NEW FOREST EDGE BENEFICE

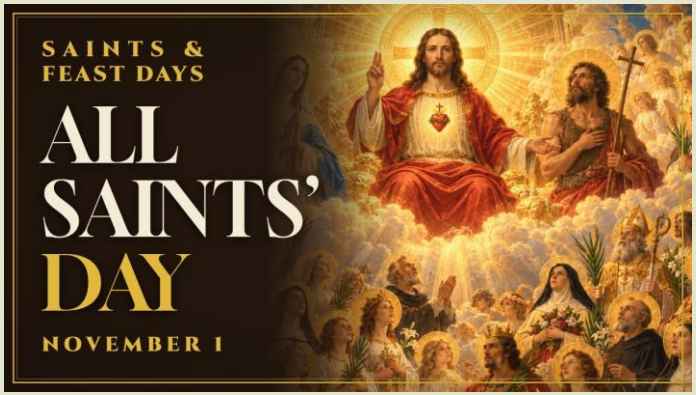
NEWSLETTER – Sunday 1st November 2026

Please send all newsletter contributions by Wednesday evening to pam.masonsmith@gmail.com or text 07850 984571

Services for Sunday 1st November – ALL SAINTS DAY

- 9.00 Hinton — Communion with Father Darrell
- 9.00 Thorney Hill — Matins with Rev. Mo
- 10.30 Bransgore — All Age Service with James Tazzyman
- 10.30 Burley — Formal Communion with Rev. Ian
- **15.00 Burley** — **Commemoration Service with Pat Simpson & Rev. Ian**
- 11.00 Sopley — Service with Rev. Mo





All Saints' Day is a day to celebrate and remember all the saints of the Church. It is followed by **All Souls Day** to remember all those who have departed this world.

All Saints' Day is part of a broader tradition that includes All Hallows' Eve when it was believed on the eve of the Celtic festival of Samhain, that the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead blurred, and spirits could roam on earth.

Hence Halloween, witches and Trick or Treat was started!



Everyone is invited to our

COMMEMORATION SERVICE at BURLEY CHURCH

Sunday 1st November at 3pm
Followed by refreshments

Please add names to be remembered to the list at the back of Burley Church OR email burleychurch@gmail.com



Sharing the Bible with children through

OPEN THE BOOK



Could you be a Storyteller?

Chat to Steff over coffee on 29th November if you think this could be something for YOU



Come to our Benefice Service on Sunday 29th November 10.30 at St. Mary's Bransgore to find out more from Steff Shepherd

Open the Book Regional Training and Development Officer (South East)

Some of our team pre covid having great fun doing Open the Book at Burley School! Lots of laughs and the children loved it

PS Ian was forever known as Goliath!!

St Michael & All Angels

Hinton Admiral

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8th November 2026

10:45 am

Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

Following a 10am service in Church

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY at BURLEY

8th November 2026

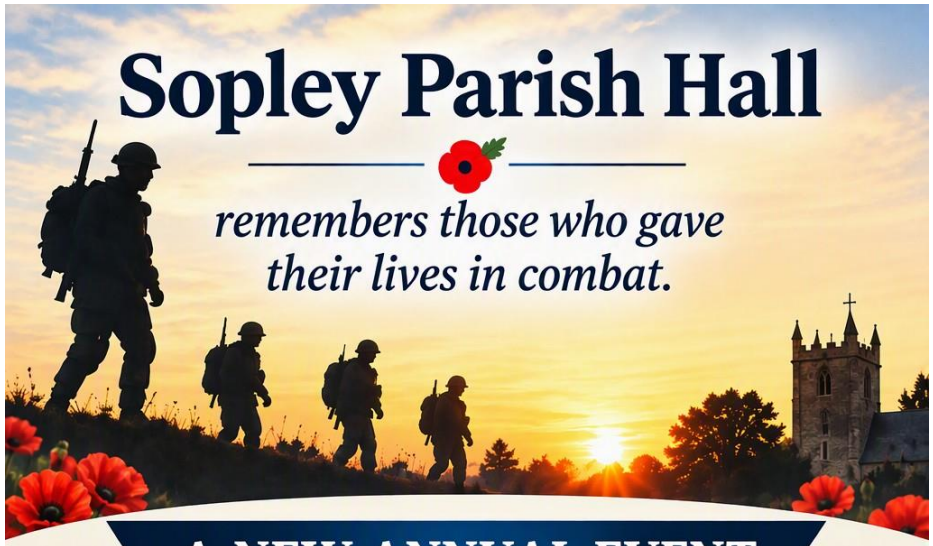
10.45 at the War Memorial

For a short service and 2 minutes silence then process to the Church and join with others to continue the Service



Sopley Parish Hall

remembers those who gave their lives in combat.



A NEW ANNUAL EVENT

will be held at

Sopley Parish Hall,

following the Remembrance Day Service at

St. Michael and All Angels Church.

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH → SOPLEY PARISH HALL

Light refreshments and bar available.

Registered Charity No. 1130934
Priest Lane, Sopley, BH23 7BA
sopleyparishhall@sopley.gov.uk | 07935 448405

Hinton Christmas Craft Day

Saturday November 14th

10.30am—3pm

Resource Centre Bransgore

Come and join us for fun craft.

All materials are provided

Contact Beth to book

friendsandsocialhinton@gmail.com

Limited number of places



Cost £15 per person

Tea and coffee included

Bring your own packed lunch.

Food for Thought Lunch

Good food • Great company • An inspiring talk

Thursday 12 November at Midday

Burley Village Hall

Pound Lane

Cottage pie
followed by
Mandarin trifle
and coffee



Special diets catered for

£6 payable at the door

but please book by Monday 9th November.

Guest Speaker: **Dr Tony Bennett**
from St Thomas' Church in Lymington

To book please contact:

Maria on 07443 335110
Email: marialouiseneystrom@yahoo.co.uk

Or ring Ali on 01425 673160

Christmas Tree Festival

at Burley Parish Church

BH24 4AP

10 – 13 December

Thurs – Sat	Sunday
10 – 6	11.30 – 6



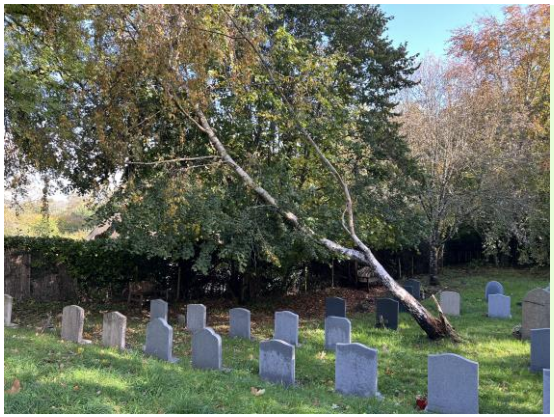
Mulled wine and mince pies

Trees all decorated by local Burley groups to the theme

Christmas around the world



★ Donations for charity ★



Roger, our CW at Burley had a shock after the high winds to find this tree precariously balanced over our new grave area. It will be dealt with on Friday so hopefully no more high winds before then…



We had a lovely surprise at Burley last Sunday after our Service – we were told to stay in our seats and were treated to Piers Colvin, our organist, playing his clarinet for us. It was beautiful – thank you Piers

We would all love to hear about things happening in YOUR Church – just email Pam.masonsmith@gmail.com by Wednesday evening each week



Christmas is coming…….
Let me have your Christmas services and activities when you can. After Remembrance Sunday I will start advertising all our Christmas activities and services. Pam



