

Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal

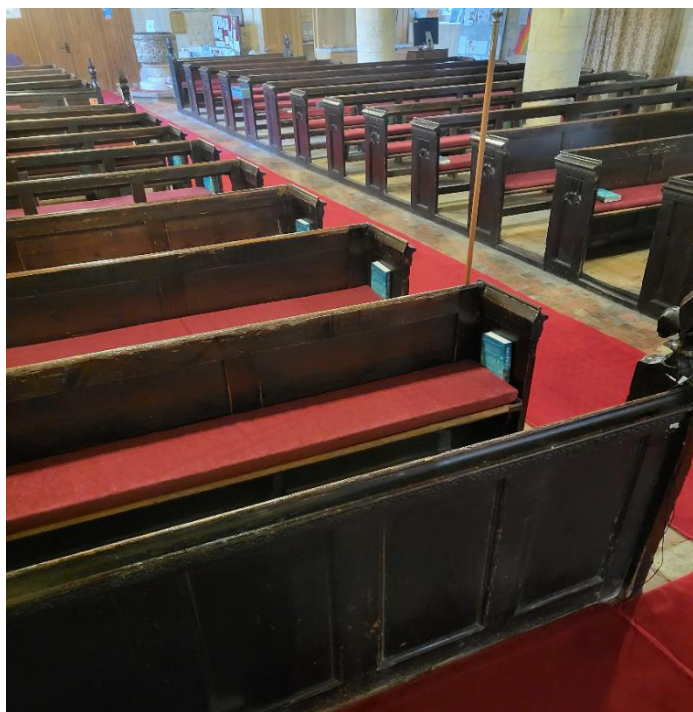
Reminder - Sue Spinks would be glad to receive boxes, contributions or donations at Clowesbourne, Upton Road, Upton **BEFORE 24th October** – this coming Friday.

The essential items for each box:

Gloves, scarf or hat (new or knitted)	soap and flannel
Toothbrushes and toothpaste	candles and holders or tealights
Small games (playing cards travel size dominoes etc)	
Sweets or chocolates (best before June 2026, EU origin)	

Further suggestions and details are in the October Parish News magazine

Are you sitting comfortably?



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Sunday 19th October 2025

Notices for the week

Our church is a member of the Wychert Vale family of churches



9:00 **MATINS** led by David Pickup

10:30 **FAMILY WORSHIP**
led by Revd Canon Phil Groves



*Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen*

This week

Mon 10:30 - 12:30 **Socially Crafty** - in the church

Tues 11:00 - 13:00 **Café in the Park** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
19:30 **Choir practice** – 29b Eythrope Road
Please note there is no practice next week

Thurs 9:00 10:30 **Little Wrigglers** – in the Jubilee Pavilion
Please note there is no session next week

Sun 10:30 **FAMILY COMMUNION** with **JOYFULL JUNIORS**
led by Revd Sue Smith and Richard Smith

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Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ *"The days are coming," declares the LORD,
"when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with
the people of Judah.³² It will not be like the covenant I made with their
ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt,
because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,"
declares the LORD.*

³³ *"This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,"
declares the LORD.*

*"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts.
I will be their God and they will be my people.*

³⁴ *No longer will they teach their neighbour, or say to one another,
'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them
to the greatest," declares the LORD.*

"For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

From despair to hope

Jeremiah is addressing the exiles in Babylon, the people who were taken out of Jerusalem when the city fell to the forces of King Nebuchadnezzar. It is part of a section sometimes called "the Book of Consolation," a series of short salvation messages, which pointed the exiles beyond their despair at ever getting out of Babylon and making it home. Jerusalem was already becoming a faint memory for them and the notion of being God's Chosen People was starting to slip away. It was an encouraging word as to how God was about to do something that only God could do – an act of salvation that would draw His people back into relationship with Him.

A SPECIAL SERVICE OF LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 2nd November at 6:00pm

This is a very special evening service to remember before God those who are dear to us who have passed away. The service will include words of hope from the Scriptures, quiet prayer and well known hymns. On request we will read the names of those to be remembered as we light a candle for them.

If you would like to know more about the service please ring Canon Phil Groves on **01296 748390**.

To have a person's name included for remembrance please email
office@haddenhamstmarys.org

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Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2025

Thank you very much to Fiona Rysdale who is the Poppy Appeal Organiser.

National Poppy Appeal launch – 23rd October
Remembrance Sunday - Sunday 9th November
Armistice Day - Tuesday 11th November

CAN YOU HELP WITH HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS?

Fiona Rysdale email therysdales@live.co.uk or tel no: 07977 415507.

Can you help?



In order to keep the church and facilities clean we need more help. The team are finding it more and more difficult to do this alone. Will YOU help?

Many hands make light work and will mean that our beautiful church can remain as clean and tidy as ever. One hour on Friday morning is all it would take if we had enough people, and the Hoover will be so pleased to have you with it!

Please see Sue, Raymond or contact Dee to discuss this. Give it a try and see what goes on here on Friday morning. Thank you for reading this and hopefully taking some action. *PS – you don't have to be female or own a pink apron to help out!*

Saturday Café helpers needed

The café continues to be popular and is still drawing new visitors each month. For some it is the first contact they have with the church. **However** - we need more volunteer helpers on the first **Saturday** of each month to welcome and to serve people. Please speak to Naomi if you would like to join the team, even if you can't do every month. Our next Saturday Café is on 1st November.

Did you hear this?

Sunday Worship on Radio 4 last came from a Farsi Christian church in Manchester, and is worth a listen <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m002krbc> The preacher is the Bishop of Chelmsford, The Right Reverend Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani, and she reflects on her personal experience of suffering and growth as an Iranian-born Christian.

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