



Anna Benefice Bulletin

(ST PETER'S GOODWORTH CLATFORD, ALL
SAINTS' UPPER CLATFORD AND ST MARY'S
ABBOTTS ANN)

25TH OCTOBER

CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR ON SUNDAY MORNING!

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Verse of the week

My delight shall be in your statutes ♦ and I will not forget your word.
(Psalm 119:16)

Prayer for the week

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Details of weekend services with link

Sunday 25 October Last after Trinity 20

9.30am	Informal Worship	St Mary's	Teresa	Psalm 119:9-16 Matthew 24:30-35
9.30am	Morning Worship	All Saints'	Tim	Psalm 119:9-16 Matthew 24:30-35
11am	Parish Communion	St Peter's	Teresa	Psalm 119:9-16 Matthew 24:30-35
3pm	Evensong	St Peter's	Nicky	Psalm 119:89-104 Isaiah 55:1-11 Luke 4:14-30

No zoom praise

A description of our services can be found on the Benefice website [LINK](#)

Bible reading Sunday morning services

Psalm 119:9-16 – Revised Common Lectionary in NRSV or
Matthew 24:30-35 NRSVA - Then the sign of the Son of Man will - Bible Gateway
Psalm 119:89-104 | The Church of England
Isaiah 55:1-11 NRSVA - An Invitation to Abundant Life - Ho, - Bible Gateway
Luke 4:14-30 NRSVA - The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry - Bible Gateway

Benefice Prayer List

All Saints'

Annie, Liz, Emma

St Mary's

Jean, Stephanie, Nick & Gail, Vivien, Annie D, Anthony, Jane, Judith H

St Peter's

Terry & Judy

Diary of events

(Including services on the rota)

Mon 26 Oct

11.30am Burial of ashes of Joyce Watts, All Saints', Nicky

Thu 29 Oct

11am Men's Café, Abbots Ann Village Shop

2.30pm Men's Café, Abbots Ann Village Shop

Sun 1 Nov All Saints' Day, 4th before Advent

8am Holy Communion, St Peter's, Nicky

9.30am Parish Communion, St Mary's, Nicky

9.30am Patronal Festival Communion with BAPTISM, All Saints', TERESA

11am Informal Worship Toy Service, St Peter's, Tim

6pm Zoom Praise,, Zoom, Tim



October 2026 Prayer Card

Write down your prayer focus for this month.

You may have additional prayers but these are your core.

Name and pray for those who you know are in particular need this month

For children and young people caught up in the wars and conflicts around the world

Own choice:

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever

Jesus Christ, unchanging through all the time, as we reflect on your goodness during October, may your constant presence strengthen our lives,
and the light of your love be our guide.
Amen.

Activities for families with children

Leafy hedgehogs. God created our animals and creatures and loves them all. The clocks go back on this weekend (so an extra hour in bed on Sunday!) which means winter is coming. As some animals get ready to hibernate here is an idea for making a leafy hedgehog. Have a look [HERE](#).



News & Notices

The clocks go back on Sunday! Don't forget that British Summer Time ends at 1am Sunday 25th October. That means an extra hour in bed before our morning services. Evensong will begin at the winter time of 3pm.

Prayer Gatherings

**Come and join us
to pray for the Anna Benefice,
the work and mission, the people,
the 'Sowing Seeds' for growth
in faith and generosity**

All are welcome

**Next Session
Monday 9th
November**



**Every 2nd Monday of the Month
9am - 10am**

**The Rectory, Upper Clatford
(see the Bulletin for reminders)**



Abbotts Ann, Upper Clatford and Goodworth Clatford

Carers Coffee Morning

Are you caring for someone now or have in the past?

All are welcome to attend

**Whether your loved one lives with you, lives elsewhere but you are their primary care person,
have experiences of what it was like to care for someone
and/or you need a safe space
to offload, to laugh, to cry, to share, then come along.**

**Next Meet Up
Friday 13th
November**

**2nd Friday of the month
10.30am - 12.00pm
St Peter's Room
St Peter's Church,
Goodworth Clatford**



Rev'd Nicky Judd is the Coordinator for the Coffee Morning.

Any questions, please contact her on 729075 or email: revdnickyannabenefice@gmail.com



Anna Benefice

All Souls Services

7th November 2026



Sometimes we just need a space to reflect and remember our loved ones who have died. Join us at our churches and if you would like a loved one remembered, contact: officeannabenefice@gmail.com

3pm - St Mary's Church, Abbots Ann

4.30pm - St Peter's Church, Goodworth Clatford

6pm - All Saints' Church, Upper Clatford

6pm - Live on Facebook (Anna Benefice)



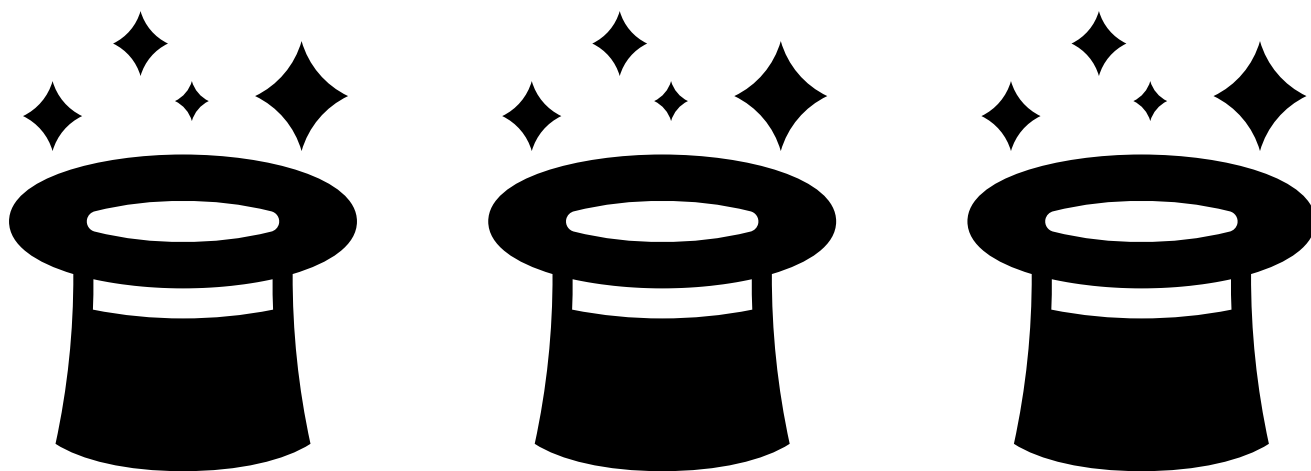
Could you be our next Sacristan at All Saints?

For many years, Sue Ingham has faithfully prepared for our Communion services, making sure the altar, communion vessels and everything needed are ready and kept in good order. We are so grateful for all she has done and for the care she has taken in supporting our worship.

Sue will be stepping down at the end of 2026, and we are looking for someone, or perhaps a small team, to take on this role from 2027. Sue is happy to show you what is involved and help you learn in the months before she steps down.

Could this be a new way for you to serve our church family? Please pray about it and consider whether this might be a seed of growth in your own faith journey.

If you would like to find out more, please have a chat with Sue or to Meg or Jenny, our Churchwardens. They would love to hear from you.



MAGIC EVENING WITH MICHAEL KING

SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER
VILLAGE HALL, UPPER CLATFORD
7.30pm

Tickets £20 (to include refreshments)

From: **Greenfields Farm Shop, Clatford Village Stores, Abbots Ann Post
Office, &**

Betty Armstrong, Lynda Gent, Lindsay James-Crook, Eleanor Jakeman & Jane
Kennedy.

All proceeds in aid of All Saints' Church, Upper Clatford





Festive Craft Project

**Are you able to
knit, crochet or sew?**

**Need a craft to do
as autumn arrives?**

**We have a Benefice Project
for Christmastime involving
stars and angels!**

Email:
officeannabenefice@gmail.com
or revdteresaannabenefice@gmail.com
for some patterns - or be creative!!!

Workshops to be arranged - watch this space!



If you need any help or support then don't hesitate to contact one of the team

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