**St Catherine’s Hospice**

As many of you will know, St Catherine’s is facing one of the hardest times in the hospice’s history. Due to rising costs, funding doesn’t stretch as far as it used to and they are now at a tipping point.

 [So please donate what you can today](https://ddlnk.net/c/AQijzAIQlO6XBxjoy56zASCzg4GnAdM7d9KMhFtY8wG5dKbWsaycudXR9QsASubFsDsPDtFt) to help protect it, so St Catherine’s is there for the next family who needs them.

https://www.stch.org.uk/donate/

The next Parish Prayer Meeting will be on Tuesday, 2nd September at 7.45pm in the Parish Room. All welcome.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Locus Group will start again at 6.30pm on Friday, 5th September in the Parish Room. All those aged 11-14 are very welcome.

Can you help?

After 8 years, the church printer will be moving from Ali’s house to the Parish Room in September. We will need some help with printing the parish magazine, church Service Sheets and Grapevine and would be grateful to hear from anyone who might have some time to help. The magazine is printed monthly on a Tuesday and the Service Sheets and Grapevines weekly on a Thursday evening. The more people who can help, the better! If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to Ali after church, or on 07790 762884, or email

services@stmarys-balcombe.org

Grateful thanks for your help.

**Harvest Supper and Barn Dance**

The ever-popular Harvest Barn Dance with the fabulous Dave and his Band will be taking place on Saturday 11th October, 6.30-10.30pm in the Victory Hall. Children very welcome but must be fully supervised. Tickets: Adults £18, children 5-16 yrs £9, under 5s free. Two course meal included. Tickets will be available from St Mary’s Church, the Social Club and Balcombe Stores from mid-September.

**St Mary’s Church, Balcombe**

**Grapevine**

**24th August 2025**

 **Trinity 10**

**Bartholomew the Apostle**

**Weekly Diary**

**TODAY 8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

 **9.30am Parish Eucharist with**

 **Canon David Tickner**

**Sunday 8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Next 9.30am Parish Eucharist with**

 **Fr David**

**PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**All those who live in**:

Meadow Close, Mill Lane and Newlands.

**All those who are sick, the departed, our own departed loved ones and** **those whose anniversaries occur during the week.**



This is the QR code for the church website. [www.stmarys-balcombe.org](http://www.stmarys-balcombe.org).

The website is always right up to date and under the ‘Get Up to Date’ tab, notes of Sunday sermons by Fr David and our visiting preachers can be found.  There is also more information on the Year of Faith.  Take a look at the Gallery, updated regularly with photos of events, it really is worth looking at regularly.