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NOTICES - 15TH NOVEMBER 2026

2ND BEFORE ADVENT

Eucharist readings: Zephaniah 1.7,12-end • Psalm 90.1-8 • 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 • Matthew 25.14-30

Psalm response: **Satisfy us by your loving-kindness; so shall we rejoice and be glad.**

Principal Services this week

Thursday, 19 November 2026	Hilda, abbess Whitby, 680	9:30am	Eucharist BCP	SS Peter & Paul Hellingly
Sunday, 22 November 2026	**Christ the King**	8:00 am	Eucharist	SS Peter & Paul Hellingly
		9:15 am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity Upper Dicker
		10:45 am	Family Service	SS Peter & Paul Hellingly

Daily Prayer for the week commencing 15th November

Morning Prayer	07:00	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Tues
	08:00	St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	Thurs
	09:00	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Mon, Weds
Eucharist	07:30	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Tues
	09:30	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Mon, Weds
Evening Prayer	16:00	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Sat
	17:30	Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker	Weds

Forthcoming Services and Events

Monday, 16 November 2026 7:15 pm		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	**Contemplative Prayer**
Thursday, 26 November 2026 7:30 pm		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	**PCC**
Saturday, 28 November 2026 10:00 am		RNLI Shop, Eastbourne	**Church Ramble**
Sunday, 29 November 2026			**Advent begins**
Tuesday, 1 December 2026 2:00 pm		St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	**Interment of ashes of Graham Toomey**
Tuesday, 8 December 2026		Pre Booked event	**MU Afternoon Tea**
Friday, 11 December 2026	*until 13 Dec*	St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly	**Christmas Tree Festival**

Church Ramble - The next church ramble will be on **Saturday 28th November** meeting at **10am** by the RNLI shop near the Bistro Pierre in Eastbourne. The walk will be along the seafront to Holywell cafe for refreshments and then back .Flat walk and no stiles or gates !! *Kate and Christopher Macdonald*

Mothers Union - Christmas afternoon tea is on **8th December.** *The Link* Magazine is available in church by the MU noticeboard. Do take one if you are interested. There are lots of pictures and information about our 150th anniversary year.

Christmas Tree Festival - 11th, 12th and 13th December Friends of Hellingly Church are organising our sixth festival and are inviting any Business, Organisation or individual to sponsor a Christmas Tree. If you are, or know of anyone who may be interested, please contact Teresa Butler, Secretary to the Friends on email hello@hellinglyfriends.org.uk or telephone 07724712213. Please keep this date free in your diary to join us for another enjoyable Christmas Tree Festival

Fr Jeremy is running for our church! - We are making plans to reach out more effectively into our parish. Next spring we will be launching some new initiatives to do just that. To make an impact we are creating displays, installations and art so everyone can see what we are hoping to do. Of course there will be some costs involved so I am inviting people to sponsor me for a running race to raise funds to offset these costs.
Since April I have dusted down my old running shoes and have been training for a 15.5km trail run at the end of November. It is the Sussex Downs Trail Run. It starts at Plumpton, near Lewes, and goes up the Downs, along and back down again. It is a race but to be honest, just to get round in a respectable time would be a win for me! If you would like to sponsor me for this I would be so grateful. Every little helps.
You can do this via this link:
https://www.facebook.com/donate/1635009311422429/

This link is on our church page in A Church Near You. (News section) and in the online notice sheet which can also be found there.

Alternatively I can take cash donations at our services. All donated funds will go to our church. Thank you! *Fr Jeremy*

Love in A Box For many years Hellingly and Upper Dicker Churches have supported the children's charity Love in a Box, founded 31 years ago by Michael and Lisa Tomey whereby local church congregations have bought Christmas gifts for children living in orphanages in Eastern Europe, who otherwise would not receive anything at all at Christmas time. Michael and Lisa feel that these orphanages are now in a much better place than they used to be to provide for the children themselves. As a result the Love in a Box charity has now closed. They are very grateful for all the support local churches have provided for three decades. Kate and I would like to add our own thanks to everyone at our two churches who have generously bought or in some cases made Christmas gifts for these children. Thank you! *Christopher and Kate Macdonald*

Graham Shinkfield - Graham's funeral will be at 11am on Monday 30th November at Wealden Crem, Horam .

Please nominate us for a chance to win £1000 - 12 Days of Giving is the festive final phase of the Benefact Group Movement for Good. In December, they will be giving 240 charities £1,000 each over 12 days. The first draw takes place on **December 1st** and the last on **December 16th** with 20 charities drawn every weekday. Every charity you've nominated in our draws this year is already in with a chance. But there's still time to spread more festive cheer! Just scan the code to nominate us.

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