

Let us pray: -

Prayer for Remembrance Sunday

God of peace and justice, we remember with gratitude those who gave their lives in the service of others and for the cause of freedom. As we honour their sacrifice, may we be inspired to work for peace in our time, to heal wounds of conflict, and to build a world where all may flourish. Comfort those who mourn, strengthen those who serve, and guide us in the ways of reconciliation. Through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Prayer for the Second Sunday before Advent

God of eternity, you call us to live in readiness for your coming kingdom. As the days shorten and the year draws to its close, awaken our hearts to your presence, strengthen us to serve you faithfully, and fill us with hope in Christ our King. May we walk as children of light, trusting in your promises and proclaiming your peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Christ the King

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and glorious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers

In Need of our Prayers:

Colin Bloomfield, Paul Goldsmith, Joey Jane,
Jill Nation, Sharon Oliver, Jean Watling, John,
Janet Daniels, Sally Furlonger, Rob Jones,
John Overton, David Ball, Éd Canavarros de Arruda

*Heavenly Father, giver of life & health, comfort & relieve those who are challenged by physical, mental & emotional health. Give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness & have confidence in your loving care, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Those who have died recently or whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

Ronald and Edith Wiggett

May they rest in peace and rise in glory! Amen.

Please note: to keep the prayer list 'current,' we refresh it regularly. If you would like a name to be added to the prayer list or to remain on the prayer list longer than 4 weeks, please contact the Benefice Office.



The Box River Benefice

*Boxford, Edwardstone, Groton,
Little Waldingfield and Newton*

**Sunday, 9th November
Remembrance Sunday**

**Sunday, 16th November
2 before Advent**

**Sunday, 23rd November
Christ the King**

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Notices to the Benefice Office by 9.30 am, each Thursday. Church articles & adverts for BRN to be submitted to the Benefice Office for collation by the 5th day of each month.

***Welcome to the Box River Benefice,
please make yourself known to one of
our priests or ministers after the service.***

**Pastoral visiting, spiritual guidance,
confession, blessings:**

The Benefice offers a rich ministry of Spiritual Guidance, Confession and Pastoral Visiting to the sick, housebound, or hospitalised. If you would like a Pastoral Visit, Home Communion, Spiritual Guidance, Confession, House Blessing, Hospital Visit for yourself or someone you know please contact the Benefice Office.

Sunday, 9th November
Remembrance Sunday

- 10.00 am – Service starting in Church and leading to War Memorial for 10.50 am Act of Remembrance (Newton)
10.15 am – Service starting in Church and leading to War Memorial for 10.50 am Act of Remembrance (Groton)
10.45 am - Remembrance Service starting at the Memorial and leading into Church (Boxford)
10.45 am - Remembrance Service starting at the Memorial and leading into Church (Lt Waldingfield)

Tuesday, 11th November
Armistice Day
Martin of Tours, c.397

- 10.00 am – Drop in for Coffee (Mary's House)
10.45 am – Act of Remembrance (Edwardstone War Memorial)

Wednesday, 12th November

- 10.00 am – Communion & Coffee (Mary's House)
7.30 pm – Bell Ringing Practice (Boxford)

Thursday, 13th November
Charles Simeon, 1836

- 6.00 pm – Choir Practice (Boxford)

Friday, 14th November
Samuel Seabury, 1796

- 12.00 pm – Interment of Ronald and Edith Wiggett (Newton)

Saturday, 15th November
10.00 am – Coffee Morning (Boxford)

Sunday, 16th November
2 before Advent

- 9.30 am – Sunday Eucharist (Edwardstone)
11.00 am – Sunday Eucharist with Choir (Boxford)

Tuesday, 18th November
Elizabeth of Hungary, 1231

- 10.00 am – Drop in for Coffee (Mary's House)

Wednesday, 19th November
Hilda, 680; Mechtild, 1280

- 10.00 am – Communion & Coffee (Mary's House)
10.00 am – Coffee Morning (Newton)
7.30 pm – Bell Ringing Practice (Boxford)

Thursday, 20th November
6.00 pm – Choir Practice (Boxford)

Saturday, 22nd November
Cecilia, c.230

- 4.00 pm – Bell Ringers Annual District Meeting (Boxford)

Sunday, 23rd November
Christ the King

- 11.00 am – Sunday Eucharist (Newton)
11.00 am – Family Eucharist (Boxford)

Tuesday, 25th November
Catherine of Alexandria, 4th century;
Isaac Watts

- 10.00 am – Drop in for Coffee (Mary's House)

Wednesday, 26th November

- 10.00 am – Morning Prayer & Coffee (Mary's House)
7.30 pm – Bell Ringing Practice (Boxford)

Thursday, 27th November

- 6.00 pm – Choir Practice (Boxford)

Sunday, 30th November
Advent 1

- 11.00 am – Benefice Service (Boxford)

Sunday, 9th November, Remembrance Sunday

Readings as per service sheets

Hymns:

Boxford/Groton/Newton

- I vow to thee my country
435 – Make me a channel of your peace
403 – Lord for the years
678 – Thy hand, O God has guided
214 – The National Anthem – 2 verses

Sunday, 16th November - 2 before Advent

Readings

- 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Luke 21.5-19

Hymns:

- 366 – Judge eternal throned in splendour
93 – Christ whose glory fills the sky
493 – O Jesus, I have promised – Tune 678
408 – Lord Jesus Christ

Sunday, 23rd November – Christ the King

Readings

- Colossians 1.11-20
Luke 23.33-43

Hymns:

- 48 – At the name of Jesus – Tune 2 - Omit verses 2,3,4
445 – Meekness and majesty
747 – Ye watchers and ye Holy ones
92 – Christ triumphant

Dates for your Diary:

- Fri, 1st Dec, 10.30 am – Coffee Morning (Lt Waldingfield)
Sat, 6th Dec, 10.00 am – Festive Coffee Morning with Stalls (Newton)
Sat, 6th Dec, 10.00 am -3.00 pm – Christmas Tree Festival (Boxford)
Fri, 12th Dec, 7.00 pm, Festive Drinks and Nibbles (Lt Waldingfield)
Sat, 20th Dec, 10.00 am – 12.00 pm – Big Clean (Boxford)

As we mark Remembrance Sunday, we honour lives given in service and pray for peace. The Second Sunday before Advent, reminds us to watch, wait, and prepare and Christ the King marks the final Sunday of the Church year, celebrating Jesus as sovereign over all creation and heralding the coming season of Advent. May we be stirred to faith, gratitude, and readiness as the Church year nears its close.

