

Worship this Month in our churches:

Date:	Services at St Paul's, Tadley – RG26 3PB
Sun 2 nd	9am Holy Communion (Rob) 10am Church on the Green Café Worship (Rob, Simon, Sally)
Sun 9 th	10am Messy Remembrance (Elizabeth, Steve & the Messy Church Team)
Sun 16 th	9am Holy Communion in the Side Chapel (Rob) 10am Morning Worship (Rob)
Sun 23 rd	9am NEW Lego Church (Steve and the Lego Church Team) 10am Church on the Green All Age Communion (Steve)
Sun 30 th	10am Benefice Advent Carols with Holy Communion at St. Mary's

Date:	Services at St Luke's, Pamber Heath – RG26 3DX
Wed 5 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Linda)
Wed 12 th	10am Midweek Morning Prayer (Myles)
Sun 16 th	11am Holy Communion (Linda and Cathy)
Wed 19 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Cathy)
Wed 26 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Linda)

Date:	Services at St. Marys, Tadley – RG26 4HQ
Sun 2 nd	10.30am All Saints Holy Communion (Chris) 3pm Benefice All Soul's Remembrance Service (Karen)
Wed 5 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Cathy, Charles and Paddy)
Sun 9 th	9.30am Remembrance Service (Cathy)
Wed 12 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Steve and Charles)
Sun 16 th	9am RISE (Chris and the RISE Team) 10.30am Holy Communion (Steve)
Wed 19 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Steve, Charles and Paddy)
Sun 23 rd	10.30am Holy Communion (Karen and Chris)
Wed 26 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Chris)
Sun 30 th	10am Benefice Advent Carols with Holy Communion (Steve, Rob, Chris, Karen)

Date:	Services at St Mary the Virgin, Silchester – RG7 2HH
Sun 2 nd	8am BCP Holy Communion (Karen) 10am First Sunday (Karen)
Sun 9 th	9.30am Remembrance Service (Karen) 5pm Benefice Evening Community in Silchester Sports Pavilion (Karen)
Sun 16 th	10am Morning Worship (Colin)
Sun 23 rd	10am Holy Communion (Cathy)
Sun 30 th	10am Benefice Advent Carols with Holy Communion at St. Mary's

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"We will remember them"

November is a season of remembrance. We begin the month with our annual All Soul's Remembrance Service where we remember our loved ones. A week later we remember the suffering caused by wars and conflicts past and present and we support charities that help veterans and their families. In WW1 alone over one million British and Commonwealth troops died and over two million were wounded between 1914 & 1918. Total casualties worldwide have been estimated at 20 million. The Tadley war memorial lists 37 local men who died, Silchester lists 12, St Luke's church lists another six, and a further 10 are listed in St Mary's from Heath End, but we know that the impact of war is far greater than these names. This month we pause and remember all those effected by war and those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom

Along with the RBL, our churches lead the acts of remembrance in Tadley, Baughurst, Pamber Heath and Silchester – all the details are in this newsletter.

We finish the month looking towards Christmas. On Friday 28th November our churches will be represented at the Tadley Town Christmas lights switch-on. And early in December we have the Christmas Craft Market. As always there is certainly a lot to pray for and take part in this month. You, your friends, and family are always welcome to come to any event in any of our churches.

Remembering in November

Sunday 2nd – All Soul's Remembrance Service. Our Annual Benefice All Soul's Remembrance Service takes place at 3pm at St Mary's, Tadley. We will be lighting a candle for each loved one. Names can be added to the list of those to be read out at the beginning of the service.

Sunday 9th – Remembrance Sunday.

Tadley

10am – Messy Remembrance at St Paul's led by the Messy Church Team.

2.50pm – The main Tadley Act of Remembrance and service led by Chris, Steve and the Royal British Legion at St Paul's.

Tadley North and Baughurst

9.30am – Remembrance Service at St Mary's, Tadley with an act of Remembrance from 10.50am. ***Please note the earlier start!**

10.50am – Baughurst Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial led by Chris and the RBL.

Pamber Heath 10.50am – Pamber Heath Act of Remembrance led by Cathy.

Silchester

9.30am – St Mary the Virgin, Silchester Remembrance service.

***Please note the earlier start!**

10.45am Act of remembrance at the War Memorial led by Karen.

Basingstoke 10.30am – Town Act of Remembrance and service lead by Charles

Other notices and dates for your diary

Friday 7th from 6.30pm to 8.30pm – Youth Group meets at St Paul's.

Monday 10th from 10.30am to midday – St Paul's Morning Get-together. ***Now every two weeks!** Real coffee, cake, great chat and friendship. Come and spend some time together.

Sunday 16th at 9am – RISE at St Mary's, Tadley. Join together for breakfast, crafts, and stories in St Mary's Hall.

Friday 21st from 8am to 10am – St Mary's Breakfast. Join us for this popular and growing event for a cooked or cold breakfast. Why not pop in on your way to work or school? This month we are raising money for 'Riding for the Disabled'.

Sunday 23rd at 9am – *NEW!* Lego Church! at St Paul's. For kids (and big kids) of all ages. Come along and enjoy breakfast and building! Every brick tells the story of God's creativity. Families are welcome to stay for our 10am service for all ages.

Monday 24th from 10.30am to midday – St Paul's Morning Get-together.

Thursday 27th at 1.30pm – Let's Pray! meets at St Mary's, Tadley.

Friday 28th – Tadley Christmas Lights switch on. Our churches are represented at this event, which is a great opportunity to tell the community about our Christmas Services. As in previous years, we will be having a chocolate tombola which is always one of the most popular stalls. **Can you donate any chocolate bars for the event above? These need to be put in the box at the back of St Mary's.**

Saturday 29th at midday– Pub lunch in the Pelican, Pamber Heath.

Sunday 30th at 10am – Advent Sunday Benefice Carol Service at St Mary's. Our church families join to mark the start of advent with a special service led by our clergy team. This is the only service in the benefice that morning.

Looking ahead towards Christmas

Saturday 6th December from 11am to 2pm – Tadley Christmas Craft Market at St Paul's. This fabulous Christmas event takes place in St Paul's Church and hall. There will be a great range of crafts from local Tadley artists as well as tasty refreshments. It's free entry, so come and stay as long as you like, bring family and friends.

Can you help with the Christmas Craft Market?

To run the Craft Market, we need the following.

- Cakes and mince pies for the café
- Prizes to make up hampers for our raffle
- Chocolate for the kid's tombola

There will be a box at the back of St Paul's to collect these in. Please don't leave anything else except prizes for the raffle or tombola. If you can help on the day please speak with Jean Kyle, Deanne Wagstaff, or Steve. Thank you.

Christmas Appeal

Churches Together Around Tadley have joined forces to have a toy collection this Christmas. We are asking for new toys for a child of any age which can be dropped off at any of our churches. The toy collection is run by the Salvation Army and collections can take place right up to 14th December. The toys are distributed locally by our churches to families who really need them.

Regular events every week and Home Groups

Mondays	Christian Meditation Group in Silchester St Paul's Morning get together (10 th & 24 th November)
Tuesdays	St Paul's Gardeners meet from 9.30am with everyone welcome Home Group meets in Pamber Heath Prayer Group meets at St Paul's, Tadley
Wednesdays	Worship at either St Luke's or St Mary's, Tadley at 10am St Mary's café is open from 8.30am The Wednesday Weeders meet outside St Mary's from 10am Living Word the online homegroup meets
Thursdays	St Luke's Coffee Morning from 10am Let's Pray! monthly prayer group (next date 27 th November) Home Group meets at 7.30pm in Tadley
Fridays	Home Group meetings at 4pm in Pamber Heath Breakfast at St Mary's (next date 21 st November) Tadley Men's Shed meets at St Mary's

For more information on home groups please contact one of the clergy.

Toddler group – After the October half term holiday, our group is taking a break. Keep your eyes on the newsletter as we look to launch a new event at St Luke's.