



November Newsletter

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“We will remember them”

November is a season of remembrance as 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 31 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 Royal British Legion, 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 27th November our churches will be represented at the Tadley Town Christmas lights switch-on. And early in December we have the Christmas Craft Market at St Paul's.

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.

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8th November

Benefice Services



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 Revd Chris, Revd 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 than usual start.

10.50am – Baughurst Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial led by Revd Chris and the Royal British Legion

Pamber Heath

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

Silchester

9.30am – St Mary the Virgin, Silchester Remembrance Service. Please note the earlier than usual start.

10.45am – Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial led by Revd Karen

Basingstoke

10.45am – Town Service and Act of Remembrance at Basingstoke War Memorial led by Charles LLM

Other Notices and Dates for you Diary

Wednesday 4th at 7pm – Messy Church Planning Team meet at The Rectory.

Friday 6th from 10am to 11.30am – Oaks and Acorns meet at St Luke's, Pamber Heath. A great way to spend a Friday morning with activities for young and old. Oaks and Acorns meets every Friday during term time.

Friday 6th from 6.30pm to 8.30pm – Youth Group meets at St Paul's for games, pizza, and chat!

Monday 9th from 10.30am to midday – St Paul's Morning Get-together. Come and spend time together with food, real coffee, boardgames, great chat & friendship.

Thursday 12th from midday to 2pm – CTAT Church Leaders meet at the Rectory.

Thursday 12th at 7pm – The People's Emergency Briefing at St Paul's Church. Are you concerned about the climate and the effects of global warming on our day to day lives? A series of events are planned nationally where communities can discuss a way forward with their MP and local councillors. This evening consists of a short film, a discussion, and time for questions. The event is free but you need to sign up for a ticket using the following link:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/churchestogetheraroundtadley/2383608>

Sunday 15th at 9am – RISE at St Mary's, Tadley. Join together for breakfast, crafts, and stories in St Mary's Hall. This month we'll be thinking about our talents!

Monday 16th at 7pm – Tadley North PCC meets at St Mary's, Tadley.

Wednesday 18th at 7.30pm – Tadley North Worship Planning Group meets at St Mary's, Tadley.

Thursday 19th at 7pm – CTAT Forum at St Michael's Church, Bishopswood Road, Tadley RG26 4HG.

Friday 20th from 8am to 10am – St Mary's Breakfast. Join us for a hot or cold breakfast, real coffee and tea, and plenty of chat! This month's breakfast is raising money for the Church Army Ruby Project, supporting vulnerable women involved in trafficking and the sex trade, helping them to find alternative occupations.

Sunday 22nd at 9am – 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 23rd from 10.30am to midday – St Paul's Morning Get-together. The second of our monthly Get-togethers and another opportunity for fellowship. And the perfect way to spend a Monday morning.

Wednesday 25th at 7.15pm – Tadley PCC meets at St Paul's Hall.

Thursday 26th at 2pm – Let's Pray! meets at St Mary's, Tadley. An opportunity to meet and pray for our world, our communities, our friends, our families, ourselves. If you don't feel comfortable praying out loud then come and share the time with others. Everyone welcome.

Friday 27th – 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 help by donating any chocolate bars for this event? If so, can you please put them in the box at the back of St Mary's Church, Tadley.

Saturday 28th at midday – Pub Lunch in the Pelican, Pamber Heath. A chance to meet with others for either a drink or lunch and to share time together. Why not bring a friend? Company free, drinks and lunch to be paid for.

Sunday 29th at 10am – Advent Sunday Benefice Service at St Paul's. Our church families join together 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 and will be Revd Chris Knight's last service with us. Come along and celebrate Chris' time with us as we say goodbye to Chris, Esther, and their family. The service will be followed by a "bring and share" lunch in the hall. Please see below for details.

Sunday 29th at 11.30am – Bring and Share Lunch in St Paul's Hall. We share lunch together to us an opportunity to say goodbye to Chris and his family. Please bring either a savoury dish, dessert, or drinks that you would like to share. Sign-up lists are at the back of each church.

Remembrance Sunday



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

08 November

Tadley North - Remembrance Service

09:30 St. Mary's Church, Newchurch Rd

Tadley - Messy Church Remembrance

10:00 St. Paul's Church, The Green

Silchester - Act of Remembrance

10:45 Silchester War Memorial

Baughurst - RBL Act of Remembrance

10:50 Baughurst War Memorial

Pamber Heath - Act of Remembrance

10:50 St. Luke's Church

Tadley - RBL Act of Remembrance

14:50 St. Paul's Church, The Green

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION

Lest We Forget



Christmas CRAFT MARKET

GIFTS - CRAFTS - FOOD

ST PAUL'S, TADLEY

SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER

11AM TO 2PM

FREE ENTRY



ST PAUL'S CHURCH
THE GREEN,
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Other Notices and Dates for you Diary

Saturday 5th 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. Entry is free, so come and stay as long as you like, and bring family and friends too!

Can you help with the Christmas Craft Market? To run the 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 for prizes for the raffle or tombola. If you can help on the day please speak with Jean Kyle, Deanne Wagstaff or Revd 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 Sunday 13th December. The toys are distributed locally by our churches to families who really need them.

Looking to the new year

World Day of Prayer 2027. Would you like to be involved in the 2027 World Day of Prayer service? Please let either Revd Steve or Eve Baker know if you would like to help plan or lead this service. Meetings will happen in January and February in preparation for the service which will take place on Friday 5th March 2027.

Other regular events and home groups...

Mondays	Christian Meditation Group in Silchester St Paul's Morning Get-together (9 th and 23 rd November)
Tuesday	St Paul's Gardeners meet from 9.30am. Everyone welcome Home Group meets in Pamber Heath Prayer Group meets online at 7.15pm
Wednesday	St Mary's café from 8.30am Worship at either St Mary's or St Luke's at 10am Living Word online homegroup meets
Thursdays	Coffee morning at St Luke's from 10am to 11.30am Let's Pray! meets (27 th November) Home Group meets at 7.30pm in Tadley
Fridays	St Mary's Breakfast from 8am to 10am (20 th November) Oaks and Acorns meets at St Luke's from 10am to 11.30am Tadley Men's Shed meets at St Mary's Home Group meets in Pamber Heath

Worship this Month in our Churches

Date:	Services at St Paul's, Tadley – RG26 3PB
Sun 1 st	9am Holy Communion in the Side Chapel (Steve) 10am Church on the Green Café Worship (Steve)
Sun 8 th	10am Messy Remembrance (Steve & the Messy Church Team)
Sun 15 th	9am Holy Communion in the Side Chapel (Rob) 10am Morning Worship (Rob)
Sun 22 nd	9am LEGO Church (Steve and the LEGO Church Team) 10am Church on the Green All Age Communion (Steve and Sally)
Sun 29 th	10am Benefice Advent Sunday Holy Communion (Steve, Karen, Chris)

Date:	Services at St Luke's, Pamber Heath – RG26 3DX
Wed 4 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Cathy)
Wed 11 th	10am Midweek Morning Prayer (Myles)
Sun 15 th	11am Holy Communion (Cathy and Linda)
Wed 18 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Linda)
Wed 25 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Cathy)

Date:	Services at St. Marys, Tadley – RG26 4HQ
Sun 1 st	10.30am All Saints Morning Worship (Cas, Sarah and Lay Team)
Wed 4 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Steve and Paddy)
Sun 8 th	9.30am Remembrance Service (Cathy and Ruth Midcalf)
Wed 11 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Steve)
Sun 15 th	9am RISE (Chris and the RISE Team) 10.30am Holy Communion (Steve and Charles)
Wed 18 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Steve)
Sun 22 nd	10.30am Holy Communion (Karen and Charles)
Wed 25 th	10am Midweek Holy Communion (Chris)

Date:	Services at St Mary the Virgin, Silchester – RG7 2HH
Sun 1 st	8am BCP Holy Communion (Karen and Chris) 10am Holy Communion for All Ages (Karen)
Sun 8 th	9.30am Remembrance Service (Karen)
Sun 15 th	10am Morning Worship – Safeguarding Sunday (Colin and Hannah)
Sun 22 nd	10am Holy Communion (Cathy)

Acts of Remembrance: Sunday 8th November	
10.45am	Silchester War Memorial (Karen)
10.30am	Basingstoke Remembrance Service starting in the Market Place, Basingstoke Town Centre (Charles)
10.50am	St Mary's Church (Peter Wood)
10.50am	St Luke's Church (Cathy)
10.50am	Baughurst War Memorial (Chris and the Royal British Legion)
2.50pm	Tadley Act of Remembrance at St Paul's (Chris, Steve, Charles, Cas)
Acts of Remembrance: Wednesday 11th November	
10.45am	Act of Remembrance at Basingstoke War Memorial (Charles)



Benefice of Tadley with Pamber Heath and Silchester



St Mary's, Tadley North



St Mary-the-Virgin, Silchester



**St Luke's, Pamber Heath
St Paul's, Tadley
St Peter's, Tadley**

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