Fortnightly Church News for 8 and 15 Nov 2026

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SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



8.15am BCP Holy Communion **Shipton**

9.30am Remembrance Service **Milton** with uniformed groups

10.50am Remembrance Service at War Memorial followed by Service in **Shipton** church

10.45am Remembrance Service **Fifield**

PRAYERS & READINGS – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY YEAR A

Collect God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion 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**

Readings (Remembrance Sunday): Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end, Matthew 25.1-13.

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER – 2 BEFORE ADVENT

9.30am Holy Communion **Milton**

11.00am Holy Communion **Shipton**

No service in Fifield today

PRAYERS & READINGS - 2 BEFORE ADVENT

Collect Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Readings: Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end, 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11, Matthew 25.14-30

Mid-Week Communion Weds 10am Milton

Prayer List: Alistair.

Confirmations: Montague who is currently preparing for confirmation.

RIP: Michael Bailey.

Funerals: The funeral of Michael Bailey is in Milton church on Tuesday 10 November at 1.30pm.

Care Homes:

Fri 6 November 10.30am Holy Communion The Paddocks.

Mon 9 November 2.30pm Holy Communion Old Prebendal.

Meetings

Planning Meeting: REVISED DATE Monday 9 November 10am in Milton Church Room. To look at services and events for next year up to the end of April.

Shipton PCC: Monday 23 November 6pm at the Vicarage.

Milton PCC: Thurs 3 December 10.45am Milton Church Room.

Memory Lane Café: Mon 16 November 10am-12pm Old Prebendal. For people experiencing memory loss, their carers, family, friends. Contact davidensor@mac.com 07836 613540.

Coffee, Cake & Company - Every Thursday morning Fifield Village Hall 10.30 to 12.30. Everyone welcome. No charge.

Milton Carol Service Sunday 13 December 4pm Helpers needed!

If you would be able to help with this year's carol service either with refreshments, helping to set up or reading or anything else, please get in touch with Heather 01993 830381.

Saturday 14th November Friends of St John's, Fifield. Annual Coffee Morning Fifield Village Hall 10.30 to 12.30 Big Tombola, Cakes.

£5 entry and refreshments Contact Amy Schlee if you have anything for the Tombola 07954 794990.

Saturday 21 November Teams4U Annual Shoebox Appeal

Fifield Village Hall From 10.30am Come help pack shoeboxes with gifts for the Annual Shoebox Appeal Contact Pat Yaxley 01993 831385 Or Amy Schlee 07954 794990.

Christmas Newsletters

Our Christmas Newsletters have arrived with details of services and events during Advent and Christmas. Lists for distribution are in Shipton and Milton churches. Please do help with delivering some if you can – even if just on the road where you live.

Shipton Prize Draw winning numbers 84 & 99 for October!

Shipton Christmas Raffle.



Tickets now on sale £5 a book, £1 a ticket.

Win a Christmas hamper, Christmas cake, wreath and other Christmas goodies. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas tree festival on 5th December.

Tickets available at services or from David Ensor. davidensor@mac.com



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Teams4U Christmas Shoeboxes 2026



Details for this year are on the website.
Leaflets are downloadable teams4u.com/shoebox-appeal/ or if unable to download there are a few in Milton church.
Where do the shoeboxes go? Just like last year the shoeboxes will be heading to the Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia and Romania.
We work with in country partners like the Red Cross to help us find children that are most in need.

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER – CHRIST THE KING

9.30am United Benefice Holy Communion "Shoebox Sunday" **Milton**



Readings Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24, Ephesians 1.15-end. Matthew 25.31-end

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