appropriately.** Dogs should be kept under control on public footpaths and roads – including routes across privately owned fields – so that owners can check if any dog mess needs clearing up.

**Please pick up AND dispose responsibly.** This is simple respect for other walkers, farmers and landowners, as well as being proper law-abiding behaviour. There are **3 dog waste bins** in the village, which are emptied regularly, so you're never far from one: on Aston Abbots Road at the Park and by the track leading to Kirby's Field (adj.no.56) and on lower High Street inside the Fortescue path gate.

Alternatively, **take bags home** for safe disposal (they can go in your general green-lidded waste bin). **Please do not leave any littering the village or surrounding fields.** If you see anyone allowing their dogs to foul our public spaces, please say something if you feel able to do so.

**DON'T BE ONE OF THE THOUGHTLESS MINORITY.**



## MEET UP LUNCH CLUB

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
(every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month)

Join our Cublington community lunch to make new or connect with old friends.

Come along to a friendly welcome, have a chat to your neighbours over a two course lunch.

We look forward to seeing you, pavilion open from 12.15pm with lunch served at 1pm.

Higgs Pavilion  
Stewkley Road  
Cublington

 [cubdijardinlounge](https://www.facebook.com/cubdijardinlounge)



## MENU

Cottage Pie served with  
Seasonal Veg

Cog au Vin served with Mash &  
Seasonal Veg

New York Bake Cheesecake  
Cheeseboard

Two courses £17

Please bring your own drinks  
(BYOB)

Contact Emma to book with your menu choice, closing date for bookings Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October (vegetarian option available)

07787 81805

[cubdijardin8@hotmail.com](mailto:cubdijardin8@hotmail.com)

CASH & CARD ACCEPTED

# Charity Raffle

Sue Hoskinson, aided by Linda Driscoll, has organised a stunning knitted Christmas blanket made up from donated squares. As you can see from the photo below, it is large enough to cover a double bed and will make a very festive room addition.



Sue is selling raffle tickets or the blanket at £1 each with all proceeds going to Hope & Aid Direct to provide humanitarian aid where it is needed.

Please buy tickets directly from Sue (text or Whats App on 07900 885650) or email us at [weedonhardwickchurches@gmail.com](mailto:weedonhardwickchurches@gmail.com) to arrange



entry in the raffle which will be drawn on **5th October** at the Harvest Supper. A very worthy cause as we head towards winter.

Thank you

## SHOEBOX APPEAL

Churches Together in Hardwick & Weedon are supporting the Link to Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal once more in 2025. Donate any of the following items at the Weedon Methodist Chapel or St Mary's over the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> October or why not come to the café at Wingrave Methodist Church to help make up some of our boxes on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October? They will be donated through Wingrave CofE Primary School and they all go to help those families without at Christmas in Eastern Europe.

Any gift items should be new or as new please:

Gloves/scarf/hat  
Sweets or chocolates (BB June 2026 EU origin)  
Soap & Flannel  
Socks  
Toothpaste & Toothbrush  
Candles and holders or tealights  
Small games (playing cards/dominos)  
Soft toy

Pads and pencils or pens  
Hairbrush/comb  
Solar powered calculator  
Wind up torch  
Tape measure  
Safety razors  
Toiletries (max 400ml)  
Reading glasses  
Other small useful or fun gifts for the Elderly or Families.

Would you like to know more about the Wingrave Shoebox Appeal but are unsure of the process? Or perhaps you have some items to donate or need a leaflet to complete and attach to your shoebox? Then pop along, Hannah, the coordinator will be at the church 11.30-1.30 to answer any questions you may have as well as having leaflets, boxes and wrapping paper to hand to get your shoeboxes filled!

While you're filling your shoebox, treat yourself to a cup of tea, coffee, a toastie or some cake.

**SPECIAL OFFER FOR ALL SHOEBONERS  
CAKE & TEA OR COFFEE £5**

**Methodist Church  
Nup End Lane  
Wingrave**



Waddesdon, Upper Winchendon, Westcott, Fleet Marston

Together with the congregations of the Schorne Team  
and congregations of the Vale of Aylesbury Methodist Circuit



300<sup>TH</sup>  
Anniversary



## *Service of Celebration*

**Sunday 5 October 2025 at 3pm**

St Mary Magdalene church, Upper Winchendon, HP18 0EP



Following Ordination at Christ Church Oxford,  
The Revd John Wesley preached his second sermon  
here at Evensong on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1725

Please note there is no electric or toilets in the church.

Candles provide the lighting. Car parking adjacent to church.

further information [www.waddesdonparish.org](http://www.waddesdonparish.org) [vicar@waddesdonparish.org](mailto:vicar@waddesdonparish.org)



For the children of Hardwick

# **HALLOWEEN**

MEET AT JOHN BRIDLE'S HALL TO  
THEN GO TRICK OR TREATING



FRIDAY  
**31**  
OCTOBER  
**5PM**

**Ofsted**  
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## **Open Days**

**Saturday 11th October at 10am**

**Tuesday 14th October at 6.00pm**

**Wednesday 22nd October at 1.45pm**

**Monday 10th November at 9.30am**



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# LIGHT PARTY

FRIDAY, 31ST OCTOBER  
4-6PM (PARTY) 6-8PM (TRICK OR TREAT)

Kids of all ages, get ready for an evening of fun, laughter, and festivities at our Light Party! We're focusing on light with food, games, face painting, dancing, and more — all in a friendly, welcoming environment.

**Come and discover why *light* is greater than darkness!**

After the party at Weedon Chapel, join us for guided trick-or-treating around Weedon — a great way to end the evening with treats and 31st October magic.

**Costumes welcome — spooky, funny, or fantastic! Bring your friends, your family, and your costume.**

**RSVP NOW**

RSVP: [weedonhardwickchurches@gmail.com](mailto:weedonhardwickchurches@gmail.com) or [sign up here](#)

Weedon Village  
Association

# QUIZ

## Night

**TEAMS OF 3 OR 4 - CHILL CON CARNE - VEG OPTION -  
BYO DRINKS AND NIBBLES - WITH QUIZMASTER  
MR BOB GREGORY**

**£10 PER  
PERSON**

**FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER  
8PM - THE OLD SCHOOLROOM**

*Not got a team? Let us know and we can help!*

*To book: send names of your team members and your team name, plus any special dietary requirements, to Wendy Kett*



01296 640366



w.kett@btinternet.com

*Payment by bank transfer to Weedon Village Association  
a/c 60073691 sort code 60-01-31  
with your name as a reference (note new bank details)*



## WEEDON & HARDWICK VILLAGE SHOW 2025

A very big thank you to everyone who entered exhibits in the Village Show this year, held on 6 September, and to all those who came along in the afternoon to witness the results and attend the auction of produce.

There were far more entries this year than last. The fruit, veg and flower tables were full of colourful exhibits and looked splendid, as did the preserves, cookery and the arts & crafts categories.

The children had all been busy too. Everyone loved the flower-pot person which won 1st prize and was declared to be the overall winner of the Junior Section, well done to **Cassidy Gregory** who won a new Children's Shield.

In some of the adult classes, **Sam Colden** won Best in Cookery Section with her fabulous quiche. **Dick Fincher** won The Nigel Jones Cup (again!!) for the Best in Veg with perfect plum tomatoes - they really were too good to eat.

Best in Art was a superb painting of pheasants that also won **Rosalie Gregory** Best in Show. She was also the overall winner of a new Shield for gaining the most points, totalling a whopping 40 points - which I think we can agree was a fabulous effort. As one of the entries in the Craft Section, Rosalie made a gorgeous poster for category *"The Winner of the Junior Section"* which will be used in next year's Show.

Worthy runners up were Emma Lipman (who beat Rosalie last year by 1 point!) with 26 points and Lizzy Birks with 24 points. Well done to all our entrants and to you all for continuing to make this event so enjoyable (and a bit of competitive fun).

We raised over £280 at the Show which, after costs, all goes into WVA funds to support future community events.

Clare Macdonald



**WEEDON Golf Society**  
**Men's and Ladies Club Championships**  
**Match Report – Silverstone GC – Thursday 11 September 2025**



Our sixth and penultimate fixture of the season was held at Silverstone GC on a day of inclement weather with conditions varying on a hole-by-hole basis. The event consisted of individual Stableford competitions for the Men's and Ladies Championships with 8 men competing for the former and 3 ladies for the latter aiming to dislodge the 2024 champions; Colin Rose and Margaret Askew.

This year's Championships threw up several surprises;

- Sarah Gibbs clinched her first Ladies title with 32 points and also won the longest drive; I am advised that she did hit a great drive on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole keeping her ball on the fairway, a feat that the men were once again unable to achieve. Margaret Askew and Jill Mitchell could not match Sarah's performance on the day and both returned with 22 points.
- Joe Ward belied his recent form and took the Men's title for the second time on countback from Lawrence Hinds with both scoring 34 points; his adjusted handicap from last month may have helped. Joe was previously the Men's Champion in 2022. Henry Garthwaite was second with a creditable 30 points and Colin Rose third with 29 points.
- Jill Mitchell won the Cumulative Par 3 competition with 10 points narrowly beating Sarah Gibbs and Colin Rose who both returned with 9 points. Colin Rose won the Cumulative Par 5 competition with 8 points with Henry Garthwaite second on 7 points.

Well done to our new champions and the results of the day in full where:

- Men's Champion – Joe Ward & Ladies Champion – Sarah Gibbs
- Cumulative Par 3 competition – Jill Mitchell on 10 points
- Cumulative Par 5 Competition – Colin Rose on 8 Points
- Nearest pin on 3<sup>rd</sup> hole – Ben MacIntyre
- Nearest pin on 6<sup>th</sup> hole – No award
- Nearest pin on 8<sup>th</sup> hole – No award
- Nearest pin on 16<sup>th</sup> hole – Lawrence Hinds
- Longest drive on 18<sup>th</sup> hole – Sarah Gibbs
- Nearest pin in 2 on 15<sup>th</sup> hole – No award

Based on each player's individual performance at this event, handicaps will be adjusted going forwards as per the attached Match Results Sheet. As ever, please note that the assessment of WGS handicaps is not a democracy and there is no right of appeal. Anyone wishing to complain will run the risk of further repercussions. Our seventh and final fixture of the season is at Aylesbury Vale GC on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October when we will play for the Mike Moore Memorial Trophy. We will have an end of season meal, a buffet this year, after the golf on 9<sup>th</sup> October. All WGS members are welcome to attend the meal whether playing golf or not along with wives, husbands, partners, friends of the Society and itinerant hangers on; details of the meal will be included in the invitation to the next fixture in due course.

Yours not sincerely at all,

**John Jones**  
**Handicap Secretary, Weedon Golf Society**

**Come and join us for a game of**



**Whist**

**New venue: WEEDON SCHOOL ROOM**  
October 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> starting 2.00 pm, £4 per person  
**Come and join us for a friendly game of whist, coffee  
& biscuits. Everybody's welcome,  
If you don't know how to play don't worry, we can  
teach you.**

## **Cafe Connect - Hardwick Church**

Thank you to all who came along and enjoyed a cuppa, cake and catch up. We'll go again on December 11<sup>th</sup> for a festive wrap up to the year.

## **Hardwick 50/50 September Winners**

1st Prize £30: Liz Bell  
2nd Prize £20: Jasmine Wright  
3rd Prize £10: Ed Davis



# Wild Weedon

*The Weedon Wildlife Group aims to protect and promote wildlife in and around Weedon and Hardwick*






The equinox has passed and autumn is officially here.

Someone will have said 'the nights are drawing in' and mention of Christmas won't be far away! Autumn is a time of change. The leaves (well those that survived the drought) are turning colour and the summer visitors are away to sunnier climes. There may still be some Swallows passing through, but otherwise it's now a question of awaiting the winter visitors from Europe. Fieldfares and Redwings will be the first, and if we're lucky, we might get a fall of Waxwings this year. Together with our resident birds, they'll be feasting on the abundance of nuts and berries that can be found in our hedgerows and gardens.

As autumn sets in, the temptation to tidy the garden takes hold - just say no! Untidy gardens are great for wildlife especially through winter where they provide much needed shelter and they often take pride of place in our garden awards scheme. More on this at our annual gathering which will take place in the Old Schoolroom on 22 October, starting at 1930. We'll have a talk on the importance of Citizen Science in contributing to the overall picture of the state of our wildlife. There will be displays of the many and varied activities we've been up to and all made more convivial with cheese, wine and other refreshments - all ages welcome and it's free!

If you have any further ideas for activities you would like us to run or projects you would like us tackle please email: [contact@wildweedon.org.uk](mailto:contact@wildweedon.org.uk) or speak to any member of the committee.



Weedon Old Schoolroom

# AUTUMN crafts



19 OCTOBER

Start at 14:00 / Free entry  
*Open to all ages. Children under 12  
to be accompanied by an adult.*

FESTIVE SNACKS /  
CRAFTS/ PUMPKIN CARVING



Donations to Weedon  
Wildlife Group



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HARDWICK  
AND WEEDON

Support the Aylesbury Vineyard Storehouse

# **FOOD BANK**

**Harvest Festival**

## **COLLECTION**

**Saturday 4th  
and Sunday  
5th October**

Leave at the rear inside  
St Mary's Church  
Hardwick and  
Weedon Methodist  
Chapel



Please help with Half  
Term school holiday  
staples and treats:

- spreads (jam etc)
- tinned fish and meat
- pasta sauces
- rice & microwave  
rice pots
- instant noodles
- UHT milk
- carrier bags & egg  
boxes
- sweets &  
chocolates

**Groceries and bathroom items -  
and extras to auction at the  
Harvest Supper please.**



# WEEDON OLD SCHOOLROOM

## available for hire

The Old Schoolroom is available for community, group or personal bookings, including parties. Full of historical character and atmosphere, but equipped with all up-to-date facilities, it's suitable for a wide range of activities. Fibre broadband wifi is provided free.

The upstairs meeting room is keenly priced and ideal for small groups. We're going for green and clean energy at the hall! We have replaced the oil boiler with electric, and our supply is all from renewables.

Interested in hiring?

Phone 01296 641382

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**Hardwick Short Mat Bowls Club**

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All beginners to experts (over 18) welcome.

Meets at the John Bridle's Hall, Hardwick  
at 7.30pm on Thursdays

Give Richard a ring on 01296 641176 for more information



## John Bridle's Hall for hire



We are lucky in our village to have a fabulous village hall that is available for hire. It has seen many birthday parties, club meetings, games nights, pantomimes and quiz nights. It is a great space for entertaining with a large hall area and a smaller section at the back that can be closed off.

There are two toilets (including a disabled toilet and access) and a well equipped kitchen. It also has a fenced hard standing court yard and a stones throw away from the small village green with a slide and swing.

Hall hire is £10.00 per hour before 6pm or £20.00 per hour after 6pm

To book the hall please contact Rosalie on 07846544884 or email [hardwickvillagebucks@outlook.com](mailto:hardwickvillagebucks@outlook.com)

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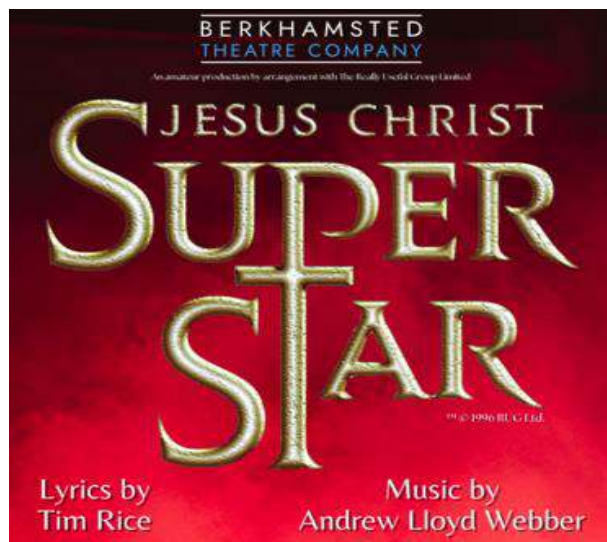


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## Centenary Theatre Berkhamsted

21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October,  
7.30pm

**Matinée Sat 25<sup>th</sup> at  
2.30pm**

## Book tickets on:

[www.eventsatberkhamsted.ticketsolve.com](http://www.eventsatberkhamsted.ticketsolve.com)

Jesus Christ Superstar remains one of the most loved and well-known rock operas ever staged.

This hit musical depicts one of the most famous endings to one of the most recognised stories of all time, overlaid with a mesmerising and emotional score, written by Andrew Lloyd Webber, beautifully accompanied by Tim Rice's skilful lyrics.

First performed in 1972 Jesus Christ Superstar has been revived many times and throughout its life has won and been nominated for multiple awards including a Tony Award for Best Musical.

Featuring a hugely talented cast, an electric rock band and an onstage choir, you can expect a thrilling experience.

Berkhamsted Theatre Company has been performing in and around Berkhamsted for nearly 100 years and has earned a reputation for presenting professional level productions. It has been nominated for and won numerous NODA awards including Best Musical in the London region for its productions of *Evita* and *Dr Dolittle*.

Jesus Christ Superstar is set to be another unforgettable BTC production.

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## Gardener's Corner

### Jobs to do in the garden for October

- Plant evergreen shrubs and conifer hedges while the soil is still warm
- Remove any pot saucers and raise pots up onto feet to prevent waterlogging over winter
- Reduce the height of shrub roses to avoid windrock damage over winter
- Remove large fruits on fig trees that have failed to ripen, leaving pea-sized fruits to develop for harvesting next year
- Sow green manure, such as winter rye, rather than leaving soil bare over winter and this will provide a feed to the soil
- Cut down the ferny shoots of asparagus to soil level once they've turned yellow, then add to the compost bin
- Clear away old crops, so they can't harbour pests and diseases on the veg plot through the winter
- Wrap grease bands around the trunks of apple, pear, cherry and plum trees to trap the crawling female winter moth
- Cut fruited stems of blackberries and autumn raspberries down to the ground
- Raise pumpkins and squash onto bricks to keep them dry and expose them to more sun, to ripen the skins
- Order bare-root fruit trees and bushes for planting from late autumn to early spring
- Feed house plants once a week with liquid fertiliser, continuing through to autumn
- Clean out the greenhouse to get rid of debris that can harbour overwintering pests and diseases
- Wash greenhouse glazing to let in as much of the weaker autumn daylight as possible
- Build a log pile at the back of a border for wildlife to shelter in
- Empty ceramic and glazed pots that aren't frost proof and store in a shed over winter

Andrew McCarthy - Head Gardener, Lilies



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05-Oct								8.00 BCP HC SF			Wesley 300 Service of Celeb ration 3pm CW
Trinity 16	11.00 FS MP	11.00 Harvest DH			9.00 Harvest RA	11.00 FC SaF	11.00 Harvest SF	9.30 PB SF			
Green								6.00 Harvest SF			
12-Oct											
Trinity 17	11.00 FC PE	9.30 HC PE 6.00 Messy CH		9.30 BCP TBC	9.30 Weedon JK	11.00 FC Harvest JK	11.00 Memorial SF	9.30 MP SF 6.00 Memor SF	11.00 Harvest CW		
Green											
19-Oct											
Trinity 18	11.00 FS LL	9.30 FS LL			9.30 HC JB	11.00 FC JB	11.00 FS SF	6.00 HC SF	11.00 Cafe CW		
Green											
26-Oct											
Let's Sing Bible Sur	11.00 FC JB	9.30 HC RA			9.30 HC Sarah F	11.00 MP NB	11.00 FC SF	9.30 MP SF 6.00 ES SF	11.00 MPBap CW		9.30 HC CW
Green											
02-Nov								8.00 BCP HC SF			
All Saints	11.00 FS LL	10.00 FS DH			9.00 FC RA	11.00 FC SaF	11.00 MP JV	9.30 PB SF 6.00 Inf Wor SF	11.00 FC CW	9.30 FC CW	
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