



NEW FOREST EDGE BENEFICE



NEWSLETTER - 25TH October 2026

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

Services for Sunday 25th October

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| • 9.00 Hinton | Matins with Dan Sanderson |
| • 9.00 Thorney Hill | Matins with Pat Simpson |
| • 10.30 Bransgore | Service with Sue Barrett and Brett Rickman |
| • 10.30 Burley | All Age with Pat Simpson and Jan Farrow |
| • 11.00 Sopley | Holy Communion with Rev. Mo |

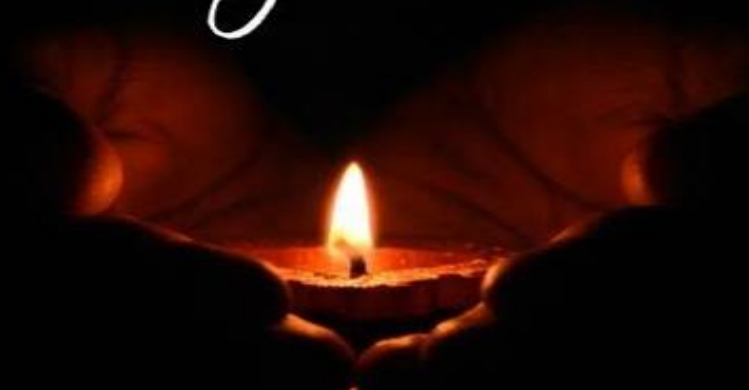


As the weather cools and the days shorten, the church year shifts from Harvest to remembering. As we pray Psalm 65 this Harvest our attention is brought continually to both what has been as well as what will be. We give thanks for the past whilst offering praise in faith for the future. What might seem like an audacious expectation becomes a decision rooted in trusting the nature of God and his care for the whole of creation.

In both seasons we give thanks for all the Lord has done, recall his faithful care and provision, and respond in worship for his goodness and grace.

Revd Kate Seagrave, Chaplain to the Bishop of Winchester

Remembering our loved ones



Everyone is invited to our

COMMEMORATION SERVICE at BURLEY CHURCH

Sunday 1st November at 3pm

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

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

Coffee Morning

Would you like to find out
more about Wills, Probate or
Pre-paid Funeral Plans?

Join Sarah England from Gales
Solicitors and Sharon Middleton
from Grassby Funeral Service, for
their drop-in coffee morning, where
they will be available to offer
information and answer your
questions.



Join us for
coffee, cake and
good conversations

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY



Wednesday
28th October



10:00am -
12:00pm



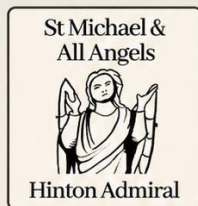
Bransgore
Village Hall

Drop in anytime
between 10am and
12pm. We look forward
to seeing you!

Any queries please phone Gales Solicitors on **01202 422 622**

or Grassby Funeral Service on **01425 539 200**





Remembrance Sunday



Sunday 8th November 2026

10:45 am

Act of Remembrance
at the War Memorial

Followed by a service
in the 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

Lest we forget...





Sharing the Bible with children through **OPEN THE BOOK**



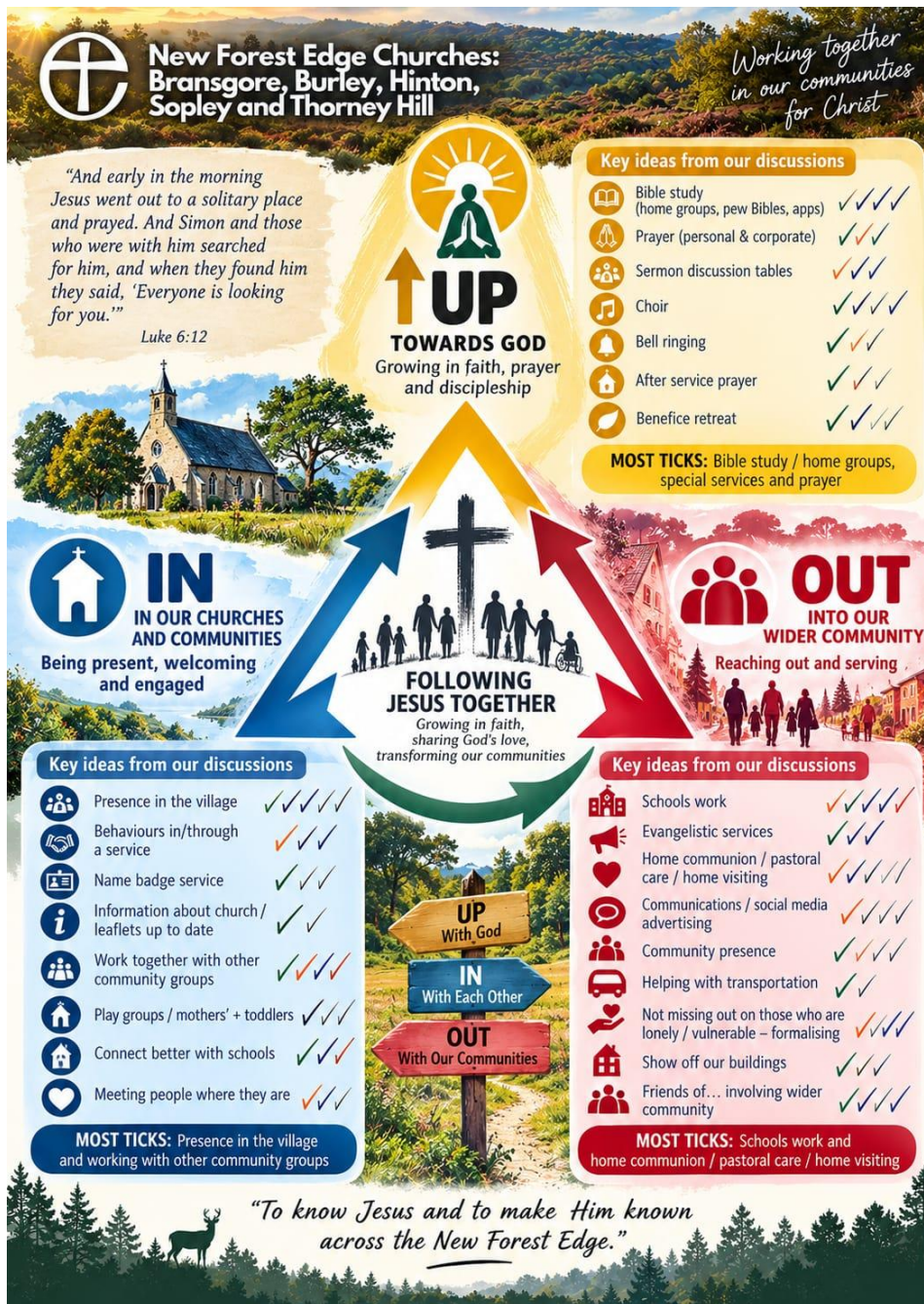
Could you be a Storyteller?

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!!



Our Vision day last Saturday with Rev. Simon Newham was a great success and enjoyed by everyone.

Lots of good ideas for our churches to grow closer to God, to welcome our church community and to reach out to our wider community.

Dan has made this fantastic poster summing up our discussions.

The snacks and Lunch were really delicious too - big thank you to Sue Dighé.

So...next steps.....! It's over to us.....



We will be sad to see Rev. Mo Pimenta leaving us to take up her new appointment as Priest in Charge of Colbury, near Totton. Mo's last service with us will be Christmas morning at Sopley.

Her installation will be on 26th January at 19.00hrs at Christ Church, Colbury, SO40 7EH

We are grateful for Mo's ministry across our Benefice, and she and Ken will be in our prayers.



Mo and Ken celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary recently



Welcome to Benji, just a few weeks old, and who was baptised at Thorney Hill Church last Sunday with lots of family around him.



Dream Big-



Don't forget –

The clocks go back next Sunday morning 25th October at 2am

