St Wulfram's
Community
Sharing God's love with everyone
In the heart of Grantham

1st November 2026
All Saints' Day

Service details for today:

8:00am Eucharist (BCP)
Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Peter

9:30am All-Age Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Stuart
Readings: 1 John 3.1-3 and Matthew 5.1-12 *Hymns:* **As per order of service**

11:00am Choral Eucharist including Holy Baptism for Ralph Horseman
Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Peter
Readings: 1 John 3.1-3 and Matthew 5.1-12 *Hymns*: **AMNS 305, 184, 532**

6:30pm All Souls' Mass
Celebrant: Fr Stuart *Preacher:* Fr Peter
Lesson Reader: Paul Davie
Readings: 1 Peter 1.3-9 and John 5.19-25 Hymns: **AMNS 426, 16, 192**

COLLECT:
God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

FIRST READING: 1 John 3.1-3
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5.1-12
When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

POST COMMUNION:
God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please pray for:
Those who are unwell: Amelia, Kathleen.
Recently departed:
Anniversary of deaths: Muriel Pinchbeck, Frederick Peter Cox, Daphney Gray, Ian Smith.

If you would like to add a notice in the Community news, the deadline for the next issue is: Wednesday, 11th November 2026.

Remembrance Sunday , 8th November—Just a reminder for you the that the Parish Eucharist will be a said service beginning at **9:15am**. The Royal British Legion's Service of Remembrance will begin at 10:55am following the parade through the town centre.

Beer Festival – Thank you to everyone who volunteered at this year's Beer Festival, especially those who stayed on to cover more shifts – we could not have done it without you! There will be a Beer Festival Volunteer Thank You Evening at The Whistle Stop bar at the train station on Tuesday, 3rd November at 7:00pm. Please let Mel Fletcher know if you can attend. mel.fletcher@stwulframs.com

Friday 13th November – Discos for Grown Ups – to book your tickets please click on the following link: **GRANTHAM - DISCOS FOR GROWN UPS 70s, 80s, 90s disco party ST WULFRAM'S Tickets, Friday, November 13 • 6:30 PM - 11 PM | Eventbrite**

Wednesday 25th November to Sunday 29th November – The Christmas Tree Festival. For more details about how to enter your tree in the festival please see our website: **https://www.stwulframs.org.uk/b/christmas-tree-festival-wednesday-25-to-sunday-29-november-2026-233203?utm_source=Widget+on+www.stwulframs.org.uk%2Fwhats-on%2Fevent-highlights&utm_medium=Widgets**

Church Electoral Roll - The Church Electoral Roll is the basic list in every parish of all those entitled to vote on elections within the *Church of England*. Those entitled to have their names on this roll must be 16 years of age or more and they must reside in the relevant *parish* or be regular worshippers in church whose roll they wish to join.
Joining the Electoral Roll opens the way for greater involvement in the life of your Church, at deanery, diocesan and national levels as well as being entitled to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. With your name on the Electoral Roll, the strength of the Church can be seen in your area and across the county.
If you want to be on the Electoral Roll for St Wulfram's Church, please complete for form below. The next APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will take place on at 11:00am on Sunday, 23rd May 2027. If you think you might be interested in standing for election to the PCC on that occasion or to vote at the meeting, you will have had to have been on the Electoral Roll for at least six months beforehand (**ie by 22nd November 2026**). Joining now will enable a member to stand for election at the APCM on Sunday 17th May 2026. If you are not already a member, please click on the following link to join our Electoral Roll: **Electoral Roll Application 2025-2031 | St Wulfram, Grantham | ChurchDesk**

A Longer Parish Walk is planned for Saturday 7th November. Approximately 8 miles in length, we will meet in Buckminster and walk from there. Stopping for a short picnic lunch and return for tea / coffee / cake at The Coffee Barn, Buckminster. If you wish to join the walk please let me know and I'll send details of times and meeting point. **di.hale@stwulframs.com**

A Christmas Wreath Making Workshop will take place in church on Saturday, 12th December from 10:00am to 12:00noon. For more details and to book your place please see our website or click on the following link: **Christmas Wreath Making Workshop - 12 December 2026 - 10:00am to 12:00noon | St Wulfram, Grantham | ChurchDesk**

We are delighted to be celebrating 10 years of our teenage Youth Choir singing weekly Friday evensongs. Join us at St Wulfram's on Saturday 21st November for a day of incredible music to celebrate.
12.30pm **Ten Pieces for Ten Years** - A choral recital featuring 10 key pieces from the youth choir repertoire of the past 10 years, sung by past members alongside our current Youth Choir. *Tea, coffee and cake with be available to buy from the coffee shop and enjoy whilst you listen*
5.30pm **Choral Evensong** - Introit - Tonight Eternity Alone, Clausen. Canticles - Gloucester Service, Howells. Anthem - Give unto the Lord, Elgar.
Evensong will be followed by a celebratory drinks reception for the choir and congregation, provided by the Phillip Lank Trust.

St Wulfram's Sunday Lunch Group—For those who would otherwise be having lunch on their own and have a connection with St Wulfram's. The group meets at various local restaurants and pubs on the second Sunday of the month. For more information, please email Jane Sharp: **janesharp11@hotmail.com** or telephone her on: 07775878369.

Soup Lunches - The next soup lunch will be held on Tuesday 10th November. We would very much like you to join us for the 12:00noon Eucharist followed by the lunch, alternatively just come to the lunch, and enjoy the fellowship. The soup will be served at 12:30pm and there is no need to book. There is no charge for the lunch, but donations are welcome.

The 1740 Foundation - For 286 years, Grantham Gingerbread has been in the hands of whoever happened to be baking it. For the last 16, that was Alistair Hawken. Now, for the first time since 1740, there is a chance for it to belong to the people of Grantham. Alistair is gifting his knowledge, know how and recipes to the town of Grantham, setting up **The 1740 Foundation** for the benefit of the community: training and apprenticeships, meaningful work for people whose talents too often go overlooked, and support for the next generation of local businesses. The launch event takes place in St Wulfram's Church on Thursday 12th November, 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start. Tickets are £10 in person or £7 to watch live online. For more information and to book your tickets please click on the following link:
https://www.tickettailor.com/events/the1740foundation/2452121

From the Registers for October 2026



Baptisms:
25.10.2026 Halo Primrose Hope Bacon
25.10.2026 Kylan Michael Moore
25.10.2026 Rohen Jax Lee Moore

Weddings:
None

Funerals:
None

Day and Prayer Intention	*Church Calendar followed by events and services for the day*
Mon 2nd November *Our departed loved ones*	**Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day).**
Tues 3rd *Our Finance PCC Sub-group*	**Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith, 1600. Martin of Porres, friar, 1639.** 9:00am Morning Prayer 10:00am LCC Coffee Morning in church 12:00noon Eucharist 7:30pm Finance PCC Sub-group meeting at Grantham House
Wed 4th *Our Fabric PCC Sub-group*	**Feria.** 9:00am Morning Prayer 11:00am-12:00noon Coffee Morning in church 7:30pm Fabric PCC Sub-group meeting in church
Thurs 5th *Fr Stuart, Fr Peter, Fr Francis and Fr Stuart Hadley*	**Feria.** 9:00am Morning Prayer 1:00pm Internment of ashes for Patricia Clayfield 7:30pm Rehearsals for the Service of Remembrance
Fri 6th *The Abbey of Wandrille*	**Leonard, hermit, 6th cent. William Temple, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1944.** 9:00am Angelus and Morning Prayer 9:30am-10:30am Wulfram Tots meet in church 5:15pm Choral Evensong with the Youth Choir 7:30pm-9:00pm Youth Group 7-9 meet at Grantham House
Sat 7th *St John's, Manthorpe and St John's, Spitalgate with Earlsfield*	**Willibrord, bishop, 739.** 1:00pm Moment of Prayer
Sun 8th *Our Parish*	**Remembrance Sunday.**
Mon 9th *The Armed Forces*	**Margery Kempe, mystic, c.1440.**
Tues 10th *Our Social PCC Sub-group*	**Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 461.** 9:00am Morning Prayer 12:00noon Eucharist 12:30pm Soup Lunch in church 7:00pm-8:30pm String Ensemble meet in church 7:30pm Social PCC Sub-group meeting at Grantham House
Wed 11th *Our Mission and Social Responsibility PCC Sub-group*	**Martin, bishop, c.397.** 9:00am Morning Prayer 11:00am-12:00noon Coffee Morning – meet at Grantham House 11:40am King's School Service of Remembrance 7:00pm Women's Bible Study—meet at St John's Church, Spitalgate 7:30pm Mission and Social Responsibility PCC Sub-group meeting at Grantham House
Thurs 12th *Our PCC*	**Feria.** 9:00am Morning Prayer 7:00pm The 1740 Foundation – launch evening in church – see opposite page for more details 7:30pm PCC Meeting at Grantham House
Fri 13th *The Abbey of Wandrille*	**Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836.** 9:00am Angelus and Morning Prayer 9:30am-10:30am Wulfram Tots meet in church 1:00pm-2:00pm Chair Yoga with Right at Home ~~5:15pm~~ No Choral Evensong today 6:30pm-11:00pm Discos for Grown Ups – see opposite page for more details
Sat 14th *St John's, Manthorpe and St John's, Spitalgate with Earlsfield*	**Samuel Seabury, bishop, 1796.** 9:00am Men's Breakfast – meet at Kings Walk Café, Guildhall Street 9:30am-11:00am Baby Clothes Carousel in church 1:00pm Service of Prayer
Sun 15th *Our Parish*	**Safeguarding Sunday.**

Please note: some of our services are livestreamed and broadcast via our Facebook page. These videos are only available to view for 30 days following the broadcast date. **https://www.facebook.com/stwulframs/**

WHO'S WHO AT ST WULFRAM'S www.stwulframs.org.uk

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WHEN WE ARE USUALLY OPEN

Church open for private prayer:
Monday to Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm,
and on Sundays from 10:30am – 4:00pm.
Francis Trigge Library: Wednesday and Saturday mornings 10:00am-12:00noon
Parish Office: Monday 10:00am-12:00noon. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10:00am to 4:00pm. Tel: 01476 561342
Email: admin@stwulframs.com
The Parish Office is based at:
Grantham House
45 Castlegate
Grantham, NG31 6SS

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Remembrance Sunday

Service details for today:

8:00am Eucharist (CW)
Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Peter

9:15am Said Parish Eucharist
Celebrant: Fr Stuart *Preacher:* Fr Peter
Lesson Reader: Di Hale *Intercessions:* Val York
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 and Matthew 25.1-13

10:55am Service of Remembrance
Officiant: Fr Stuart *Preacher:* Fr Peter

~~6:30pm~~ No evening service at St Wulfram's today
Instead, we join our brothers and sisters at St John's, Spitalgate with Earlsfield at 6:00pm for a Requiem Mass for the Fallen

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. **Amen**.

FIRST READING: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25.1-13
'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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.**

Please pray for:
Those who are unwell: Amelia, Kathleen.
Recently departed:
Anniversary of deaths: Gladys English, Gwennie Ward, Florence Church, Marian Green, Michael Graham.

Service Details for 15th November 2026
8:00am Eucharist (BCP)
9:30am Parish Eucharist
6:30pm Choral Evensong and Benediction

Readings for 15th November 2026
Safeguarding Sunday
1 Corinthians 13
Luke 10.25-37