Sunday 8th Nov Remembrance Day
8.30am Said Communion
10.00am Service of Remembrance
4pm St Bens@4
Mon 9th Nov
Tues 10th Nov
10.00am Tots & Toddlers
4-8.30pm Guiding groups
Weds 11th Nov
10am Said Communion - Paul

Thursday 12th Nov
12 noon Warm Welcome spaces
6.30pm Bell plate group
7pm Film -Peoples emergency briefing
Friday 13th Nov
9 pm Compline on StBensfacebook
Sat 14th Nov
8.30 am Morning Prayer
Sunday 15th Nov 2nd Sun before Advent
10.00am Family Communion
4pm St Bens@4

15th Nov 2026 2nd Sun before Advent	**8th Nov 2026 10am Remembrance Sunday**
Sides people Annette Bashford, Jill Enstone	Jacqueline & Guides
Readers: Alison Marlow, Rosemary Morgan	Guides
Intercessions: Liz Hodges	Guides
Offertory : Dawn Bolt, Richard Warr	--
Chalice Assistant: Liz Hodges, Sue Franklin	
Counting Chris Hunt, Richard Warr	Marion Angus, Carolyn Runc
Coffee : Dawn Bolt, Geoffrey Brown	Guides
Junior church: -	Connie +1
Cleaning:- -	

If you are on the rota to read or lead intercessions and cannot do them, please arrange a swop with someone else on the rota and let Richard (07732638245) know



FUTURE DATES FOR Your diary

Tues Nov 17th Theological society -Issues in Environmental theology. Rev M Hodson
Weds 18th Nov 6.30pm PCC meeting
Sun 29th Nov 6.30pm advent service St Francis & Therese
Sat 5th Dec 11am-3pm Christmas Tree Festival
Sun 6th Dec 2.30pm Community Carol service + refreshments by Rotary- All welcome
6pm-8pm Christmas Tree Glow

Sun 13th Dec 6pm Nine lessons and Carols Service
Mon 14th Dec 6pm Carol singing at Tesco
Weds 23rd Dec 11am Christingle making
Thurs 24th Dec 4pm Christingle service
11.30pm Midnight mass
Sat 9th Jan 10.00am worship committee
- 10.00am Eco Committee
Tues 19th Jan 7.30pm SNPC mtg
Tues 9th Feb 6pm Shrove Tuesday Pancakes and Film
Sun 7th Mar Mothering Sunday
8.30am breakfast 11.15 MU cake sale
Sun 14th Mar 11.30 APCM

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Newsletter 8th Nov Remembrance Sunday

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A warm welcome to our services at St Benedict's , especially if this is your first time with us. Please do join us, if you can, for coffee or tea and biscuits following the main Sunday Morning service .

Remembrance Sunday- Remembering before God



"Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it".

Wise words from the philosopher and author George Santayana which seem particularly apposite in the current time of increasingly aggressive political rhetoric, hubris and actions. But how we remember those who have given their lives during the two world wars and in conflicts since, both combatants and civilians so that we can live our lives in freedom is also important, and as Christians we are called to remember in the light of Christ. It is not enough simply to rehearse a sense of grievance or celebrate our own righteousness. Those who, wrongly, complain for instance that children no longer learn "our" history are usually thinking of a particular historical narrative. So today, as we are joined by our young people, we do not glorify war, or gloss over the human sin on all sides which led, and still leads to conflict but simply remember those who have given their lives in the bloodbaths of the last century. And please pray for God's mercy on us all, who seem to be no nearer to finding a way of living peaceably together. Yet we do so with the hope in the God who is constantly working to reshape this broken world with his love.

It is fitting that the most ancient prayer of the church, which we still occasionally use in the original Greek form is simply " Lord have mercy" " Kyrie Eleison".

Blessings

"Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them".

Our mission is to encourage the people of the parish to worship God in a loving, caring environment and help them to find faith and fulfilment in Jesus