

Stamford Bridge Group of Parishes

Services & News, November 2025



SERVICES

Saturday 1st November, All Soul's Service

4:00pm St John's. Everyone is very welcome to come to this beautiful and comforting service where we remember those we have lost and light candles in their memory.

Sunday 2nd November, the fourth Sunday before Advent

10:30am Holy Communion, St John's

Sunday 9th November, Remembrance Sunday

9:00am Morning Prayer followed by Act of Remembrance

11:00am Remembrance Service, St John's

With the uniformed organisations. Gather at church at 10:45 before the parade arrives for the short outside service with wreath laying, followed by a service in church - all are welcome to attend.

Sunday 16th November, the second Sunday before Advent

10:30am Morning Prayer, All Saints

10:30am Holy Communion, St John's

Sunday 23rd November, Christ the King

9:00am Holy Communion, All Saints

10:30am All Age Worship, St John's

Sunday 30th November, Advent Sunday

10:30am Benefice Holy Communion, St John's



St John the Baptist Church
Stamford Bridge



All Saints' Church
Catton



St Peter & St Paul Church
Scrayingham



Fairtrade Stall

There will be a stall at St John's after the Sunday service on 2nd and 30th November.

WHAT'S ON

Little Lights, Pre-school Group - Join us at St John's every Friday in term time between 10.00-11.30 (stay as long as you wish). We have a very interactive bible story and a few fun songs as well as a chance for a drink and catch up. All under 5s and their grown-ups are very welcome to this fun, informal and free activity!

Cuppa & Co - We are a registered 'warm welcome space' where you can join us for a cuppa, cake and company! Thursday mornings, 10-12 during term time in the Platform 66 rooms at the Old Station, Stamford Bridge. All are very welcome to attend!

Mothers' Union – no meeting in November- Thank you to everyone who donated toiletries and clothing to Carecent. We were able to send a good collection which was greatly appreciated. In our October meeting, we enjoyed making lovely bookmarks, organised by Janet and then catching up on all the news with a welcome cuppa. There is no meeting in November, our next meeting is on Thursday 4th of December, 2pm in the Station Club, when we have our bring and share Advent tea.

St John's Church Warden – requests for information and help – from Graham:

Annual check of key holders for St John's: Can key holders please confirm the keys they have by 15th November. Please include any requests for keys wanted. Confirm as follows: name and which set (full set - includes external vestry; half set - church and vestry; church outer door only).

Recycling projects - spectacles can be recycled at the post office or chemist. St John's is collecting candle waste.

Volunteers - we always ask for volunteers at this time of year - extra hands to help with cleaning, refreshments and welcoming - if only for the season would be much appreciated, due to the number of extra services we have.

Revd Simon Please remember Revd Simon in your prayers – he is currently undergoing chemotherapy. Simon plans to continue working during his treatment when he is able to do so, but he won't be out and about much due to the high risk of picking up an infection. Please also pray for Linda, Thomas and Mark at this difficult time.

The Food Bank – supporting the People's Pantry, Pocklington

There was a large collection of food from our Harvest Festival Services and the Peoples Pantry sent grateful thanks to everyone. For the next six weeks we are collecting treats for Christmas, with the last food bank collection before Christmas on 7th December. Here are some suggestions for Christmas treats: toiletries, gloves, socks, scarves, calendars, toys, books for drawing, colouring and reading, pens and pencils. Christmas foods could include biscuits, chocolates, pringles, nuts, pickles, crackers for cheese, custard, squash, coffee and hot chocolate. Anything that you can think of that would help people celebrate Christmas would be welcome! Collection points are: St John's Church porch, 29 Huntsman Lane, Prospect House Farm, High Catton and Church End House, Low Catton.

Quiz Night and Children's Tombola

November is always a very busy month for us at St Johns'; we have our quiz night on 21st November and a children's tombola at the village lighting up on the 30th November. For the quiz night we need nibbles please. For the Children's tombola, we need small packets of sweets, books, reading and colouring and toys. They need to be in good repair but not necessarily new. This is outreach for us and we intend to make sure that every child wins a prize! There will be a box at the back of St John's Church marked November prizes. Thank you, hopefully these two occasions will be a lot of fun and will swell our fundraising.



Easy Funding Raising

You can raise free donations for St John's every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate, including big names like John Lewis, Amazon, Ocado and many more! Scan the QR code above to see our fundraising page and learn more about how this works, or visit easyfundraising.org.uk and search for St John the Baptist Church, Stamford Bridge.



Quiz Night

The Sports Pavilion,
Low Catton Road

Friday,
21st November, 2025
at 7.30pm

*Teams of 4-6 or join a team on
the night*

Tickets on the door
£5.00 adults £3.00 youngsters
includes nibbles

Proceeds to St. John's Church, Stamford Bridge

Newsletter for December Please send any items for inclusion to sbgroupparishes@gmail.com before **28 November**.

FURTHER INFORMATION: St John's Church is open Monday to Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Baptisms, weddings, and any pastoral issues: Please contact Revd Simon Pritchard (01759 372468).

Funerals: We are here to support you - funerals led by a Church of England minister can be held in church or at a crematorium. Arrangements can be made via the undertaker.

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