

Welcome

to the Benefice of Epperstone, Gonalston,
Oxton & Woodborough.

If you're new here in our Churches please introduce yourself.
We pray that God will bless us in our worship together and warmly welcome you into our communities.

Church services

Sunday 7th September

8:00 am BCP. H.C. (Wb)

10:00 am The Ark. (Wb)

Sunday 14th September

11:00 am Holy Communion (Ox)

Wednesday 17th September

12pm Mid-week Communion &
shared lunch (Wb)

Sunday 21st September

9:30 am Holy Communion. (Ep)

11:00 am Holy Communion (Gon)

Sunday 28th September

10:00 am Holy Communion &
Baptism (Wb)

11:00 am Harvest Service (Ox)

THE ARK ON SUNDAY



CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES, FAMILY FUN,
FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE & CROISSANTS.

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 10 AM.
@ ST SWITHUN'S WOODBOROUGH

7th September
and
5th October

Everyone welcome

For further information contact Annie
Hill
(07890776809)



Oxton Village Hall

Sunday 14th September

10am – 11am

All Children aged 3 years plus are
welcome for games, stories, activities,
and a snack together!

For more information contact
Sandra Hall 0115 9653901



Play church

St. Swithun's Woodborough
Wednesday 10th September

9:30am – 11am

Wednesday 24th September

9:30am – 11am

Oxton Churchyard Working Party

Saturday 6th September
Saturday 4th October



10am – 12pm

Please come along and help us
tidy up our beautiful Churchyard

Oxton Church



Please join us for



BREAKFAST



Sunday 28th September

10-10.30am

Followed by a Harvest Festival Service at
11am

Donations of tins/packets of food will be
collected for the Food Bank



Coffee Drop In
at Oxton Church

Wednesday 24th September
10.00 – 11.30

Please come along for a coffee
and a chat.
All welcome!

WOODBOROUGH COFFEE DROP IN

1st Wednesday of the month 10am-12pm

Wednesday 3rd September

Wednesday 1st October



A village coffee morning is held every Wednesday at the Holy cross
Church Epperstone 10am-12noon.

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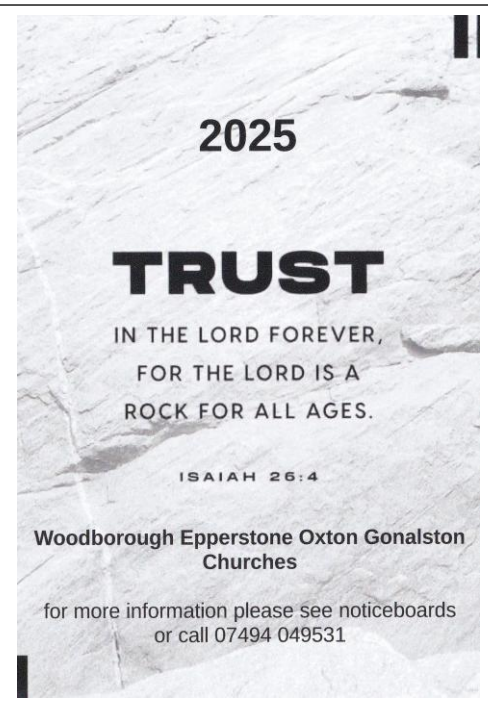
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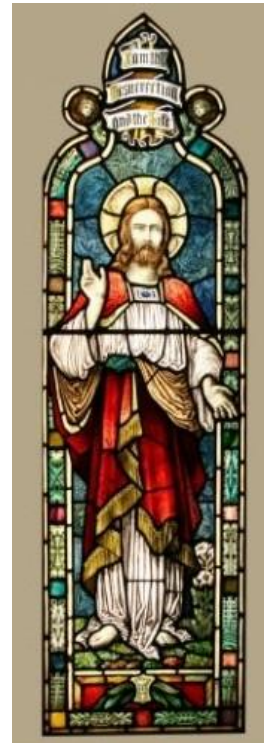
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Gonalston Oxton Woodborough



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Thank you for your kind donation.

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"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven" [Ecclesiastes 3:11]
September for many means new beginnings - a new class, a new school, college or university, or maybe even a first job.

It also makes us aware that we are entering a new season...Autumn.

Celebrations of Harvest across our churches usual take place in the coming weeks, although for many farmers and gardeners it perhaps hasn't been the best harvest this year. The yield may have been poor.

I know of several farmers who had to re-drill crops as we had the driest spring in this country for over a century! It is proving to be a costly year. What other industry works as hard as those tending the land and yet has no idea of the value of their product?

My background is connected to farming and I am aware of the struggles this industry has faced over the years.... so what can we do? Well, we can support them by buying British produce wherever possible. We can encourage others to do the same. This is one way that we can show that we care. We can also tell those people we know in farming that we care, and we can pray for them.

'Then he said to his disciples, the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into the harvest field.'" [Matthew 9: 37-38]

Well this year the harvest isn't so plentiful and we can't help in the fields, but we can show our support in other ways.