Welcome to our resources and information for this Sunday, 11th October.

Our online worship for Sunday continues as we continue to think of Harvest and also as we begin a new sermon series which is going to take us through the six conversations of the Book of Malachi - the last book of the Old Testament. Gordon leads us in our worship, Charlie and Helen Walters read and pray respectively and I speak on Malachi Chapter 1 verses 1-5. I encourage you to watch it by following this link:

<https://youtu.be/2VHu2wcq1l8>

We also have a special Teddies service and talk for Harvest. Join Lynn and the two Sarah’s for this exciting video. Use this link:

<https://youtu.be/iHj8fNqP2-g>

Today is the Great Parish Scavenger Hunt. See the attached sheet for the instructions and see some of you either at St Lawrence Church or Holybourne Church between 2pm and 4pm.

There are many other things happening to help us celebrate Harvest - please see our website link <http://www.potr-alton.co.uk/all-things-harvest/>

There is a very special service this week from The Church of England. This online service celebrates chaplaincy in care homes.Our very own Debbie Thrower, founder of Anna Chaplaincy, leads the service, with contributions from care home chaplains and residents, as well as a poetry reading from Bob Weighton, once the oldest man in the world. To watch it on Sunday use this link
cofe.io/CareHomeService

Attached also is this week's Parish Matters, the Methodist Weekly Worship Sheet for 11th October and The Altonian published by Alton Town Council.

Do’t forget to keep up your regular donations for the ministry and mission of the parish. This can be done by using the Donate button on the website, setting up a new standing order through Parish Giving (more details from Tim Sturt 01252 710968 or t.sturt@btopenworld.com) or an envelope to St Lawrence Vicarage. If you give with money in an ordinary envelope it helps if you name it - we might be able to track Gift Aid.

As we encourage one another I was taken by the sentiment of Psalm 76 today as I read it. It is basically a call to be in awe of our great God, to wonder and to worship. That is how to live life in all its fulness.

With love and prayers
Andrew