



November 2026

Welcome to our new Benefice Newsletter! Whilst not as impressive as the Cock Crow, I hope it will give you the information you need about what's happening in the Benefice. We will put a few copies in each church for those who aren't on email. We hope to send this by email wherever possible. If you're reading a paper copy and would like to receive it by email instead, please let me or Julie, our Administrator, know and we'll add you to the distribution list.

Date for your diary

I plan to run an **Advent Course** on **Thursdays at Roydon** - afternoon and evening sessions - beginning on **26th November for four weeks**. I don't yet have the full details but will be advertising it very soon. Watch this space!

Rev'd Tracey Caswell

Armistice Day Services

Wednesday 11th November

Roydon - 10.00 am - Benefice Communion followed by Coffee Morning in the Parish Room



North Lopham - 10.45 am
at the War Memorial



Tivetshall - 10.50 am at St Mary's

Prayer for Armistice Day

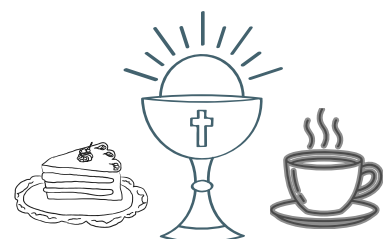
As we commemorate Armistice Day, we are filled with gratitude for the brave men and women who have fought for our freedom. Help us to remember their sacrifices and honor their memory. May we never take our liberties for granted and always strive for peace. Amen.

Mid-week Holy Communion at Roydon

We recently introduced a mid-week Holy Communion service at St Remigius, Roydon. It takes place on the second Wednesday of every month and precedes the regular Coffee Mornings held in the Parish Room. The service starts at 10.00 am with coffee being served at 10.30 am.

Our next services are on:

- 11th November
- 9th December





NEWS & EVENTS



ROYDON CHURCH



All Hallows Eve Sweets n Treats



Saturday
31st October



4.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

FREE

Come in Halloween
Costumes

For primary school age
children and their
adults
Join us for fun in a safe
and happy environment

Games, Crafts, Balloon Fun and Lots of Sweets

Get in Touch

We welcome your
views on the content of
our benefice
newsletter.

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Benefice Prayer

Lord God, we thank you for this Benefice, this family of people you have brought together.

We ask your blessing on us and everyone in the ten villages, as we seek your vision for our future. We ask that your will fill each one of us with your Holy Spirit and reveal to us what you would like to see in our churches in the coming months. Help us to serve as Jesus served, to love as you love, and to proclaim that love to everyone in our Communities. Empty us, fill us, use us and help us to be the prayerful, prophetic and pastoral people you want us to be. Amen.



Celtic Advent Benefice Service

Sunday 15th November

St Mary's Church, Winfarthing
4.00 pm

*"Be still and know
that I am God"*

Sacred Space

Prayer, meditation & praise
with a Celtic flavour





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North Lopham Coffee Morning

Saturday 21st

November

10.00 - 11.30 am

St Nicholas' Church

All Welcome



Shelfanger



Christmas Craft Fayre

Saturday 21st November

10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Shelfanger Village Hall

All Welcome



Safeguarding Survey

The Church of England are conducting an audit on safeguarding in the Norfolk Diocese. The first stage of the audit is to conduct a survey to gauge people's response to safeguarding and to collect data. The survey is open for completion now. The closing date is 11th November. The Diocese would like as many people as possible in our Benefice to complete the survey. Not just those with a role but also those in the congregation. If possible they would also love to get the views of people outside the church.

Please scan the QR code to take part.

YOU ARE INVITED... TO HAVE YOUR SAY!

Surveys are live now!

Surveys for the INEQE Safeguarding audit are open **now!**

Scan the QR code to take part

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Or visit:
<https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/norwich/>

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Diocese of Norwich

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Prayerful, Pastoral, Prophetic





NOVEMBER SERVICES



Church Services

November 2026

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All Welcome

— + — **Sunday 1st November** — + —

	Winfarthing 9.30 am — <i>Village Church</i> Gissing 11.00 am — <i>Morning Prayer</i> North Lopham 11.00 am — <i>Family Service</i> Roydon 11.00 am — <i>Holy Communion</i>	
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— + — **Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday** — + —

	Burston 9.15 am — <i>at the War Memorial</i> South Lopham 10.45 am — <i>at the War Memorial</i> Gissing 10.50 am — <i>at the War Memorial</i> Shelfanger 10.50 am — <i>at All Saints'</i> Winfarthing 10.50 am — <i>at St Mary's</i> Bressingham 11.55 am — <i>at the War Memorial</i> North Lopham 11.00 am — <i>Family Service</i> Roydon 11.00 am — <i>with Rev'd Michael Crawford</i> Fersfield 2.30 pm — <i>at St Andrew's</i>	
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— + — **Wednesday 11th November – Armistice Day** — + —

	Roydon 10.00 am — <i>Benefice Communion, followed by Coffee Morning</i> North Lopham 10.45 am — <i>Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial</i> Tivetshall 10.50 am — <i>Act of Remembrance at St Mary's</i>	
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— + — **Sunday 15th November – Start of Celtic Advent** — + —

	Burston 9.30 am — <i>Morning Prayer</i> North Lopham 11.00 am — <i>Family Service</i> Roydon 11.00 am — <i>Morning Prayer</i> Tivetshall 11.00 am — <i>Holy Communion</i> Winfarthing 4.00 pm — <i>Benefice Celtic Service</i>	
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— + — **Sunday 22nd November** — + —

	North Lopham 9.30 am — <i>Holy Communion</i> Shelfanger 11.00 am — <i>Holy Communion</i>	
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— + — **Sunday 29th November – Advent Sunday** — + —

	Tivetshall 11.00 am — <i>Benefice Service Communion</i>	
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