15th November 2026 – Second Sunday before Advent

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Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	15th	- Zeph 1:7, 12-end; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30.
Monday	16th	- Daniel 8:1-14; Revelation 10.
Tuesday	17th	- Daniel 8:15-end; Revelation 11:1-14.
Wednesday	18th	- Daniel 9:1-19; Revelation 11:15-end.
Thursday	19th	– Daniel 9:20-end; Revelation 12.
Friday	20th	- Daniel 10:1 to 11:1; Revelation 13:1-10.
Saturday	21st	- Daniel 12; Revelation 13:11-end.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 15th – 2nd Sunday before Advent

9am	Holy Communion	Falkenham
10am	All Age Praise	Bucklesham
10am	Morning Prayer	Nacton
10am	Morning Service	Newbourne
10-30am	Holy Communion	Waldringfield

Sunday 22nd - Christ the King

10am	Morning Prayer	Bucklesham
10am	Morning Prayer	Hemley
10am	Holy Communion	Kirton
10am	Holy Communion	Levington

Sunday 29th – Advent Sunday

10am	**Benefice Holy Communion**	**Kirton**

November Events

Tuesday 17th – Benefice Book Club – 2-30pm

Thursday 19th – Bible Course -see below

Wednesday 25th - Community tea Shop – Kirton Church Hall – 2-30 to 4pm

The Bible Course

The Bible Course is an 8-session group resource with video teaching, discussion and a reading plan to help you navigate and apply the Bible to life.

The first 4 sessions are before Christmas and the other 4 are in the New Year.

Kirton Church Hall – 2pm

1. Thursday November 12th - Introducing the Bible
2. Thursday November 19th - Creation and Covenant
3. Tuesday November 24th - Exodus and Promised Land
4. Thursday December 3rd - Judges and Kings

All are welcome

St Mary's Church Christmas Fair. St Mary's Church Bucklesham

Saturday December 5th 10am-12noon

Crafts Cakes Puzzles Tombola Games

Come along and join us for coffee and a mince pie and a chat and do a bit of Christmas Shopping. We look forward to welcoming you



