

CHURCHWARDENS' NOTES – September 2026

We had a surprise (and very welcome) addition to the congregation at the Family Service last month, in the form of Ben Hillman (son of Philip and Jo, who used to live in the village) and his fiancée Victoria, who were visiting Allerton prior to their wedding in the church in November.



Bill Hillman and his fiancée Victoria, with Simon Midgley, drawing the winning balls in the August 100 Club draw

It was lovely to see them, and very timely, as (along with Simon Midgley) they were able to draw the 100 Club prize winners. (1st Fran Keen, 2nd Peter Booker, 3rd Sian Nevitt) - congratulations to all of them!

By the way, it's still possible to join the 100 Club for a very reasonable £36 per annum, and a chance to win monthly prizes. If you're interested, contact Johnny Torrens-Spence on: johnnyspence@yahoo.co.uk

We also celebrated the christening of Holly Ash, daughter of Edward and Elise, who were married in Allerton in 2024. Little Holly behaved herself at what was a happy family occasion – Best wishes to the whole family

We have continued our monthly “Worship Together” services along with the congregations of Blackford and Mark. These have been a great success with lively, well attended services and the chance to get to know the parishioners in our sister churches.

Last, but by no means least, please note that September is one of the two “Double Prize” draws in the Friends of Allerton Church 100 Club, with a £50 1st prize, 2nd £24, and 3rd £16 (the other is Christmas). The September draw will take place at the Harvest Home. Good luck everyone!

Forthcoming Events:

Sun 6th September 9.15 am - Family Pet Service.

A lively and light-hearted service where we bring our pets along to be recognised and blessed for the love and companionship they bring us. Any pet will do, from ladybirds to livestock and everything in between!

Sat 12th September - Harvest Home

Sunday 27th and Monday 28th September - Revd Fiona Gibson, Bishop of Taunton, will be visiting the Benefice.

She will be at Theale Harvest festival and lunch and will be meeting various people from across the Benefice on Monday. Details to follow

4th October - Harvest Festival

18th October (TBC) - Allerton Patronal Service

A service at which we celebrate the role of the church in the life of the community.

With blessings, Jane and Matthew