



South Wye Benefice Newsletter

Remembrance Sunday

9th November 2025



Remembrance at South Wye 2025

9th November 9.30am- Remembrance Sunday service at St. Martin's, followed by Act of Remembrance in St. Martin's churchyard

10.45am- Act of Remembrance at St. Peter's, Bullinghope

Tuesday 11th November 11am- Act of Remembrance in St. Martin's churchyard and also at the St. Martin's Street Memorial.

After the service at St. Martin's on the 9th November, tea, coffee and bacon butties will be available to purchase in the hall.

Messy Church

Messy church is on the 14th November, 3.30-5pm in St. Martin's Hall

This month we will be exploring the story of Noah.

All welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult.

St. Martin's Christmas Fair

St. Martin's Christmas Fair this year will be on the 29th November, 11am-2pm

Donations most welcome, and offers of help on the day would be much appreciated. Please speak to Jackie.

Celebrating 150 Years of The Mother's Union

Please join The Mother's Union for their Service of Witness on Saturday, 29th November at 12.45pm, outside the West Door of Hereford Cathedral. Their aim is to advertise the campaign of 'Rise Up' and 'No More 1in3', remembering victims of violence at home and abroad.

The Mother's Union supports women all over the world to become educated and financially independent.

South Wye Services and Events week beginning 9th November

Sunday 9th	9:30am	Remembrance Sunday Holy Communion
	11am	Act of Remembrance in St. Martin's churchyard
	10.45am	Remembrance service at St. Peter's
Tuesday 11th	11am	Act of Remembrance in St. Martin's churchyard and at St. Martin's Street War Memorial.
	1pm	Bible Study in the Narthex
	2pm	Coffee in the Narthex
Friday 14th	3.30pm	Messy Church in St. Martin's hall

For our Prayers

Those who are ill or in need of your prayers, including:

Brenda Baylis	Maureen Gerard	Peter	Eddie	June M	Susan G
Michael Ranyard	Jean D				

Those who have died and those who mourn their loss:

'Dougie'.. Vince..

I am updating the prayer list. If you would like to remain on the prayer list, or would like a loved added to the list, please contact me via the office. Also, I would like to have a list of people who would appreciate a 'how-are-you-keeping?' phone call every month. If you would like to be on this list, please give me a ring at the office and I will add you on. Thank you, Sharron

Collect for Remembrance Sunday

Lord of the nations,
Saviour and judge of all:
remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate,
grant to those who have died in war your mercy and forgiveness
and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered and died,
and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. Amen.

Readings for Remembrance Sunday

Job 19:23-27a

²³ "Oh, that my words were recorded,
that they were written on a scroll,
²⁴ that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead,
or engraved in rock forever!

²⁵ I know that my redeemer lives,
and that in the end he will stand on the earth.
²⁶ And after my skin has been destroyed,
yet in my flesh I will see God;
²⁷ I myself will see him
with my own eyes—I, and not another.
How my heart yearns within me!

Psalm 17: 1-9

A prayer of David.

¹ Hear me, LORD, my plea is just;
listen to my cry.
Hear my prayer—
it does not rise from deceitful lips.
² Let my vindication come from you;
may your eyes see what is right.
³ Though you probe my heart,
though you examine me at night and test me,
you will find that I have planned no evil;
my mouth has not transgressed.
⁴ Though people tried to bribe me,
I have kept myself from the ways of the violent
through what your lips have commanded.
⁵ My steps have held to your paths;
my feet have not stumbled.
⁶ I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.
⁷ Show me the wonders of your great love,
you who save by your right hand
those who take refuge in you from their foes.
⁸ Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me in the shadow of your wings
⁹ from the wicked who are out to destroy me,
from my mortal enemies who surround me.

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17

The Man of Lawlessness

2 Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers and sisters, ² not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by the teaching allegedly from us—whether by a prophecy or by word of mouth or by letter—asserting that the day of the Lord has already come. ³ Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness^[a] is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. ⁴ He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

⁵ Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things?

Stand Firm

¹³ But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as first fruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

¹⁶ May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, ¹⁷ encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Luke 20: 27-38

The Resurrection and Marriage

²⁷ Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. ²⁸ “Teacher,” they said, “Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰ The second ³¹ and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³² Finally, the woman died too. ³³ Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?”

³⁴ Jesus replied, “The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵ But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶ and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God’s children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷ But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord ‘the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ ³⁸ He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”