

## For The Diary

### Harvest Thanksgiving Eucharist today.

Gifts are for the Stamford & Oundle Foodbank. For up-to-date list of foodstuffs most required urgently, please install the Bank The Food app on your smartphone - scan the QR code to find it.



**Alpha Course next sessions** are on 14th October, 28th October and 4th November at 19:00 with coffee and biscuits. There is room for another participant if anyone would like to join us: please speak to Fr Mark if interested.

**Moving Heaven & Earth**, a talk on Lancelot "capability" Brown at Burghley House on **24th October** for St Martin's Conservation Trust.

**All Saints' Sunday, 2nd November, Eucharist with the Burghley Sermon, 11:00.** No Service at 09:30. Our brothers and sisters from St Mary's and civic guests will be joining us.

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THE BENEFICE OF STAMFORD ST MARY  
AND  
ST MARTIN STAMFORD BARON



The Parish Church of St Martin Stamford Baron

**Today:**

**5th October, Harvest Thanksgiving**

**09:30 Parish Eucharist**

President and preacher: The Rev Canon Mark Warrick

**This Week**

**Monday 6th:** 11:30 Holy Communion at Welland Mews for residents

**Tuesday 7th: 11:00 Funeral** of the late Jennie Houlden at Peterborough Crematorium

**18:00 Parochial Church Council** at 2 The Old Builders Yard

**Saturday 11th: St Mary's Quiz Night** at St Augustine's Church Hall, see back page for details.

**Next Sunday:**

**12th October, 17th after Trinity**

**09:30 Parish Eucharist**

President and preacher: The Rev Fr James McWhirter

## Parish Eucharist, 09:30

**Opening Hymn:** 259, Come, ye thankful people, come

**Kyries and Gloria:** Merbecke, hymn book p 542

**Collect:** Eternal God, thou crownest the year with thy goodness and thou givest us the fruits of the earth in their season:

grant that we may use them to thy glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

**Gradual Motet:** Lord of the boundless curves of space, Wilson (hymn 405 t225ii)

**Second Reading:** Philippians 4: 4-9

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. Lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are ripe for harvesting. Gather the fruit for eternal life.

**Gospel:** John 6: 25-35

**Sermon:** The Rev Canon Mark Warrick

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**Offertory Hymn:** 261, To thee, O lord, our hearts we raise

**Setting:** Missa di Angelis

**Communion Music:** Nun Danket Alle Gott, J S Bach

**Post Communion Prayer:** Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for thy love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:

by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that thou divest us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Post Communion Hymn:** 262, We plough the fields

**Organ Voluntary:** Intrada - Nun Danket, M C de Jong

Please stay for coffee after the service.

If you are new to us or visiting you are very welcome and we look forward to meeting you.

## Please remember in your prayers:

The unity, mission and ministry of the Holy Church, especially in the diocese of Lincoln and the parish of St Martin.

Pray for the agricultural community, for those in the food distribution industries and especially for those in need. Remember our foodbank here and throughout the nation, and those starving in Gaza and elsewhere.

## Archbishop of Canterbury

Please pray for the Rt Revd Dame Sarah Mullally who has been named as Archbishop-designate of Canterbury. Dame Sarah is currently Bishop of London and is widely seen as a very capable leader, but she will need all our prayers for the difficult task ahead.

## Deanery, Diocesan and National News

No parish church exists on its own. We have our own mission and ministry but it fits within the mission and ministry of our deanery, especially in these days of Mission Partnerships. Our whole deanery is a partnership, working together for God's Kingdom. And the deanery is all part of the Diocesan mission, overseen by our Bishop, Stephen. Whenever there is space in these notices I shall try to bring information from the diocese to our attention here, to help us feel part of God's wider mission in Lincolnshire.

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[www.stmartinstamford.org](http://www.stmartinstamford.org)

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