



Four Ways Mission Community

**St Michael East Buckland, St Paul Landkey, St James Swimbridge
with the Church of the Holy Name Gunn, St Peter West Buckland**

Sunday 11th October 2026 - Trinity 19



Throughout our Mission Community the Harvest Festival Season continues with extended harvest festival congregations and great harvest feasts. Having celebrated Harvest with West Buckland Prep School last week, we now we look forward to visits from Landkey and Swimbridge Primary Schools, with their wonderfully creative assemblies and donations of food for those in need.

At September Friday Church in West Buckland, Louise and the team of young people, alongside all ages, had great fun with harvest creations to display in St Michael's church for Harvest-time. These include scarecrows and leaf creations fitting with the theme of the Parables of the Sower and the Growing Seed found in the Gospels of Mark and Matthew.



Following St Paul's Landkey Harvest Festival Service, I recently took food donations into The Freedom Centre who were really glad to receive them for distribution and provision of hot meals. Next Friday Landkey Primary School will be bringing their food contributions which will also go to The Freedom Centre.

The next three Sundays include Harvest Services at:

GUNN – 11am Sunday 11th October

Harvest Festival with Holy Communion and shared lunch

SWIMBRIDGE – 4pm Sunday 18th October

Harvest Songs of Praise followed by a 5.30pm **Harvest Supper** in the Jubilee Hall (*book Harvest Supper tickets via Christine Ley*)

WEST BUCKLAND 11.15am Sunday 25th October

Harvest Festival family service followed by **Harvest Lunch** in the Village Hall (*book via Gail*)

HARVEST FESTIVAL FOOD DONATIONS:

If you can, please bring food donations for those in need. These will be given to our local North Devon Food Banks for distribution. [Northern Devon Foodbank](#) | [Helping Local People in Crisis](#)

Please especially donate these **Urgently Needed items:**

Tinned vegetables, fish, ham, corned beef, etc, long life fruit juice, dried milk, tinned fruit, tinned or instant custard, sponge puddings, instant coffee, cooking sauces.

Thank you to everyone who is involved with all the harvest services, harvest meals and distribution of food. We continue to keep our local farming communities in our prayers during these challenging times.

With many thanks and prayers for you all. Cathy Revd Preb Cathy Scoffield - Rector Four Ways Mission Community.

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Saturday 10th October

**WEST BUCKLAND CHURCH COFFEE MORNING
In the Village Hall 10-12**

Sunday 11th October – Trinity 19

9.30am Holy Communion, East Buckland

9.30am Holy Communion, Swimbridge

10.30am Holy Communion, Landkey

**11am Harvest Festival Holy Communion,
Gunn**

HARVEST READINGS: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18;
2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 12:16-30

LECTIONARY READINGS: Isaiah 25: 1-9;
Philippians 4: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14

Collect for Trinity 19

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thursday 15th October

Friends of St James Swimbridge Q&A
in church at 7.30pm

Nicole Morrish will be speaking about
Uganda: More than a School Trip

Sunday 18th October – Trinity 20

10.30am Holy Communion, Landkey

11.15am Holy Communion, West Buckland

**4pm Harvest Festival Songs of Praise
Swimbridge**

*Please note there is not a morning service at
Swimbridge today*

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2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 12:16-30

LECTIONARY READINGS

Luke the Evangelist

Acts 16: 6-12a; 2 Timothy 4: 5-17;
Luke 10: 1-9