

*Psalm 65:8-13*

<sup>8</sup> The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.

<sup>9</sup> You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>10</sup> You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

<sup>11</sup> You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.

<sup>12</sup> The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.

<sup>13</sup> The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

**Pastoral Care**

If you would appreciate a pastoral visit from the church, or know someone else who is asking for a visit, please contact either a churchwarden or a member of the ministry team. They will seek to arrange a visit and can organise home communion if requested. The visit may be by a church member or a member of the benefice ministry team.

**Christian Resources Exhibition**

October 16-18 at Sandown Park, Surrey.

For more details see [www.creonline.co.uk](http://www.creonline.co.uk)

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# St Nicholas, Cuddington Welcome

September 30<sup>th</sup> 2018 ~ 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**10am Harvest Festival ~ Morning Worship**

**Leader:** Phil Groves with Sonia Storey

**NOTICES**

Today	Benefice Evensong	Kingsey	6.30pm
Mon	Focus Group - Bereavement	Church	7.45pm
Tues	Harvest Sale and Tea ~ <i>see below</i>	Church	3pm
Thurs	Prayers	Church	9am
Fri	Toddler singing group	Church	10am
	Bellringing practice	Church	7.30pm
Sun	Holy Communion	Church	10am

If you have missed or would like to listen again to recent sermons they can be found on the Benefice website at:  
<http://www.wychertvale.org/sermon-series/season-of-creation-autumn-2018/>

***Your prayers needed....***

***Our next Mums' breakfast will be on Saturday 13th October at 9am in Cuddington Church.***

More details to follow soon

*Sonia, Janine and Christine*

Additional people are needed to help with prayers in church. If you think you might like to do this please talk to Jonathan Hawkins for advice/guidance.

***Harvest Sale and Tea***

Tuesday 2nd October 3pm in Church  
Everyone welcome

*Proceeds to support Christian Aid work in the Philippines*

*Please take this notice sheet with you when you leave the service as a reminder of meetings, events, organisations and individuals for whom your prayers are asked*

**Worshipping God, Serving Community, Sharing Life**

### *Collect*

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### *A concert in aid of the Cuddington Church Restoration Fund St Nicholas' Church, Cuddington Friday 2nd November 7.30pm*

Sam Baker - Piano, Organ;  
Leonie Stevens - Flute;  
Sandy Mackenzie - 'Cello

Tickets £12.00 (under 16's free) available online or from:

⇒ Caroline Saker - 01844 291825  
⇒ Cuddington Stores

### **Old Testament Reading** – Deuteronomy 8:7-18

<sup>7</sup>For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; <sup>8</sup>a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; <sup>9</sup>a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

<sup>10</sup>When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. <sup>11</sup>Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. <sup>12</sup>Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, <sup>13</sup>and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, <sup>14</sup>then your heart will become proud and you will forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. <sup>15</sup>He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. <sup>16</sup>He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. <sup>17</sup>You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” <sup>18</sup>But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

### *Gospel Reading – 2 Corinthians 9:6-15*

#### **Generosity Encouraged**

<sup>6</sup>Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. <sup>7</sup>Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup>And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup>As it is written:

“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.”

<sup>10</sup>Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup>You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

<sup>12</sup>This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. <sup>13</sup>Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. <sup>14</sup>And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. <sup>15</sup>Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

#### *Inter Church Productions News*

Rehearsals for the “**Sound of Music**” are going well. Please add the dates to your diary: 23rd-27th October 2018 ~ evening performance every day plus a matinee on the Saturday.

This is a much loved family show, very much includes the values of the gospel and is an ideal opportunity to bring friends, family, colleagues and neighbours.

Please see website [www.interchurchproductions.com](http://www.interchurchproductions.com) for more information and to book tickets.