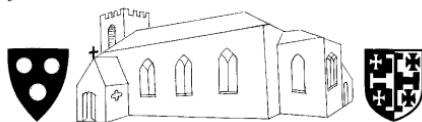


St. Nicholas' Church 1825-2025



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October - November 2025

5 th	October	9:30 am	Harvest Festival
12 th	October	9:30 am	Holy Communion
		4:00 pm	Pet Service
19 th	October	9:30 am	BCP Holy Communion (said)
26 th	October	9:30 am	Holy Communion
2 nd	November	9:30 am	All Saints Holy Communion
		4:00 pm	All Soul's commemoration service
9 th	November	10:45 am	Remembrance Service
16 th	November	9:30 am	BCP Holy Communion (said)
23 rd	November	9:30 am	Holy Communion
30 th	November	11:15 am	Advent Holy Communion <i>United Service at Hilderstone</i>
7 th	December	9:30 am	Advent Holy Communion

Harvest Festival - Sunday 5th October

Traditional Harvest service at St. Nicholas' Church 9:30 am.



Donations of tinned or packet, non-perishable food are welcome and can be left in the church porch on Friday 3th October & Saturday 4th October between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, or brought to St. Nicholas' Harvest Service on Sunday 5th October at 9:30 am. Any gifts will be gratefully received and forwarded to our local food bank run by Stone Community Hub based at The Frank Jordan Centre in Stone.

The traditional Harvest service at St. Nicholas' Church 9:30 am will be followed by the Harvest Supper in Fulford Village Hall.

Doors open at 5:30 pm for a pie & pea supper served at 6:00 pm. This will be followed by a selection of delicious homemade desserts.

~Please bring your own drinks~

The guest speaker this year is Mrs Helen Walker. Helen is a Lay Reader in the Church of England and a Waterways Chaplain. She will be talking about life on the canals of England and Wales, and the ministry of Waterways Chaplains to those who live, work and enjoy the inland waterways.

To book your place contact Julie by Sunday 28th September.
Tel: 01782 394070 or email: julieholland100@gmail.com

~ Adults: £12.50, Children: £5 ~

Pet Service - 4pm, Sunday 12th October



St. Nicholas' Church will be holding a Pet Service on Sunday 12th October at 4pm followed by refreshments. All are welcome with slippery, feathery and furry friends alike!

All Souls Service – Sunday 2nd November 4:00 pm

Traditionally, All Souls' Day is when the Christian church remembers those who have died, with a special service including hymns, readings and prayers.



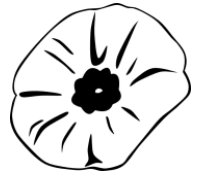
During this service the names of those whose funerals or burials have taken place at St. Nicholas' Church during the last year will be read out. Everyone present will be invited to light a candle in memory of their loved ones, as we all remember those who are no longer with us.

Letters will be sent out shortly to the next of kin for whom we have current addresses.

This service is open to all who are bereaved, be your loss recent or long ago. If, therefore, you would like the name of a relative or friend included, whether or not their funeral service or interment took place St. Nicholas' Church, please contact Revd Lucinda or Rowena.

Remembrance Sunday – 10th November 10:45 am

This year's remembrance service will be led by Revd Lucinda on Sunday 9th November at 10:45 am. All are welcome to attend and anyone wishing to lay a wreath can do so. There will be a collection for the Royal British Legion.



Coffee Morning – 6th November 10:00_{am} - 12:00_{noon}

There will be a coffee morning held in the Church annex on the first Thursday of the month starting on Thursday 6th November, 10:00_{am} - 12:00_{noon}

Enquires: Marjorie Green 01782 475113

Christmas Hamper Draw 12th December 2025

A chance to win one of two large Christmas food hampers or one of many other prizes for just £1 whilst supporting the church.

Tickets available mid-October.

Anyone who would like to contribute towards the hampers or is willing to sell tickets, please contact Rowena (01782 397838).

Christmas Tree Festival - 13th & 14th December

Our second Christmas Tree Festival will be held over the weekend of Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th December culminating in our Christmas Carol Service with Fulford Community. If you would like to be involved, please contact Revd Lucinda or Rowena.

Celebrating 200 years:

Flower Festival & Photographic Display

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the flower festival & photographic display over the bank holiday weekend. All your efforts are greatly appreciated, which culminated in a wonderful event. We are particularly grateful to The Rt Rev Jan McFarlane for leading the Service of Celebration on Sunday 24th August.

Railings and Footpath

We are hugely grateful to Chris Matthews and Richard Melville for repairing the railings, and Lee Durose for repairing the footpath, both of which were severely damaged by the fallen tree. They look better than they did before!

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