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 8th November – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.00 Hinton	Memorial Service with Dan Sanderson & then continue 10.45 at the war memorial. Followed by a reception at Drop the Anchor brewery by kind invitation of the Meyrick Estate
9.00 Thorney Hill	Memorial Service with Rev. Ian
9.30 Bransgore	Meet at the War Graves then 10.00 Service in Church with Rev. Phil McAvoy and Andi Norton. At 10.40 process to the War Memorial for 11 followed by refreshments at Bransgore Community Church
10.45 Burley	Short Service at the War Memorial with the Royal British Legion then process and continue the Service in Church
10.50 Sopley	Reflective service with Liz Bishop & David Lay followed by refreshments at the Village Hall

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

St Mary's Church Bransgore

Remembrance Day

Lest We Forget

9.30 am
at War Graves

10.00 am
Service in Church

10.40 am
Process to War Memorial

Followed by refreshments at Bransgore Community Church

All are welcome

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 COMPLETE 2026

Your kind donations enable SCRATCH to support local children and young people who might go without presents to open on Christmas Day.

Deliver your donations to Burley Church and leave at the back of the Church OR Tuesday coffee mornings in the hall 10.30-12 OR Deliver to October Cottage, Garden Road, Burley
DEADLINE 2nd DECEMBER
Contact Beryl 07990 000893

We need donations of (new):

- Age relevant toys
- Toiletries and other teenage gifts
- Sweets and chocolate
- Colouring books, pencils, pens and stationary
- Books (from baby to 17 year olds)
- Soft toys
- Games and puzzles
- Wrapping paper

In December 2025 we were able to help **2,434 children and young people** in Southampton and the surrounding area who are referred to us as being in need by trusted agencies.

For details about volunteering and for other information, please check our website:
https://www.scratchcharity.co.uk/projects/christmas-complete/index.htm

If you have any questions, please email: cc@scratchcharity.co.uk

SCRATCH
Fighting Local Poverty

www.scratchcharity.co.uk
REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1078344



Sharing the Bible with children through

OPEN THE BOOK

Could you be a Storyteller?

Would you like to join a team going into Sopley/Burley schools and telling a story from the special storytelling bible, designing props, having fun and making a difference at the same time!

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)



There will be a display in the Burley Church Chapel this coming week of poppies, made with the help of Helen Siddal, by Little Deers Nursery, Burley Primary School and the Beavers. Do pop in and see what they have been doing and learning about what the poppy means at the same time. The Church and Chapel will be open from 9-5 each day next week













CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – HELP NEEDED

There are 2 rotas at the back of Burley Church for you to volunteer to help steward in the church and/or help with refreshments in the Church Hall. This is a big event for our Church and all your help is greatly appreciated and needed.
Any questions please contact Pam 07850 984571



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