The Stourhead Benefice

Pew Sheet
8 November 2026



Remembrance Sunday

A warm welcome to all visitors to church on this day

Today's Services
8am Said Eucharist St Peter and St Paul Kedington
10.50am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial in Great Thurlow followed by service in All Saints Church
10.50am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial in Kedington Churchyard followed by service in the Church of St Peter and St Paul

Services this week:
Evening Prayer Monday 5pm St Peter and St Paul's Kedington
Said Eucharist Wednesday 10am St Peter and St Paul's Kedington

Services next Sunday
10am Sunday Sung Eucharist St Mary Great Wratting
4.30pm Sunday Choral Evensong St Peter Little Thurlow

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Collect: Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First reading	Isaiah 2 v 3 - 4
Second reading	Ephesians 6 v 11 - 17
Gospel reading	John 15 v 12 - 13

Hear The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
All **Glory to you O Lord**

My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you. The greatest love you can have for your friends is to give your life for them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you O Christ**

Post Communion prayer:
God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Home Communions - Pastoral Care:

The Blessed Sacrament is perpetually reserved for the Communion of the housebound, the sick and dying. Please inform a member of the ministry team, of parishioners who are sick or in hospital, and of those who are in need of pastoral

Prayer List

Our prayers are asked particularly for:
Terry Chittock – Jacob and his family – Leo and Val Farthing – Jacquie Joyce
Steve and Stephanie Watts – Stephen Giles – Owen Farmiloe – King Charles
Pope Leo

We also pray for others. Those who have asked to be remembered in our prayers in church and at home.

We pray for those that have recently died and whose loss we mourn:
Rod Gibson – Gordon Irving – Charles Steward

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
All **And let light perpetual shine upon them**
May they rest in peace
All **And rise in glory**

An invitation: If you wish to receive communion, please come forward when guided by the stewards. Members of other churches who usually receive communion are welcome to do so here. Those not wishing to receive communion are welcome to come for a blessing; it is helpful if you indicate this by bringing your service booklet with you. If you find it difficult to come to the altar rail, please tell this to the steward on duty, so communion may be brought to you in your seat.

Gluten free Communion wafers are available – please ask before the service begins. If you do not wish to receive from the Chalice, please say 'Intinct' as the Priest approaches you, and they will intinct the wafer in Consecrated wine from a separate Chalice.

Notices

Do you know someone who can play the piano or keyboard who might be interested in discovering more about the organs in the Benefice or even able to join the rota of regular organists? Please put them in touch with Paul or Jill Davis, 01440 713137. If you are interested in playing other instruments for services, contact Anne Start: pignmix@mypostoffice.co.uk

Forthcoming events: Please send me details of events you wish to publicise by email or phone, and I will do my best to include it (subject to space). Fr Chris Giles – stourheadbenefice@gmail.com 01440 762901

Church Coffee Morning "Dolce Gusto" 10am until 12 noon every Tuesday at St Peter and St Paul's Church in Kedington.

Sunday 15 November 4.30pm St Peter's Little Thurlow, Choral Evensong with a visiting choir, "Beatitude". Drinks and nibbles after the service. All welcome.

Kedington Christmas Bazaar Saturday 21 November from 2pm at Kedington Community Centre, Arms Lane, CB9 7QQ. Get into the Christmas spirit early! Donations for the Christmas Hamper, bottle stall and the raffle are most welcome. Please leave them at the back of the church or contact Jill Davis 01440 713137 to arrange collection.

Thursday 26 November 6.30pm Benefice Council Meeting St Peter and St Paul's, Kedington

Sunday 29 November 6.30pm Compline for the First Sunday of Advent at St Mary's Little Wratting

Safeguarding – Safeguarding is about caring for one another and our community. As Christians, this is something we all need to do. If you would like any training or have any questions; please contact one of the Benefice Safeguarding Officers: Naomi Shelmerdine or Ruth Hopper. Contact phone number 07902 859169

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