



Sunday 9th November 2025 – Remembrance Sunday

Welcome to Benefice Service this Sunday – (Red/Green)

0900 Remembrance Holy Communion at Pendomer Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay

1045 Remembrance Service at East Coker Church – Rev. Rod Key

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1045 Remembrance Service at Hardington Church – Canon John Owen

1230 Remembrance Prayers at War Memorial West Coker – Rev Phil Macaulay

1700 Remembrance Evening Prayer at East Chinnock Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay

Readings for Sunday 9th November 2025:

Principle Service: Job 19.23-27a; Psalm 17. 1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end;
Luke 20. 27-38

Evening Prayer: Psalm 40; 1 Kings 3.1-15; Romans 8.31-end.

For the services that Reverend Phil is leading he would like the following readings instead of those stated above: Isaiah 53v1-6 and John 15v12-18

Collect for Sunday 9th November 2025:

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Collective Worship Remembrance Service - Tuesday 11th November at 2.30pm at West Coker Church, with West Coker Primary School – all are very welcome to this service.

Morning Prayer at 0930 on Wednesday 12th November at St Michael's Church in East Coker, All are welcome

Services for Sunday 16th November 2025: 2nd Sunday before Advent (Red/Green)

0915 Holy Communion at Closworth Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay

0945 Family Service at Pendomer Church (also via Zoom) – Lay Led

1000 Café Church at Room @ The Park – Lay Led

1100 Holy Communion at Hardington Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay

1800 Patronal Holy Communion at West Coker Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay

Readings for Sunday 16th November 2025:

Principal Service: Malachi 4.1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19.

Collect for Sunday 16th November 2025:

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Deanery Prayers - Please pray for Lufton, in Yeovil, its leaders, congregation and community.

For your prayers:

Those who have died recently in the benefice: ***Beryl Preston, John Andrews, Keith Moger, Suzanne Lawson, Kenneth Curtis, Brian Bower, Allan Perry and Gerry Smith.***

Please pray for all their families and friends at this sad time: Loving and merciful God, we entrust our loved ones to your mercy. You loved them greatly in their lives, now that they are freed from all its cares, give them happiness and peace for ever. **Amen**

ROUND AND ABOUT:

- ❖ **Church Quiz – St Martin's** is holding a quiz night on Friday 14th November to held at West Coker Commemoration Hall 7pm eyes down. £10 per person (tables of 6 persons) – Ploughman's Supper included, pay bar available. To book your place, contact Sue Bonning on 01935 862351.
- ❖ **Lords Larder** – Current items needed are: Tins of Meatballs, Carrots, Beans & Sausage; Rice; Soup; Toilet Rolls; Shampoo; Carrier Bags. These can be left at East and West Coker Church's or Hardington-Springfield Stores or taken directly to The Gateway, Yeovil.
- ❖ **Street Prayers in East Chinnock** during November will be for: College, The Village Hall, Fordhay to Bridge Farm Cider.
- ❖ **Crime Author and Church of England Priest, Canon Penny Stephens - 7pm Weds 19th Nov 'Faith and Stories Talk' at St Michaels & All Angels Church, East Coker** Giving an engaging talk on faith and writing, sharing her passions for both and hopefully inspiring us. Refreshments available too, and if you bring a copy of 'Till Death Us Do Part' I'm sure she will sign it too! All welcome, free entry, donations toward drinks welcome.

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