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**of St Andrew, Stratton**

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 **A Prayer for this month**

**Remembrance**

Father God remind us, lest we forget, of the debt we owe, the life made possible through the death of others.

Help us to cherish and nurture the things they died for, liberty, justice and peace,

so that their sacrifice will not have been in vain. **Amen.**

**A letter from Revd Teresa**

Dear Friends,

**Remember, remember the 5th on November, Gun powder, treason & plot**

November – the clocks have changed and the nights are pulling in, so it is time for hot chocolate, sitting in front of fires and feeling cosy – as the weather outside becomes anything but cosy.
And of course it is the season of remembering.

All Souls on the 2nd, when we remember those whom we love but see no longer. We remember those precious loved ones who have had an influence on us and helped to shape and to bring colour to our lives.
This year of course, we particularly remember Mike Waring who died so unexpectedly and so recently; and I have paid a particular tribute to him in another part of this newsletter.

Then we remember Guy Fawkes on bonfire night, who tried and failed to blow up parliament. Not something we want to encourage! But a significant event for our nation, which gives us an excuse to have a bit of a party.
And then most significantly perhaps, we remember all who have given their lives as a sacrifice for our freedom on Remembrance Sunday.
“Greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for another.” (John 15:13)

This year Remembrance Sunday falls on the 14th November; we hope to be able to read the list of our fallen at the war memorial, before continuing with our service. We will also have the garden of remembrance just up from the lych gate.

But it is also right, every day to remember Jesus Christ who gave his life for all our freedoms. Each one of us is free because of his great sacrifice.

God so loved the world, that he sent his Son, that whosoever believeth in him, might not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)

And so, in these November evenings, perhaps we should remember that we can cosy up with God. He is our home, our resting place, our security and our safety; always patiently waiting for us to return to him.

Every Blessing,

Reverend Teresa

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**Mike Waring RIP**

### It is with particular sadness that we announce the death of Mike Waring who passed away unexpectedly during the early hours of Sunday 17th October.

### Mike will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He was a man with many gifts who served his church and his God well. As a Reader, he was gifted in his preaching and teaching, opening our eyes to truths of God and sharing with us his well-read comprehension of the Christian faith and doctrine as understood within the Church of England. As a cantor, singer & leader of worship, he was solid, full of insight and he served with great humility.And as an active member of the congregation, his knowledge of all matters relating to the church were invaluable.We will miss his unfailing good humour, his gentle manner and faithful service to the church, his family and his many friends. And above all his lived-out love for his saviour and Lord.

### We commend all his family to our Father God, especially Simon & Sheila and those who knew him best and loved him most. We pray that God will support and comfort them as they come to terms with their loss.

### Mike, you have run the race & kept the faith; we have heard you pray many times for the faithful departed and now it is our turn to surrender you into the loving arms of our heavenly Father;Eternal rest grant unto Mike, O Lord,and let light perpetual shine upon him.May the souls of all the faithful departed,through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and rise in glory. Amen.

**Services at St Andrew’s November 2021**

**Wed 3rd Nov Midweek Mass** 10.30am – Officiant: Revd Doug Adams

 **Christian Meditation** 11.15am

**Sunday 7th November 3rd Sunday before Advent**Readings:Jonah 3.1-5,10, Ps 62.5-end, Hebrews 9.24-end, Mark 1.14-20 **Morning Worship** 9.30am withMark Sinden (Reader)

 Readers: OT & Psalm: Judy Dunne NT: Dafydd Thomas

 Intercessions: Stan Noakes

 **Evensong** 6pm Revd Pam Kemp.

Readings: Isaiah 10.33 - 11.9 and John 14.1-29 Psalm 46

 Reader: Meryll Goodwin

 Cantor: David Goodwin

**Wed 10th Nov Midweek Mass** 10.30am – Officiant: Revd Pam Kemp

 **Christian Meditation** 11.15am

**Sunday 14th Nov 2nd Sunday before Advent/Remembrance Sunday** Readings: Daniel 12.1-3, Ps 16, Hebrews 10.11-14[15-18] 19-25, Mark 13.1-8 SERVICE BEGINS at the WAR MEMORIAL
 **Parish Mass** 9.30am – Officiant: Revd Pam Kemp

 Readers: OT and Psalm: Simon Waring NT Sheila Waring

 Intercessions: Val Barker

**Wed 17th Nov Midweek Mass** Wed. 10.30am – Officiant: Revd Teresa

 **Christian Meditation** 11.15am

**Sunday 21st November Sunday next before Advent Christ the King** Readings: *Daniel 7.9-10, 13, 14, Ps 93, Revelation 1.4b-8, John 18.33-37*

 **Morning Worship** 9.30am LWLs Val Barker and Sheila Waring

 Readers: OT and Psalm Ian Barker NT Val Hopper

 Intercessions: Judy Dunne

**Wed 24th Nov Midweek Mass** 10.30am – Officiant: Revd Richard WS

 **Christian Meditation** 11.15am

**Sunday 28th November Advent Sunday and St Andrew**Readings:Jeremiah 33:14-16 - Psalm 25:1-10 - 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 - Luke 21:25-36

  **Advent Family Mass** 9.30am – Officiant: Revd Teresa Folland

 Readers: OT & Psalm Rob Varley NT Deirdre Varley

 Intercessions: Diana Ohlson

**Dates For Your Diary**

November is going to be busy at the end of the month, but we hope to see you at one or more event!!

**Monday November 1st** FoStA committee meeting in the church at 3pm

**Monday November 1st** PCC meeting in the church at 7pm **Wednesday 10th November** Coffee Morning after the service

**Friday 26th November** St Andrew’s-tide Lunch in the church at 12 noon

4 choices of main meal and puddings for £5 a head. **Saturday 27th November Patronal Festival GIFT DAY and Mini Fayre** from 10 til 4. There will be the usual stalls and a raffle, coffees from 10.00, lunches from 12.00 and afternoon teas from 4.00.

**Monday 29th November** Old Cornwall SocietyCarols of the Stratton Hundred 7.30pm in the church. Refreshments

**Wednesday 8th December** Coffee Morning after the service

**Sunday 19th December**6pm Traditional Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

followed by Refreshments.

***Booking for the lunches is not essential but would be a help with the planning. Please put your name on the form inside the Church or ring 01288 359108 to book.***

Christingle Service on Christmas Eve – more details next month.

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**Stratton Parish Registers – October – November 2021**

**R.I.P.**

**Sunday 17th October**

**Michael Waring**

**Funerals**

20th October

Susan Jane Pearce

6th November Christopher Yeo

**The Childrens Society**

At this time of year I collect in the donations boxes which a number of people keep in their homes for their small change donations. Please could you either bring them to a church service during November or give them to a Churchwarden to pass to me, or ring me on 01288 359108 and I will come and collect from you.

I would like to have them all in **by November 21st**.

The money goes to such good work across this country, supporting families in difficulty, abused and runaway children, and teenagers who need help to get into work. If you would like to have a box please do contact me and I will get one to you. It’s amazing how a few coins each week add up.

Many thanks

Judy Dunne

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Founded in 1979, Traidcraft is a organisation which challenges the deep injustices embedded in global trade and make trade fair for all who participate in the supply chain.

Here at St Andrew’s we purchase our catering supplies from Traidcraft and have been recognised by the Diocese as being a Fairtrade church.

Judy is our local representative and should you wish to purchase goods for your own use, there is a catalogue on the bookcase in church for your perusal or by all means borrow it but do bring it back as soon as you have finished with it so others can use it please. As well as items of food there are some lovely ideas for Christmas gifts. Orders can be done online or using the order forms provided.

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 The Loop System is available at St Andrew’s

 There are large print service books if you wish to use them.

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**GIFT DAY & MINI FAYRE** Saturday 27th Nov 10am – 4pm

This will be our major fundraiser for the year so please give it your support in any way you can. There will be a need for people to help with the preparations and then on the day, manning the stalls and providing and serving the food so that we are able to offer welcome and hospitality to all who come.

If you are able to help or perhaps provide something for a stall or the raffle please let me know. Many thanks. Val Barker Tel: 01288 353435

We hope to have a cake stall, Christmas items, general gifts, preserves, Bude Bags, FoStA Christmas cards and calendars and much more.

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**THANK YOU**

I should like to say a big Thank You to you all for the lovely book – The Treasures of English Churches - and card presented to me after the Morning Mass last month. It was a complete surprise and something which will give me hours of pleasure.

It has been a privilege for me, over the last 20 years or so, to be Sacristan at St Andrew’s and to look after things in the Lord’s House.

I should also like to take this opportunity to say how grateful I was for the support and care given to me during the Lockdowns and recovery time after surgery. It was good to be in touch with the church family by phone and through the News Sheet.

Gillian Marshall

*We would just like to add that Gill is still helping by laundering items of linen for Sheila who has largely taken over the important office of Sacristan. It is not an easy job but one that requires a great deal of knowledge, forethought and diligence. Gillian has a fund of knowledge and I’m sure we will be tapping into that expertise for many years to come. Thank You, Gill, for all you have done, all you are doing and all you will do. Ed*

**This month we remember in our prayers:**

**Sunday 7th** The parts of William Edwards Close, Flexbury Park Road, Meadow Drive and Fosters Way within the Parish  **Sunday 14th** All those living in Spicers Lane, Huntfield Close,

Treworden Close, Gibraltar Square and Church Square

**Sunday 21st-** All those living in Corner Gardens, Fore Street and Old Post Office Hill

**Sunday 28th** All those living in Holsworthy Road, Howells Road & The Leat

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Benjamin Bennett, Allan Gouldson, Tracey Parkin, Bella, Becky, Emma

We bring before God, all who work in our local hospitals, the inpatients and all undergoing investigations and outpatient treatment.

We remember in our prayers those preparing for the sacraments of the church and all those in our Church Registers.

The recently departed: Mike Waring May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Those in our Year’s Mind the week beginning:

**Sunday 7th** Philip Evans, Patrick Sweet, Anthony Brown, William Bond, Brenda Sharp, Lawrence Middle, Colin Fewster, Daphne Cox,

Michael Boorer, Irene Kennard, John Street, Mary Wickett, Phillip Wilcox **Sunday** **14th** Clara Haynes, Rosaleen McQuiggan, Alice Davey,

Doris Hockin, Irene Nash, Leonard Nash

**Sunday 21st** Dorothy Stickler, Flossie Buckingham**,** William McQuiggan, Angus MacDonald, Colin Heard, John Daniels,

Frederick Miles Smith (Priest), William Young, Reginald Curtis

**Sunday 28th** Douglas Davey, Arthur Steedman, Arthur Dymond, Barrie Ferries Grand, Trevor Martin, William John Heard, Gertrude Abbott

All those in our own special remembrance.

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