



10am Parish Communion, Hascombe

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The Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

Please remember in your prayers

The Sick: Marilyn Bailey, Sandra Baxter-Brown, James Field, Jacquie Griffiths, Sheila Jones, Cindy Kennedy, Stacey Medalyer, Christine Miles, Dean Perkins, Josh Richardson, Ruth Wilkinson, Jacky Williams and Hazel Wiltshire.



A Harvest Thank you

A big thank you to our Dunsfold church family for the generous harvest festival food donations last Sunday. The Godalming Minster Foodbank team were extremely grateful to receive Dunsfold's contributions, when we delivered these on Tuesday. The Foodbank, which runs from the St Mark's Community Centre on the Franklyn Road, Godalming, currently supports over 100 clients a month. Demand is expected to dramatically increase as we head into cooler months and towards Christmas. Your kind donations will really make a difference to struggling families in our area. Thank you.



And thank you also to the church flower team for the beautiful harvest decorations adorning the church.

They provided a festive backdrop to Fr. Shane's first Harvest Festival service, and his homily on the meaning of Jesus's famous declaration (recorded in John 6:35): "I am the bread of life". Surrounded by colourful harvest abundance, we are reminded of the deeper hunger that bread cannot satisfy, and the enduring fulfilment to be found in abiding with Jesus. Melanie Shone



Thought for the week

Harvest reminds us of God's provision and generosity. Just as fields produce fruit in their season, our lives are meant to bear fruit that blesses others. This week, give thanks for the food we eat, the beauty of creation, and the people who work to bring the harvest in. And remember: God calls us to be workers in His harvest—sharing His love, kindness, and hope with the world.

The Greatest Story Ever Told...



We're all accustomed to celebs promoting their new book and being indulged with air time on television and radio shows. But there is something very special about the Virgin Radio interview Chris Evans conducted with Bear Grylls.

Grylls recently released his new book 'The Greatest Story Ever Told' about the life and times of Jesus Christ. It has become an international best-seller. The remarkable Evans-Grylls interview was recorded as a video and if you click on the link below you will be able to watch it in its entirety.



We focussed on the footage as part of our Growing in Faith course in the Sun Inn on Tuesday. Gryll's declaration that the book was his greatest ever achievement seems accurate and he enthused about the work he had done with leading theologians to get the background story absolutely right. What was perhaps even more surprising was Evans's knowledge of Christianity and the revelation that he carries a Bible around with him that was presented to him by his former vicar Dave, now a bishop.

As a duo Evans and Grylls combined to endorse an issue we have been discussing at Growing in Faith. How we can have the confidence to declare our faith when we meet friends, family and business associates. As well as watching the interview we listened to a section of the audio book and our guests realised Grylls has delivered a very special book of our times that will enhance the current growth of Christianity. David Walker

<https://youtu.be/MGgu8nsrS9M>

