

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS HAMSTALL RIDWARE

In the United Benefice of King's Bromley,
the Ridwares and Yoxall

November 8th 2026

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

WEEKLY NOTICES

UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE ROTA				
	Hamstall Ridware St Michael and All Angels	**Yoxall** St Peter	**King's Bromley** All Saints	**Mavesyn Ridware** St Nicholas
November 8th Remembrance Sunday	**3.00 pm** Remembrance Service	**10.30 am** Remembrance Service	**10.45 am** Remembrance Service	**10.45 am** Act of Remembrance
November 15th 2 before Advent	**10.30 am** Service of the Word	**4 pm** Holy Communion	**9.00 am** Holy Communion	**10.30 am** Holy Communion
November 22nd Christ the King	**10.30 am** Holy Communion and Baptism	**9.00 am** Holy Communion	**10.30 am** Holy Communion	
November 29th Advent Sunday	**10.30 am** United Benefice Holy Communion at St Peter's, Yoxall			
December 6th Advent 2	**10.30 am** Patronal Festival and United Benefice Holy Communion at Mavesyn Ridware			

Please note that services of Holy Communion at 9 am and 4 pm follow the Book of Common Prayer and are said. Services at 10.30 will include hymns and other singing.
There are services of Holy Communion at 10.00 every Wednesday at St Peter's, Yoxall (except November 11th) and on the first Thursday of each month at All Saints, King's Bromley.

****

Rugeley Food Bank. Please do remember those who depend on Food Banks. They are needed now just as ever. If you wish to donate directly to Rugeley Foodbank at Rugeley Community Centre the Centre is open everyday to receive contributions. Alternatively, the Rugeley Food Bank welcomes financial contributions – see https://rugeley.foodbank.org.uk. Gifts can also be brought to St Michael's and left in the box at the back of church near the font. If that is not convenient please contact Liz Carter on 07751 068181.
Contact details: If you wish to contact the Rector, Jeremy Brading you can do so on revd@kbhmy.co.uk and Glenis Turner, the PCC Secretary and Benefice Administrator is on admin@kbhmy.co.uk. Our churchwarden is John Ferguson (warden@hamstallchurch.co.uk). Information about events at church can be found at our webpages at https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4451/ and https://kbhmy.co.uk/hamstall/

St Michael's will continue to be open everyday (weather permitting) between 10.00 am until 4.00 pm. We will revert to shutting the church at 6.00 pm on March 28th 2027

Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. If you have any concerns please speak in complete confidence to the Parish Safeguarding Officer, Dr Paul Carter on 01889 504347 or the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, Neil Spiring on 01543 306030.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who are sick: Mary Mycock, Angela Perkin, Doug, David and Barbara Rudge, Pam Payne, Frank Finch, Chris Poole, Les Wood, Pat Lomax, Ian and Alison Barlow, Hazel Smith and any known personally to you.

Using the Archbishops' prayer for Ukraine at this time let us remember the people of that war-torn land:

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. *Amen*

As the situation in the Middle East continues to see military action remember all those in all the countries affected by it – whether nationals or visitors, whether in those countries where and concerned for loved ones. Pray for wisdom on the part of the leaders of the nations involved and that hostilities and suffering may come to an end soon. Please pray also for seafarers and their families caught up in this conflict.

At Remembrance time we give thanks for all those who have laid down their lives in the service of others.

Father of all, remember your holy promise,
and look with love on all your people, living and departed.
On this day we especially ask that you would hold forever
all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare,
those who waited anxiously at home,
and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned;
those who mourned, and those communities that were diminished and suffered loss.
Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion,
those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades,
and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world.
And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord;
grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race,
and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom.
This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

From the Diocesan Prayer Diary:

Wednesday 11th: *(Martin, Bishop of Tours, c.397)*

Lord, on St Martin's Day we lift before you all the churches in the diocese dedicated to him; those in Bradley, Little Ness, St Martins, Stonydelph, Talke, and Walsall. We pray for your hand of blessing to rest on all of these churches and each of the communities they serve.Lord, we also pray for two committees gathering today, the Finance and Asset Management Committee meeting this morning, and the Shrewsbury Area Mission and Pastoral Committee this afternoon. We pray for your wisdom and guidance for both meetings, for positive ways forward in all the areas that they will be discussing.

A prayer during the time of seeking a successor to Bishop Michael

Eternal Father You have provided faithful pastors in every age to watch over your people and lead them in your ways: as you chose your servant Chad to be the first bishop of your church in Lichfield, so raise up for us, who follow Christ in your footsteps today, a shepherd to lead your people in the joy and steadfastness of the Holy Spirit, that all may know the abundant life which you give us in Jesus Christ your Son. *Amen*

St Michael's encourages donations by means of this QR code and it will appear (all being well) on all our publications as an invitation to contribute to the important work of the church both as a place of worship and a community asset where all can share in the wonderful place we have inherited and wish to pass on to those who come after us.