

Pew Sheet 9 November 2025

Remembrance



A warm welcome to all visitors to church on this day

Today's Services:

10.50am Act of Remembrance at the war memorial at Great Thurlow crossroads followed by service in All Saints Great Thurlow

10.50am Act of Remembrance at Kedington war memorial followed by service in St Peter and St Paul Kedington

Services this week:

Evening Prayer 5pm Monday St Peter and St Paul's Kedington.

Wednesday 10am Said Holy Communion St Peter and St Paul Kedington

Services next Sunday

10am Holy Communion St Peter's Little Thurlow

10am Family Service St Mary's Great Wrating

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Collect: Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life, hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day: fulfil in them the purpose of your love: and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you these whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past. may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. **Amen**

First reading	Micah 4 v 1 - 8
Second reading	2 Thessalonians 2 v 13 – 3 v 5

Home Communions - Pastoral Care:

The Blessed Sacrament is perpetually reserved for the Communion of the housebound, the sick and dying. Please inform Fr Chris or a member of the ministry team, of parishioners who are sick or in hospital, and of those who are in need of pastoral care. **The Sacrament of Reconciliation** by arrangement with the Rector.

Prayer List

Our prayers are asked particularly for:

Terry Chittock – Jacob and his family – Leo and Val Farthing – Andrew Pound
Ann Daplyn – Bryan Chambers – Orla – Rev Bob Torrens – David and Pat Pearse
Mike Driscoll – Andrew Harrison – Paul Allard – Frank Underwood – Peter Phillips
Richard Pound – King Charles

We also pray for others. Those who have asked to be remembered in our prayers in church and at home.

We pray for those that have recently died and whose loss we mourn:

Jackie Mariott - Jane Child

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

All And let light perpetual shine upon them

May they rest in peace

All And rise in glory

An invitation: If you wish to receive communion please come forward when guided by the stewards. Members of other churches who usually receive communion are welcome to do so here. Those not wishing to receive communion are welcome to come for a blessing; it is helpful if you indicate this by bringing your service booklet with you. If you find it difficult to come to the altar rail, please tell this to the steward on duty, so communion may be brought to you in your seat.

Gluten free Communion wafers are available – please ask when you come up to the altar rail. Sharing of the common cup is permitted. However, if you do not wish to receive from the Chalice, please say 'Intinct' as the Priest approaches you, and they will intinct the wafer in Consecrated wine from a separate Chalice.

Notices

Church Coffee Morning “Dolce Gusto” 10am until 12 noon every Tuesday at St Peter and St Paul’s Church in Kedington.

Christmas Bazaar. Kedington Community Centre Saturday 22 November from 2pm. Christmas Hamper raffle, basket tombola, bottle stall, books, games, toys, home-made cakes and crafts, seasonal refreshments. Donations of all the above will be most welcome and can be left in the church or contact Lol Farr 01440 704179 or Mary Upton 01440 706237 or Jill Davis 01440 713137. All proceeds to Kedington Church.

“Champion of Champions Quiz” at the Garden Barn Little Bradley Friday 28 November. Win £200 for your PCC. £12.50 entry per team member. Optional food, fish, chicken or scampi all with chips. Entry forms available from colin@littelbradleyhall.co.uk Entries close 14 November 2025

An Evening of Music with the Emergers. Saturday 6 December 2025 6.30pm in All Saints Church, Great Thurlow. To celebrate the completion of major repairs to the church and to say thank you to all who helped with fundraising and to give the opportunity for everyone to admire the results. Wine and canapes will be served. For FREE tickets, contact Molly on mollyhawkins10@aol.com There will be a retiring collection.

Forthcoming events:

Please send me details of events you wish to publicise by email or phone, and I will do my best to include it (subject to space):

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Safeguarding – Safeguarding is about caring for one another and our community. As Christians, this is something we all need to do. If you would like any training or have any questions; please contact Fr Chris or another member of the Ministry team. Benefice Safeguarding Officers are Naomi Shelmerdine and Ruth Hopper contact phone number is 07405 624132

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