

Please Pray for Peace in our troubled world

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease.
and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven.
Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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***We seek to grow through prayer and
share Christ's love through engagement with all.***

Weekly News

9th November 2025



SUNDAY

8:00 am Holy Communion

9:00 am Worship @ 9 in The Church Hall

10:00 am Parish Eucharist with Act of Remembrance

Church Children meet in the Croft

**2:15 pm RWB Town Council & Royal British Legion
Service of Remembrance**

at The War Memorial in the High Street

7:00 pm Music for Remembrance

including Faure's Requiem

RWB Choral society at the Sacred Heart church



WEDNESDAY

10:30 am Holy Communion

Grace Sharpe and Geoff Yates. RIP

Two much loved members of our Church Family.

Funerals next week, Grace's on Wednesday 12th November at 1pm,

Geoff's on Friday 14th November also at 1pm.

We hold their families and friends in our hearts and prayers at this time.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,

and let your perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

The **Bellringers of St Barts** would like the congregation to know of their recent performance "On Sunday prior to the All Souls service we rang a quarter peal and dedicated the ringing to Katey as a fond farewell and wishing her all the best for the future."

Exciting times coming up for our church family! Marie Millward, a member of our 10am congregation, will be confirmed by Bishop Stephen on Tuesday 18th November at 7pm at Foxham Church. On the following Sunday, 23rd November, Lucy (a member of Church Children and the Junior Choir) will be baptised in the 10am service. And then on Advent Sunday, 30th November, at our 10am Parish Eucharist Bishop Stephen will be admitting to holy communion (before confirmation) Claire, Lucy and Esmae (of Church Children and Junior Choir) – and presiding and preaching to-boot! We hold them all in our prayers!

Calne Deanery Evensong on Sunday 23rd November at 4pm at St Laurence's Church in Hilmarton. This is a chance for us to get together with our brothers and sisters in the Deanery, celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, enjoy tea and cake together afterwards... and all are very welcome!

Sunday 9th November 2025

Remembrance Sunday

COLLECT

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.

FIRST READING: *Job 19.23-27a*

‘O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock for ever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the
earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

SECOND READING: *2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end*

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him,
we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed,
either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the
day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will
not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one
destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god
or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring

himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was
still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by
the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through
sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he
called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the
glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold
fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by
our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and
through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and
strengthen them in every good work and word.

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 20.27-38*

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked
him a question, ‘Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a
wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his
brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless;
then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died
childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife
will the woman be? For the seven had married her.’

Jesus said to them, ‘Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage;
but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection
from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any
more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the
resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the
story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the
God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the
living; for to him all of them are alive.’