



Notices Sheet - 9th November 2025

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This weekend's Bible reading: Romans 12:9-21 (p 1139)

Concert for Remembrance 9th November, 3.00 pm in St Mary's: The Priory Singers will perform a concert of music and readings for Remembrance on Sunday in St Mary's at 3.00 pm. The concert is free, with a retiring collection. All are welcome.

Remembrance Day service at St Catherine's Tuesday 10.00 am: Sacombe's weekly service will start a little later this week. Coffee will be available from 9.30 and the service will start a little after 10, and will incorporate an Act of Remembrance at 11.00. All are welcome.

Special visitor next weekend: On Sunday 16th November, we welcome Jon Scamman from CPAS who will preside and preach at our 10.30am Communion service in All Saints. Jon is already known to members of our PCCs who met with him and the other patrons at the recent Vacancy meeting. Jon will be involved in the recruitment process for our new Rector, including the interviews. We do encourage as many as possible to come along to All Saints next week and listen to Jon speak, to pray for him and chat with him after the service.

Knit & Natter group 13th November: If you like knitting or crocheting, come and join us in the Sargant room (at the back of Standon village hall) any time between 1pm and 3.30pm, usually on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Tea & cakes will be available. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday. For more information please contact Diane on 01920 821130 or Marion on 01920 745683.

Operation Christmas Child boxes collection: The boxes will be collected from Lizzy next weekend.

Contacts during the vacancy: While we have no Rector, if you have any queries or concerns, please speak to any of our church wardens (it doesn't matter of which church). If you know of someone who needs a visit, please liaise with Jacqui. We do have access to clergy who will help if needed, so please don't be put off raising a concern. Please note that Rebecca, our administrator, works flexible hours, but she will respond to emails as soon as she can.

Services for the next few weeks:

Midweek services each week:

Tuesdays, 9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) & Bible study	St Catherine's
Wednesdays, 9.30 am	Morning worship & Bible study	St Mary's

Sunday services:

9 th November	10.30 am	Remembrance service	St Mary's
11 th November	10.00 am	Remembrance service	St Catherine's
16 th November	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	10.30 am	Holy Communion	All Saints
23 rd November	10.30 am	All age worship	St Mary's
30 th November	10.30 am	Morning worship	St Catherine's
	6.00 pm	Advent service	St Mary's

7 th December	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
	10.30 am	Morning worship	All Saints
14 th December	10.30 am	Holy Communion	St Mary's

Please note there will be no service of Choral evensong on 23rd November, but our Advent service of music and readings will take place at 6.00 pm on 30th November in St Mary's.

Dates & meetings coming up:

9 th November, 3.00 pm	Concert for Remembrance	St Mary's
12 th November, 2.15 pm	Libury Hall service	Libury Hall
12 th November, 7.30 pm	PCC meetings	All Saints
14 th November, 12.00	Funeral of Jean Aldridge	St Mary's
17 th November, 12.30 pm	Funeral of Walter King	St Mary's
26 th November, 12.30 pm	Midweek Music	St Mary's
29 th November, 10.30 – 12.30	Coffee morning & sale	St Catherine's
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd December, 5.00 pm	Roger de Clare Christmas concerts	St Mary's
6 th December, 10 – 12	FOSM Christmas Fair	St Mary's
9 th December, 5.30 pm	Beavers in church	St Mary's
11 th December, 7.00 pm	Christmas Crackers concert	St Mary's

Prayers:

On this sheet, we suggest focus areas for prayer, but please continue to pray for the work of our churches and missionary partners around the world (at www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7825/page/77358/view).

Church family news:

- Please continue to pray for Barbara, who has been discharged from hospital and is back with Jim and Julie; for Alison, recovering from her surgery; and for Ann, who continues to improve.
- Please continue to pray for those who have been listed in this sheet in recent weeks.
- Please pray for all who are feeling in pain, unwell or just a bit under the weather.
- Please pray for those who grieve, particularly the families of Jean Aldridge and Walter King

Pray for our community

In our cycle of prayers, this weekend we ask you to include in your prayers:

- those who will attend our Remembrance services this weekend, and all for whom this time is difficult
- all who serve in our armed forces and intelligence, and their families as they support them
- the young people in our uniformed organisations and their leaders

Pray for our outreach, our service and our churches

This week we ask you to include in your prayers:

- a group met this week to discuss our work with young people; pray for the plans being developed
- our faithful volunteers covering many aspects of our work; pray that more will step forward
- our PCCs as they meet this week with important decisions to take
- wisdom as we deal with challenges and difficulties that present

Pray for our mission partners

In our cycle of prayers for our mission partners, this week we ask you hold them all in your prayers. More information about all of our mission partners can be found on our website.

However, this weekend, we ask that you pray for all caught up in war or any kind of conflict:

- for those being targeted
- for those carrying out acts of aggression on others
- for innocent civilians caught in the consequences
- for all who are working to resolve conflict
- for all working to bring aid and relief to those affected

A message from John and Basma: They write, 'Dear all, Many, many, thanks for all your cards and wishes and prayers for a happy retirement. They have been a great boost as we have been unpacking and sorting out. The move basically went well. A big shout here for Regency Removals who did a cracking job at a competitive price. Then the work began. We are shoe-horning three vicarages' collection of valuables, clutter and memories into a much smaller house. It is challenging and at times painful, but we are getting there. We also made a few mistakes that we are now correcting when we set up the house in the first place... The area around us is lovely, the community around us great, and the village churches extremely friendly. The poor vicar, Phil, has 6 in the benefice and it is her first incumbency. She is extremely nice, but of a modern catholic persuasion. Our main problem has been Bob; he has not settled and we are pretty sure he has dementia issues. He whines constantly if we leave him which has made sleep difficult. We've seen the vet and are about to see a behaviourist. Please pray for that; it is very tiring. Meanwhile we are gradually settling. We will be having a housewarming for our neighbours shortly, and it is a new life. As our old bishop used to sign off, please pray for us as we pray for you.

If you are aware of anyone who would like our prayers, or who would like the church family to share in some news, good or bad, please let Caroline know (caroline@ubsms.org.uk).

Regular notices

Groups in the Benefice

Mondays (2nd & 4th of month), 2.30pm: Reflections Bible study group at All Saints: contact Jane

Tuesdays, 2:00pm (ad hoc): Benefice Group for World Mission prayer: contact Peter A.

Wednesdays, 2.30pm (2nd Wednesday of the month)

7.00pm (4th Wednesdays): Small Group Marthas & Marys: contact Marion

Wednesdays (term time only): Children's and Young people's Bible clubs at All Saints: contact Deborah.

3.15 pm Primary aged children

5.30 pm Young people in school years 5-9 (monthly on second Wednesday of the month)

Thursday (2nd of each month), 1.00 – 3.30 pm: Knit & Natter: contact Diane M

Thursday (3rd of each month), 2.00 – 4.00 pm: New Seasons support group: contact Heather

Thursdays, 7.00pm (term time only): Benefice choir practice: contact Michael (music@ubsms.org.uk)

Fridays 9.30 am (term time only): Little Angels for toddlers and their carers at St Mary's:

contact Cate (littleangels@ubsms.org.uk)

Please Continue to Support our Churches

You can make a donation directly to any of our churches, or you can send donations to any of our treasurers. Bank details are displayed in our churches and on the website.

Contacts:

Rector: Until a new Rector is appointed, please direct any enquiries to our benefice administrator.

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