## St Edmund Warkton

**News Sheet** 

27 September 2020 **COVID Harvest Service today** - at 11.00am in the Churchyard.

## **Collect for Harvest**

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; though Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

- Please consider your own health before attending.
- If driving please park respectfully:
- in the village car park and, if there are spaces, in Peter McCormick's drive (6 vehicles)
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- the back section of the loop lane by Six Row.
- Please bring your own seating or rug.
- You will be asked each week to provide your name and contact number. Please place this in the box provided (GDPR). The box will be sealed and retained. The information inside will be used for the 'Track and Trace' scheme if needed.
- Follow social distancing (the cones on the footpath should help).
- Please bring your own refreshment.
- Please sit using the social distancing rules; 2 metres or 6 feet away from those who are not in your family group/bubble.

•We might have gusty winds but sun; it will feel cold. Revd Mark Lucas is leading.

He will provide a service sheet which should be taken away. Please leave as soon as possible after the service.

No hard copy of this News Sheet will be available.

A large copy will be posted in the Notice Board for passers by to read, as has happened since lockdown.

Further information from the Office (01536 414052) or Church Wardens wardens@warkton.org.uk

Collect - for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **Prayer requests**

Pray for the residents of Warkton parish; for their safety and health; for those who are involved with actions and activities in the village and for God's guidance in their lives.

Pray for the resolution to the higher number of COVID instances in Kettering Borough at present.

Pray for those who care and those being cared for.

Pray for the people who read this News Sheet as they walk past the notice board outside St Edmund: that a phrase, a picture or an article will bring them God thoughts.

Pray for those in the St Edmund fellowship who are unable to attend the services.

Remember the Cerón family and their church in Chile.

Pray for those in the Church who serve us, especially the clergy: Robert, Andy, Wallace, Mark and Charles.

Pray for the young people, their families and for their faith.

Pray for the pupils and staff as schools' work continues and responds to constant changes.

Pray for the younger children and the staff at nurseries and playgroups.