



Fortnightly Church News for
9 and 16 November 2025

Wychwood Benefice

www.achurchnearyou.com/wychwood-benefice

Our Vision: To build God's Kingdom here on earth as in heaven

Remembrance Sunday Services **Sunday 9 November 2025**

8.15am BCP Holy Communion **Shipton**

9.30am Remembrance Service **Milton**

10.50am Remembrance Service at War
Memorial followed by Service in **Shipton** Church
with uniformed groups

10.45am Remembrance Service **Fifield**



PRAYERS & READINGS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - YEAR C

Collect 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**

Post Communion God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Readings (3 Before Advent) 1st Reading: Job 19.23-27a, 2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17 Gospel: Luke 20.27-38.

Prayer List: Jenny Hayward, Stuart Wallace, Marian Clarke, Yvonne Cole and Glyneth Randall.

Banns: Emma and Robert are having banns read in Milton ahead of their wedding in Twickenham in December.

Weddings: Sam and Doug who are getting married in Shipton in November.

R.I.P. John Hartley and Robin Andrew Smith.

Funerals: The funeral of John Hartley is on 12 November 2.30pm in Shipton.

Deanery: 9 Nov. St Peter's, Cornwell- James Kennedy, David Salter, Matt White, Ollie Shaw and churchwarden Charles Colston. 16 Nov. St John the Baptist, Fifield - Sarah Sharp, Karen Rizzello, Anne Hartley and churchwardens Catherine Hitchens and Mary Champness.

SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER – 2 BEFORE ADVENT

9.30am Holy Communion **Milton**

11.00am BCP Morning Prayer **Fifield**

11.00am Holy Communion **Shipton**

PRAYERS AND READINGS 2 BEFORE ADVENT (YEAR C)

Collect Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

1st Reading Malachi 4.1-2a, **2nd** 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13, **Gospel** Luke 21.5-19

Mid-Week Communion Wednesdays, 10am in Milton.

Saturday 8 November Friends of St John's, Fifield Annual Coffee Morning Fifield Village Hall 10.30 to 12.30.

****Big Tombola - Cakes, Christmas Cards & Calendars FOR SALE****

£5 entry and refreshments.

Coffee, Cake & Company, Fifield Parish Hall, Thursdays 10.30-12.30.

Care Homes:

Mon 10 November 2.30pm Old Prebendal Holy Communion.

Teams4U Christmas Shoeboxes 2025

Where do the shoeboxes go?

just like last year the shoeboxes will be heading to the Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia and Romania. Working with partners like the Red Cross to help find children that are most in need.



Details at <https://teams4u.com/> There are boxes & leaflets in Milton church (or download a leaflet from the website).

Drop your shoeboxes off in Milton Church any time before the Service on Sunday 23 November 9.30am in Milton Church where they shoeboxes will be collected and taken away.

Or Come and help pack shoeboxes
with gifts on

Saturday 15 November
Fifield Village Hall from 10.30am
Contact Pat Yaxley 01993 831385



Memory Lane Café: Mon 17 November 10am-12pm Old Prebendal House. For people experiencing memory loss, their carers, family and friends and those who have lost loved ones. Contact davidensor@mac.com 07836 613540.

Fifield Christmas Raffle for Fifield Church, Parish Hall & Memorial Recreation Ground, to be drawn after the Carol Service at Fifield Church on Fri 12 Dec. There are some lovely prizes including a Meal for Two at The King's Head, a designer shoulder bag, a Heidi Klein clutch bag, a handmade woollen throw & lots more. Tickets £2 each from Catherine Hitchens 01993 831881.

JOIN US FOR

MILTON CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

MILTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD
VILLAGE HALL

29TH NOVEMBER 11AM-2PM

We need prizes for a Gift Tombola (adults & children), Raffle prizes and offers of mince pies + cakes.

Wychwood Christmas Eve
 All Saints 7pm
 St. Andrew 8pm
 St. John 9pm
 Worship and Carols 10pm

Advent
 St. Stephen 7pm
 St. John 8pm
 St. Andrew 9pm
 Worship and Carols 10pm

Christmas Eve
 St. Stephen 7pm
 St. John 8pm
 St. Andrew 9pm
 Worship and Carols 10pm

1st Reading Jeremiah 23.1-6, **2nd** Colossians 1.11-20, **Gospel** Luke 23.33-43.

Rev Canon Sarah Sharp vicar@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk Tel 01993 832514 Day Off Tuesday
Rev'd Anne Hartley anne@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk 07770 745621 Mon, Tues & Weds am
Rev Karen Rizzello available Mon & Weds revkaren@rizzello.co.uk
Clare Harper, Administrator (Mon, Tues & Weds mornings) Tel 01993 832467
office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk