#### Services in October ~ All Welcome

## MORBORNE All Saints PE7 3TG

20th October 3pm Evening Praise



## **ELTON**

All Saints PE8 6RU

6th October **9.30am** Holy Communion and Harvest Service 190

13th October 9.30am Morning Praise

20th October 9.30am Holy Communion

27th October **6pm** Evening Praise

#### STILTON St Mary Magdalene PE7 3RF

6th October

11.15am Holy Communion

13th October 11.15am Harvest Festival Followed by lunch

20th October 11.15am Holy Communion

27th October 11.15am Morning Service

St Helen's PE7 3SS 6th October

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St Mary's PE7 3TR

11.15am Family Praise and

Harvest Service

6th October

13th October

20th October

27th October

6pm Evening Praise

11.15am Messy Praise

**11.15am** Holy Communion

9.45am Morning Praise

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#### Growing together in worship ... reaching out with Christian love

So, as I write this, even in early September there is a definite feel of autumn in the air. The weather forecaster on the radio was talking about hands drifting towards thermostats as temperatures drop!



For the church this is a busy time, as the first of the seasonal celebrations begin with Harvest Festival Services both in the church and in our three wonderful primary



schools. Harvest is a time not just to give thanks but to

pray for those who work on the land and help provide food for our tables. The bible has a great deal to say about harvest, but not just harvest and the hard work but the also the rest that is needed.

#### "Six days you shall work, but on the seventh day you shall rest. In ploughing time and in harvest you shall rest." [Exodus 34:21]

Living in a rural community we have seen how busy the combine harvesters were through September, working late into the night in the fields, gathering every last bit of the harvest in. The increasing impact of climate change with more extremes of weather



conditions increase the stresses of the farming community.

### My prayer is that all those who work so hard to provide for others will be able to find their times of rest in this season.



As always, should you need anything, please do get in touch. My door is always open for a cuppa and a chat. If I haven't got round to seeing you yet do let me know if you would value a visit.

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## MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

St Mary Magdalene Stilton PE7 3RF All Saints Elton PE8 6RU

1st Wednesday of the month (2nd October) **at Stilton 12.30pm** *with a soup lunch* 



2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month (9th October and 23rd October) **at Elton 10am** *followed by coffee.* 

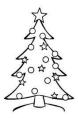
## STILTON COFFEE MORNING



In the church meeting room.

Homemade cake and a raffle.

Saturday 19th October 10.30am



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL - STILTON

Stilton are going to have a Christmas Tree festival on the 13th to 15th of December.

The Church will be decorated with trees (as many as we can get) and over the two days we are hoping to have some craft & produce stalls, refreshments and entertainment.



The second half encompasses the life, letters and poetry of William Butler Yeats interspersed with music for cello and piano from the Irish Celtic Revival.

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## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FOODBANK

The food bank in Yaxley has had a very busy year and an even busier time to come. If you are able to donate then the items, they need are things like cereal, long like milk (including soy or oat), tea, coffee, sugar fruit juice, tinned meat or

fish, tinned spaghetti, pasta and pasta sauces, rice, tinned potatoes and vegetables, baked beans, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard,

jam, crisps, crackers and packet sweet things.

Donations of toiletries and washing products are also helpful.



Distribution points: St. Peter's Church, Yaxley St. Mary's Church Haddon, PE7 3TR Folksworth C of E Primary School Apreece Rd, Folksworth, PE7 3TY Collection points: St. Mary Magdalene Church Church St, Stilton, PE7 3RF Nisa Local, 4 Church St, Stilton, PE7 3RF <u>https://www.saintpeters.co.uk/community/foodbank/</u>

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