



The Benefice of Crockham Hill and Westerham



News from Westerham

Sunday 26th October, the clocks GO BACK by 1 hour at 2am

Sunday 26th October, Last after Trinity/Bible Sunday

8.00am, Holy Communion at Westerham: in traditional language

10.00am, Holy Communion at Crockham Hill: modern language with hymns

10.30am, Holy Communion at Westerham: in modern language with hymns

Grab a coffee when you arrive, and join us for a chat afterwards.

Readings: 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 18:9-14

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	12pm	Burial of ashes
	7pm	Choir practice in the John Fryth Room

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.

Please join us for refreshments and a chat afterwards.

Readings: Ephesians 1:11-end; Luke 6:20-31

6.00pm, Vespers for the Departed at Westerham

Whoever you are, wherever you live, whatever church (if any) you consider yours; 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.

Sunday 2nd November at 6pm, Vespers for the Departed. Our beautiful annual service of prayer and thanksgiving for our loved ones. If you would like somebody remembered during the prayers, please add their name in the book or list at the back of either church. There will also be a chance during the service, to light a candle for them.

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

Sunday 9th November: Remembrance service. Gather at the War Memorial at 10.55am; the service will then continue in church.

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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CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

**Saturday 1st November
from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock**

**in the John Fryth Room
adjacent to St Mary the Virgin Church
The Green, Westerham**

**many lovely items to buy
all made by local
artists and craftspersons**

CHORAL VESPERS FOR THE DEPARTED



ST. MARY'S CHURCH
WESTERHAM

SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2025
AT 6PM

Music to include three movements from the
Faure Requiem, Magnificat by Orlando
Gibbons and some well loved hymns

**PLEASE DO JOIN US AND LIGHT A
CANDLE FOR YOUR LOVED ONES**