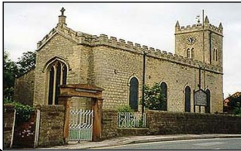


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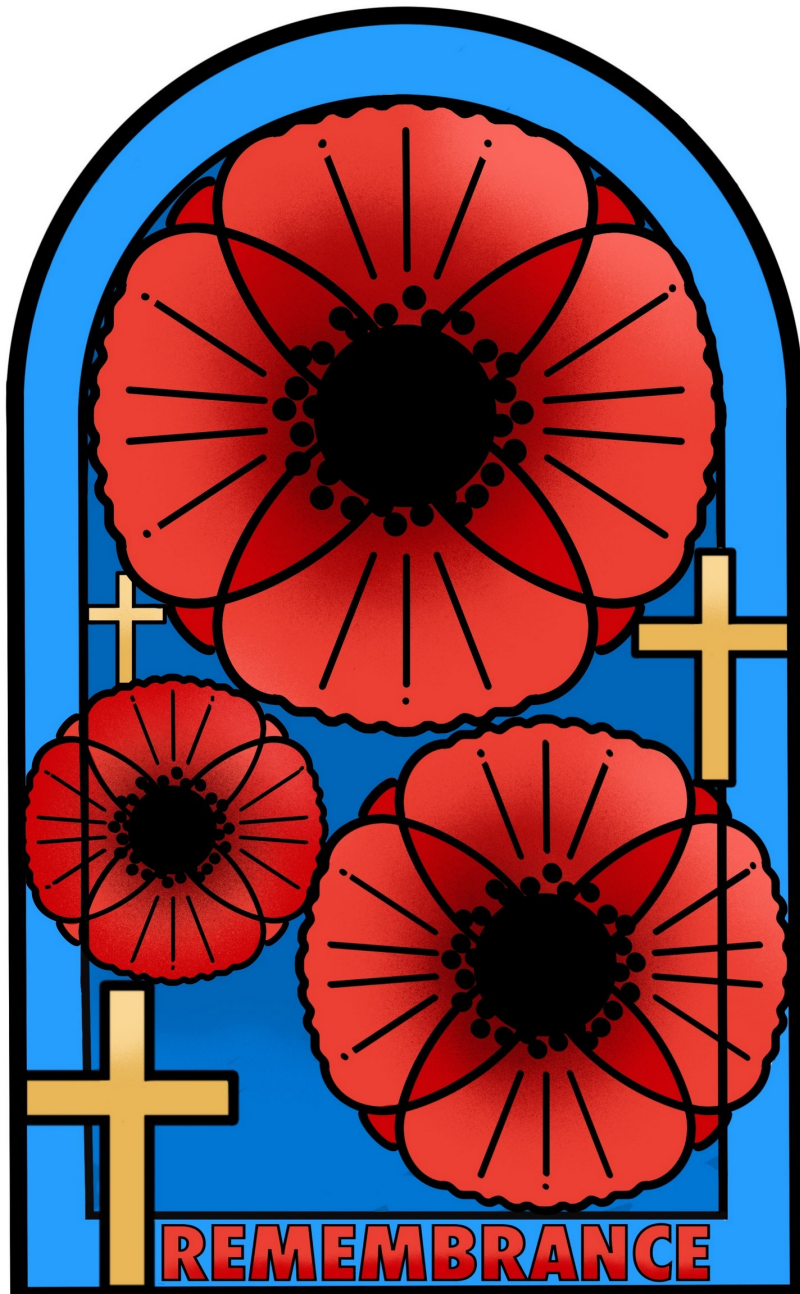


St Simon
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During the month of November we pray for:

- The the hope that the cease fire in the war between Israel and Hamas will be sustained and lead to peace.
- The war between Ukraine and Russia and the hope that right and conscience will prevail.
- The Right Reverend and Right Honourable Dame Sarah Mullally D.B.E. as she prepares to become the new Archbishop of Canterbury. as Archbishop of Canterbury.
- Those who are homeless and hungry as the cold weather approaches
- All who are unwell in body mind or spirit
- Those who are mourning the loss of a loved one, may they know God's love and presence in their bereavement.



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN EVERY STREET WITHIN THE PARISH BOUNDARIES ON A ROTA BASIS.

2nd November: Cutts Way, Dale Close and Dale Lane in Blidworth and Curzon Close, Darricot Close, Denbigh Close and Derwent Close in Rainworth

9th November: Emma Bates Way and Farr Way in Blidworth and Diamond Avenue, Dukes Meadow, Eaton Close, Egham Close, Farnsworth Avenue in Rainworth

16th November: Fishpool Road, Forest Road, Forest View, Forestry Cottages and Field Lane in Blidworth and Forest Close and Fourth Avenue in Rainworth

23rd November: Green Close and Grange Road in Blidworth and First Avenue, Garden Avenue, Goldcrest Avenue, Green Bank and Hall Close in Rainworth

30th November: Harlow Street, Haywood Avenue and Haywood Oaks Lane in Blidworth and Hardwick Avenue, Harrow Close, Hatfield Close, Haywood Court in Rainworth

PRAYER GROUP



Prayer Group meets on a fortnightly basis to pray for the benefice and the world.

Everyone is welcome to join this group which meets on the

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

**11th and 25th November
between 5.30-6.30pm.**

**- contact Nick Prescott
n.prescott@ntlworld.com**

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS FOR OCTOBER Funeral



Mary Harris

Prayer for November 2025

Heavenly Father,

Here we are in November – the month of short, dark days. A dreary, difficult month, unless you have a birthday! Lord, it seems as if the world is permanently in November at the moment. So much is so difficult for so many people, through no fault of their own. And it seems to go on and on.

Lord, would You bring your healing light into the world's darkness. Bring transformation, compassion and a softening into the hearts of those with responsibility for the conflict and the suffering, that they might work for peace for all people. We know that nothing is impossible for you, Lord, so we pray in faith – and in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

By Daphne Kitching from Parish Pump

Sunday Lunches at St Andrew's

Holy Communion Service and lunch on the 3rd Sunday of every month. If you know of anyone who might benefit from this opportunity to join in fellowship and eat a meal with others please do encourage them to contact us.

Email: johnandvivharrison@hotmail.com

The next is Sunday 17th November
10.30am for service and 12 noon
for lunch

Do not forget to book your lunch
with Vivienne on 07435561506.



To Leila Southcott.

5th November

It's not a big secret, but I
don't have permission to
publish the number.

CONSENT FORMS: IMPORTANT

Deadline extended to 9th November

We have a new consent form to replace the existing consent form. It has been made simpler, with questions that require you to say either Yes or No.

There are some additional questions regarding the Parish Link and the Vicar's Round Robin email. This is so that we can update our group contact list.

There are also some additional questions in relation to the blended services which we host at SS Simon and Jude, Rainworth.

If I do not get a completed consent form back from you this time, I will take it that you are not consenting and your name will be removed from the lists, meaning that you will no longer receive the Parish Link by email or the Round Robin emails.

Completed forms need to be returned to Rev Zoe Burton by **9th November** please **revzoeb@gmail.com**

If you have already completed the form, **THANK YOU**. If you need a paper form, there are some in the churches, if you need one by email contact msjchurches@gmail.com

**A warm welcome
awaits at the
Coffee Shop
and Drop-In**

**at St Simon and St Jude's Church
Come and meet up with old
friends and make new ones**

**Every Saturday and on 2nd and 4th
Fridays of each month from 10.00am
to 12noon except 3rd Sat-
urday open until 1pm for
soup lunch
(In November it will be 4th
Saturday 22nd)**

**1st Saturday offers bacon
and sausage cobs.**



TALK & TEA

**St Andrew's
Mission Hall,
The Crescent, Blidworth**

**Come and join us for a chat and a
cuppa.**

Donations towards refreshments
welcomed.

*For more information contact:
Rev Zoe Burton 01623 793758
Marilyn Brown 01623 794977 or
Maureen Garner 01623 793232*



**Every Tuesday
2.00pm St Andrew's.
Bingo with Stephen
ALL WELCOME CASH PRIZES**

WINNING NUMBERS 200 CLUB

SEPTEMBER

1st-276, 2nd-557, 3rd-451, 4th-381

50/50 CLUB

FOR OCTOBER

1st-83, 2nd-8, 3rd-67, 4th- 214

If you would like to join either of
these Clubs, please contact:
Susan Payne 01623 798777
or Sue Daunt 07890674665

Diary for the month of November 2025

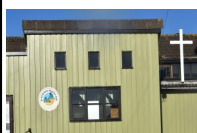


ST MARY'S SERVICES

Sunday 2nd November: ALL SAINTS
Holy Communion 10.00am

Sunday 9th November
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
AT THE WAR MEMORIAL IN THE VILLAGE
10.45AM

Sunday 24th November
CHRIST THE KING
Morning Worship 10.00am



ST ANDREW'S SERVICE

Sunday 16th November :
Holy Communion 10.30am
and Lunch 12.00pm

Talk and Tea:
Monday 17th November 2:30pm

Bingo:
Tuesdays 2-4pm

Dawn's Diner: 9.15am
Drop in for a cuppa after school
drop-off
Fridays 7th, 14th and 21st
November

Youth Club: 5.00pm
1st Friday in Term time
7th November

Sat 22nd November: 2.00pm
Wreath Making Workshop

Sat. 29th November :
Christmas Fair 10.00am



ST SIMON AND ST JUDE'S SERVICES

Sunday 2nd November ALL SAINTS
Morning Worship 10.30am
Blended with Zoom

Sunday 9th November :
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Holy Communion 9.15am
ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
AT THE MEMORIAL 10.45AM

Sunday 16th November
Morning Worship: 10.30am

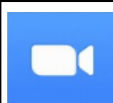
Sunday 24th November
CHRIST THE KING:
Holy Communion 10.30am
(blended with Zoom)

Sunday 30th November:
ADVENT SUNDAY:
Advent Carols with
Holy Communion 10.30am
(blended with Zoom)

Prayer Group
Tuesdays 11th and 25th November
5.30-6-30pm

Wed 19th November: 2.00pm
Coffee afternoon for all,
including those
Living with Dementia

COFFEE SHOP 10.00am—12 noon
Fridays 14th and 28th
Saturdays
1st, (with breakfast cobs),
8th, 15th, and 29th
22nd with Soup lunch, 10am-1pm



ZOOM: as above plus
(Codes by email))

9th November 10.45am
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
16th November 6.30pm
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Christmas Events

CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Saturday 29th November 10am-12noon

The Mission Hall, Blidworth

Saturday 6th December 10am-12 noon

**St Simon and St Jude's Church,
Rainworth**



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

From Saturday 6th December to

Saturday 20th December

**St Simon and St Jude's Church,
Rainworth**

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOPS

Saturday 22nd November 2-4pm

The Mission Hall, Blidworth

Monday 6th December 6.30-
8.30pm

**St Simon and St Jude's
Church, Rainworth**





Christmas Services

TREE OF MEMORIES SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER

3pm St Andrew's Blidworth (?)

5pm St Simon and St Jude's Rainworth

Come and bring your labelled bauble in memory of someone special to you.



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Monday 15th December 6.30pm

at St Mary's Blidworth

Come and sing your favourite carols, followed by mince pies and mulled wine at the Bird in Hand.

TRADITIONAL CAROL SERVICE OF 9 LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday 21st December 6pm St Simon and St Jude's, Rainworth



CHRISTINGLE SERVICES

Monday 22nd 4pm December St Mary's Blidworth

Tuesday 23rd December 4pm St Simon and St Jude's
Rainworth

MIDNIGHT AT BETHLEHEM

Wednesday 24th December Holy Communion 9pm
St Simon and St Jude's

MIDNIGHT HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesday 24th December 11.15pm
St Mary's (if staffing available)

CHRISTMAS HOLY COMMUNION

Blended Service 10am St Simon and St Jude's



THE UNITED BENEFICE OF BLIDWORTH AND RAINWORTH

Churchwardens:

St Mary's

Angela Penny 01623 403791

St Simon and St Jude's

Lynn Holland 01623 797165 Nick Prescott 07792253593

Website: <http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/17726/benefice>

FaceBook : The United Benefice of Blidworth and Rainworth

Follow the page: and follow this one too - Rev Zoe Burton

Room Hire: For information and for bookings please contact:

St Andrew's Mission in Blidworth

missionhallbookings@gmail.com

Foyer or Upper Room in Rainworth.

Please contact churchwardens

Weddings Baptisms etc:

Please contact the Vicar.

TEAM OF MINISTERS IN OUR BENEFICE:

Vicar: Revd. Zoe Burton 07983946930

email: revzoeb@gmail.com

Licensed Lay Ministers (Readers):

Marilyn Brown 01623 794977

Steph Smart

Stephen Fox 01623 795327

Recognised Lay Minister:

Maureen Garner 01623 793232 07401087007

Benefice Safeguarding Officer:

Mrs Clare Harris. 07752 639684

Music Director:

Gordon Foster 01623 794281