



The Benefice of Crockham Hill and Westerham



News from Westerham

Sunday 2nd November, All Saints

8.00am, Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion at Crockham Hill

10.00am, Family Service at Crockham Hill

10.30am, Holy Communion at Westerham: in modern language with hymns. Join us for coffee and chat afterwards. **Readings:** Ephesians 1:11-end; Luke 6:20-31

6.00pm, Benefice Service of Vespers for the Departed at Westerham:

A service of prayer and thanksgiving for those whom we love but see no more in this world. There will be a chance to light a candle and have them named in prayer.



Day	Time	What's on at St Mary's this week?
Tues to Sat	9.00 - 9.30am	Morning Prayer in the Resurrection Chapel; a short service of prayer and readings
Tuesday	10am - 12pm	Coffee Time at Westerham Community Hub in the JFR. Join us for tea, coffee, snacks and friendship
	7.45pm	Bell ringing practice
Wednesday	10am	Midweek Communion: a said service
	10am to 12pm	Jigsaw Group at Westerham Community Hub in the JFR. Come along for refreshments and a chat
Thursday	2pm	Burial of ashes
	7pm	Choir practice in the John Fryth Room

Sunday 9th November, Remembrance

8.00am, Traditional Communion: a said service

Readings: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-16; John 15:9-17

10.50am, Remembrance service at Crockham Hill

10.55am, Remembrance service at Westerham. Starting at the War Memorial for the Act of Remembrance, reading of the Roll of Honour and the Two-Minute Silence. The service will then continue in church. **Reading:** Romans 8:31-end

Whoever you are, wherever you live, whatever life is like for you and however you experience yourself; regardless of money, status, (dis)ability or anything else, you are welcome to every service in the Benefice.

Saturday 8th November, 10.30am to 12.30pm, Royal British Legion Coffee Morning at Fullers Hill Church Hall. Raffles, bake sale and refreshments.

Saturday 14th November, 7.30pm at Westerham Hall. The Westerham Society will host a talk by Norman L Hopkins on **John Frith (1503—1533)**, former resident of Westerham. Norman lectures on historical matters and will present the life of Frith and bring copies of his works. Guests welcome at a charge of £5.

Wednesday 19th November, 7.30pm in the John Fryth Room: PCC meeting. If you have any agenda items, please send them to the Benefice Office by Monday 10th November.

Saturday 22nd November, 11am to 4pm: Christmas Craft Market in church. The Flower Guild will be raffling hampers/baskets at the market. If you have any items to donate, please put them in the box by the Choir Vestry door. These can be food items, toiletries or unwanted gifts.

Saturday 29th November, 10am to 12 noon or 1.30 to 3.30pm: Christmas Wreath Making Workshop in the John Fryth Room. Cost £35 all inclusive with refreshments. To book, please call 07500 244 655.

Organ Update. During the summer, the Working Group finished going through the quotes from the specialist organ building firms who had been approached about for the organ restoration and reported to the PCC at the end of September. The Diocese has decided that we need a faculty, which our Churchwarden David is putting together with the Group. Meanwhile, the Working Group is planning the fundraising which will be needed, both by applying for grants and approaching the community. We will keep you updated with progress.

A Prayer for Peace: God of peace and justice, we lift up to you the peoples of Ukraine, Gaza and Sudan today. We pray for all the world's war zones, for the laying down of weapons and end to calls of violence; for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them; for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, asking you to hold, protect and provide for them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Deadline for newsletter items: 12 noon on Wednesday

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2025

ST MARY'S CHURCH, WESTERHAM



Traditional Communion will be at 8.00am

The Remembrance Day Service will start outside
a little after 10.55am, with the Act of
Remembrance, the reading of the Roll of Honour
and the Two-Minute Silence at 11am.
It will finish in church.

St Mary's Church, Westerham
2nd Sunday on 3rd Sunday
16th November at 10.30am

W H O L E N E S S A N D
H E A L I N G



**Our informal service with music and craft
activities, refreshments and snacks available
throughout - everybody's welcome**