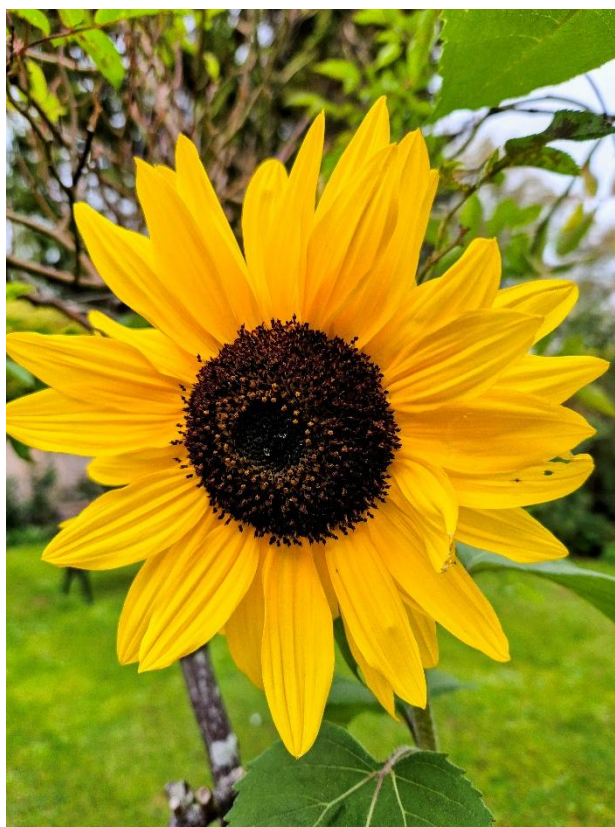




St Wilfrid's
Cowplain

with



Prayer Diary
October 2026

Let's pray for – *Alison Giblett, Anya, Valery and Olga; Allan and Sue; Babs; Beryl and Chris; Carol and Richard; Caroline and Simon; Cynthia and Ron; Dorothy; Joanie; June B; June L; Laura, Adam, Katie, Hollie and baby Benjamin; Lori and Bill; Lyn and Dan; Margaret and Brian, Paul and Lucy, Peter and Jane, Rosemary, Susan and Paul; Tia, Harriet and Haydn; Tony; Vanessa; We mourn the loss of Bob Ginger, Nellie Boddy, Pat Daish, Sheila Jackson, Betty Allison, Arnost Kopecky, John Bridger, Lorna Jenner: Barbara Wheeler 🚲, Joe McGannan and Margaret Goff: we remember their families and friends.*

1 st October	Harvest Service at 10.30; Archbishops Sarah and Stephen, Bishop Jonathan, Archdeacon Father Bob, Area Dean Emma Racklyett, Assistant Area Dean, Rev Chris, Emily, Chloe and Leah, Rev Ruth and Roy, Rev Polly , Mike and Reuben; Elaine and Julie.
2 nd	Allison; Pupils, students and all education staff.
3 rd	Samsie; Robert; Jo and Niall; Gary, Betsy, Ezra and Ellena; Janet and Brian; John H; Ken; Mary L; Daniel, Local Care Agencies: their staff and clients; Nursing Homes and Care Homes: residents and staff. 6pm Prayer for Ukraine
4 th	HARVEST Services at 9 and 11 with breakfast. Marjorie; Eileen W; Cowplain Secondary New Wine @ CoGS
5 th	Sharon and Bob, Marion, Sarah C; David A. Colin, Paula; Pam W. Church Halls. Girl Guiding; Scouting; The Men's Shed. Air-sea rescue and lifeboat services; anyone suffering pain
6 th	Rhondda and Jo, Angela and Harold, Lisa and Laurence; ; Elaine and Stan; Celine, David and Stephen;
7 th	DAY OF PRAYER Chris, Helen and Oliver: Becky, Mike, Jessica and Charlotte; Janice and John; Alice S., Nadine, Victor, Alice, Haisley and Levan. Dawn, Daisy and Jamie; Lindsey, Amelia and Amber; Playgroups, Queens Inclosure School; Padnell Infant and Junior Schools. 7pm Prayer for Persecuted Christians; 7.30 Connect in Praise
8 th	Service at 10.30; AGE CONCERN; Teresa and Mark , Jane and Gary; Gillian and David; Melanie and Mick. Mary and Billy; churches in the diocese. People who have served us as lay ministers; Finance and church funds. MESSY CHURCH
9 th	National day of Prayer for Schools; Sara, Stephen, Elliott and Isaac Connect Groups; Cowplain Activity Centre. THIRST
10 th	Community Coffee Cup at Westbrook Susan and Paul; Mark and Jane; Grace, Lilly and Sasha; Barbara R , Catherine and Graham; Pat L; Anne and Alan; Angela, Margaret, Sally; David P. Universities and colleges St Peter's School; Oaklands School; Hordean College; 6pm Prayer for Ukraine QUIZ with FISH and CHIPS
1 st	Services at 9 and 11 with Baptism; Roy and June; Sue and Harry; Samsie; Judy; People who have moved away; Graham and Chris; Betty R.; Bob and Katy; Podiatrists; dentists; hairdressers and barbers. TLC
2 th	St Wilfrid's day Marjorie; people who used to attend St Wilfrid's Church but are unable to get here now; Gillian B, Babs; Jennie and Dave; Rachel and Summer. Local council workers; local GP Practices. Pause and Pray @ CoGS 6pm
3 th	Colin and Trudy; Carole and Bruce; Bob and Katie; Denise; Queen Alexandra Hospital; Art Groups; Builders and roofers; People serving in the Armed Forces. Fiona and Adam; Mark and Penny. Electricians and plumbers.
4 th	10.00 Prayer course David and Jeanette, Sue R; Sheila H.; Kim and Jan and their families; Citizens' Advice. People who receive Holy Communion at home. Blood Donor services and those who donate.
5 th	Service at 10.30; Sarah Ch; Maria, Andy , William and Sabrina: Winifred and Pamela; Dot and James; Users of our Halls. Pamela; Safeguarding our vulnerable adults and children. Ministry and Discipleship Meeting
6 th	Helen, Jackie and Alan. Fiona and Adam; Planned Giving; Cowplain Social Club, shops and shoppers..
7 th	ART EXHIBITION Riana and Racquel; Judith; Brenda; Worldwide Christian Unity 6pm Prayer for Ukraine
8 th	Services at 9 and 11 Eileen G., 100! Claire and Mikey; Bill and Lori; Alice and Keith: Hazel. Pete, Guy, Katie and Thea; Derek and Marion; Katie, Nathan, Pippa and Poppy; Karen, Harry and Martha; Bernie and Di; ART EXHIBITION
9 th	Ann H; Charles; Mollie-Ann; Sarah B; Janet and Peter; Robert; Louise, Vera; Bruce and his family; Julie, Dan, Noah and Hope; people serving our Lord, abroad. St Augustine's Church in Larteh, Ghana.
10 th	Churchwardens; Sonia; Sarah C; David R; Ruth and Terry; David and Jacqui; Lisa, Steve, Isla and Evie; Beth and River; Valerie, Chinelo, Kenny, Grace and Georgia; Georgia, Arlo and June; Rob and Georgia; Derek and Audrey; Sue and Harry .
1 st	10.00 Prayer course Norma; Lesley and Derek Sheila; Louise, Neil, Eliza and Isobel; Fire, police, and ambulance services.
2 nd	Service at 10.30 in the Lower Hall; People who served at St Wilfrid's during their retirement (PTO); Standing Committee
3 rd	Sylvia; Denise and Paul; Nick K, Jennifer, Emanuelle, Christian, Maxwell, Christopher, Christabel and Annabel. Justine and Ben, Daniel Henry, Arlo, Betty and Mark. Charities; Petersfield Hospital; promotion of good health. Pastoral Care Team
4 th	Community Coffee Cup at Westbrook QUIET DAY 10am -1pm; Dave and Val; Sarah; Barry and Suzanne; Ronnie and Clare, Arthur and Marilyn, Clive and Sue; Sue and Barry; Sandy and Bella, Tim and Helen, Mark and Sarah, Andrew and Ros; People who have served at St Wilfrid's during their curacies 6pm Prayer for Ukraine
5 th	Services at 9 and 11 Joy and Steve; Mary G; Debbie and Nick, John and Jackie; John T and Elaine. Richard and Hilarie; Stephanie.
6 th	Derek and Shirley; David and Jackie; Phyllis; People who used to be part of St Wilfrid's but who now attend other local churches; travelling mercies.
7 th	Hilary and Robin; Margo and Martyn; Allison; Brian; Yolanda and Gerry; Jan; Doug , Nat, Thomas, Oliver and Joshua;
8 th	10.00 Prayer course Tony; Gwen and Tony; Lou and Spence; Zoe and Clara; Richard and Chris; Our neighbouring churches
9 th	Service at 10.30; Maria B; Norah; Darren, Hayley, Scarlett and Matilda; Victoria, Mark, Noah and Luca; Sophie; David A.
10 th	Jackie M; Susie; Shirley H; Linda and Peter. Holly, Isla and Niamh; Deborah, John, Henry and Jamie. Amanda and Mark. Peter and Jane, Clare, Richard, William and Charlotte; Ian and Jo, Jonathan and Annabelle.
1 st	6pm Prayer for Ukraine Vicar: Reverend Chris Spencer 023 9226 2544 or 079 6023 2367 – please ring Chris or one of the churchwardens if you would like further information regarding events mentioned above.

Draw near to God
Sit quietly for a minute or so.
Remember God's presence.
Your Heavenly Father is listening.
Christ is praying for you.
The Holy Spirit helps you to pray.

Pause Rejoice Ask Yield

(Pete Grieg's acronym, a suggestion for elements of our daily prayer)

**We renew our commitment to respecting and cherishing
the planet we call home**

- we **Ask** for blessings on our community
- we lift up to God the needs of the church, worldwide and local
 - the work of the Diocese
 - people in poverty or in fear of poverty
 - the sick and the suffering, especially people we know
 - things we will be doing during the next 24 hours
 - our heart's desire.



This is a Happy Birthday rose,
reminding us of our patronal festival,
St Wilfrid's Day on October 12th,
as well as the
Anniversary of our Centenary
events, on 15th October 2023

Let's give thanks.

THE BRIGHT FIELD



I have seen the sun break through
to illuminate a small field
for a while, and gone my way
and forgotten it. But that was the
pearl of great price, the one field that had
treasure in it. I realise now
that I must give all that I have
to possess it. Life is not hurrying
on to a receding future, nor hankering after
an imagined past. It is the turning
aside like Moses to the miracle
of the lit bush, to a brightness
that seemed as transitory as your youth
once, but is the eternity that awaits you.

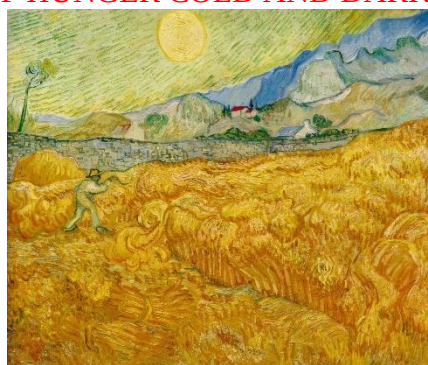
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**WE PRAY FOR THE HARVEST ACROSS THE WORLD
AFTER A VERY HOT AND DRY SUMMER IN 2026
AND FOR PEOPLE FACING A WINTER OF HUNGER COLD AND DARKNESS**

The Last Laugh

John Betjeman

I made hay while the sun shone.
My work sold.
Now, if the harvest is over
And the world cold,
Give me the bonus of laughter
As I lose hold.



Vincent Van Gogh 1889