

# ***The Beacon***

*A magazine for the villages of  
Galhampton, North Cadbury, South Cadbury & Yarlington in the  
**Vale of Camelot Churches***



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## From Ron Wood

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Dear friends,

By the time we get to the end of the month, we will be well into the season of Advent, when TV will go all festive and tinselly to sell us stuff for Christmas. Meanwhile, we Christians will be keeping Advent, the four week preparation for Christmas.

We will be considering the Old Testament prophets who looked forward to the coming of the Messiah - God's special one who would save his people and set them free. And we appreciate that it was Jesus who was foretold, his birth announced by angels, the baby who would grow up and save us, not by fighting off our enemies, but by dying, and so allowing us to be forgiven for our sins, setting us free from the fear of death, so we can live lives in joyful anticipation of heaven.

But we will also focus on Jesus' sayings that he would return, nobody knows when, so Advent is a time when we consider that Jesus will return, without knowing how or when.

All this year, I have been reading The Message, cover to cover. A translation of the Bible by Eugene Petersen, and he uses modern language so we get the message without the words getting in the way. I was disappointed with the Psalms, because much of the poetry is lost, and Revelation left me bewildered as it always does. But



then I got hold of a commentary on Revelation by a chap called Ian Paul, and I'm reading it alongside the New International Bible text.

Revelation is a series of visions that John (Which John? Don't know) had on the island of Patmos, sometime in the 90s AD. They show great horrors and tribulations coming on the world, but the ultimate triumph of God, and Jesus returning as Lord and King.

However, it's all told in metaphors and symbols, which people in the Roman Empire might have understood, and really brings us no near to understanding when Jesus might return. Next year will mark 2000 years since Jesus' resurrection and ascension. I hope the Church makes something of this anniversary, but if anyone thinks this would be a good time for Jesus to return, don't hold your breath. Jesus was quite definite that even he didn't know, but warns us to be alert.

So be alert. The Church needs all the lerts it can get!

Blessings on you all,

Revd Ron Wood,  
Member of the Ministry Team.

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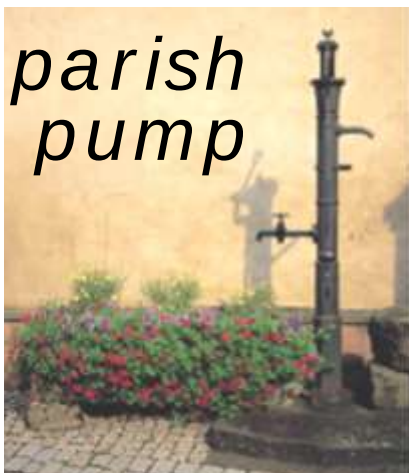
# November Events

|                  |     |               |                                                        |                               |
|------------------|-----|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Sun | 4.00pm        | <b>Sunday Services</b>                                 | See centre pages              |
|                  |     |               | <b>All Souls Service</b>                               | North Cadbury Church          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Mon | 9.30-11.30    | <b>mainly music - see page 7</b>                       | North Cadbury Church          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Tue | 7-8.00pm      | <b>Alternative Celtic Worship</b>                      | Galhampton Church             |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Wed |               | -                                                      |                               |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Thu | 9.15am        | <b>Galhampton Walkers - see page 18</b>                | Galhampton Church             |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Fri |               | -                                                      |                               |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Sat | 10-11.30      | <b>Village Gathering &amp; Coffee Morning</b>          | Galhampton Village Hall       |
|                  |     | 6.30 for 7.30 | <b>Film Night - The Choral - see p 18</b>              | Galhampton Village Hall       |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Sun |               | <b>Remembrance Sunday Services</b>                     | See centre pages for services |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Mon | 9.30-11.30    | <b>mainly music - see page 7</b>                       | North Cadbury Church          |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Tue | 7-8.00pm      | <b>Alternative Celtic Worship</b>                      | Galhampton Church             |
|                  |     | 7.30pm        | <b>South Cadbury Women's Institute</b>                 | South Cadbury Village Hall    |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Wed |               | -                                                      |                               |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Thu |               | -                                                      |                               |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Fri |               | -                                                      |                               |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Sat |               | -                                                      |                               |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Sun |               | <b>Sunday Services</b>                                 | See centre pages for services |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Mon |               | <b><u>DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER/JANUARY BEACON</u></b> |                               |
|                  |     | 9.30-11.30    | <b>mainly music - see page 7</b>                       | North Cadbury Church          |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Tue | 12 noon       | <b>Holy Communion - see page 11</b>                    | South Cadbury Church          |
|                  |     | 7-8.00pm      | <b>Alternative Celtic Worship</b>                      | Galhampton Church             |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | Wed | 7.00pm        | <b>N Cadbury &amp; Yarlington Parish Council</b>       | N Cadbury Reading Room        |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | Thu | 10-11.30am    | <b>Community Coffee Morning</b>                        | North Cadbury Church          |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | Fri |               | -                                                      |                               |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | Sat |               | -                                                      |                               |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Sun |               | <b>Sunday Services</b>                                 | See centre pages for services |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Mon | 9.30-11.30    | <b>mainly music - see page 7</b>                       | North Cadbury Church          |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | Tue | 7-8.00pm      | <b>Alternative Celtic Worship</b>                      | Galhampton Church             |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | Wed | 10.30am       | <b>N Cadbury Women's Group</b>                         | North Cadbury Reading Room    |
|                  |     | 6.30pm        | <b>North Cadbury Gardening Club</b>                    |                               |
|                  |     |               | <b>Christmas Dinner</b>                                | North Cadbury Village Hall    |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | Thu |               | -                                                      |                               |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Fri |               | -                                                      |                               |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | Sat | 10.30am       | <b>Coffee Morning &amp; 200 Club</b>                   | North Cadbury Village Hall -  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> | Sun | 10.30am       | <b>United Benefice Service</b>                         | North Cadbury Church          |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | Mon | 9.30-11.30    | <b>mainly music - see page 7</b>                       | North Cadbury Church          |

*175 years ago, on 13<sup>th</sup> November 1851, the first telegraph service between London and Paris began operating.*

*125 years ago, on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1901, German physicist Wilhelm Roentgen was awarded the first Nobel Prize in Physics, for discovering X-rays.*

*70 years ago, on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1956, the Hungarian Revolution ended after its uprising was brutally suppressed by the Soviet Union.*



## **The Beacon Double Issue**

Items for inclusion in the December and January double issue of The Beacon should be sent to the Parishes Office (preferably by e-mail - see page 2 for the address) by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Don't forget to include details of your January events.

## **Parish Administrator**

The Parish Administrator is continuing to work flexibly, including some days working from home, but should be available in the Office (behind the garage at the Rectory in North Cadbury) most Monday and Thursday mornings. At other times please make contact by email or telephone - details at the bottom of page 2.

## **Midweek Communion**

The midweek Communion this month will be in St Thomas à Becket, South Cadbury on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon.

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*Mankind must put an end to war, or war  
will put an end to mankind.*

– John F Kennedy

## **Informal Tuesday Worship**

From December and until March, the informal Tuesday worship at Galhampton Church will take place in the afternoon from 2.00pm. See advert on page 7 for more details and the dates in November when the worship will still take place from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

## **Church Assemblies at Countess Gytha Primary School**

For many years now we have been providing a Christian-based assembly at the school once a week. This is quite a privilege and we would love to be able to continue with this ministry long into the future.

Our team is very dedicated but a little thin on the ground and we need more people to join us. We use the "Open the Book" resource to provide the basis for each assembly, and this provides us with ready-made scripts for us to act out.

The assemblies take place at 2:45 on a Monday and last 15 minutes. We have a lot of fun and the children really enjoy our visits.

We can also arrange for you to come to an assembly to see for yourself or if you would just like more information please contact me on 07492 857717 or [peterebs@gmail.com](mailto:peterebs@gmail.com).

Thanks, Peter Ebsworth.

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*The difference between perseverance and  
obstinacy is that one often  
comes from a strong will and  
the other from a strong won't.*

– Henry Ward Beecher



A fun music group for parents/primary care-givers to enjoy with their pre-schoolers (0-5 years). Run weekly during school term times, it's fun and interactive, 30 minutes of songs with musical instruments, games and dance. Followed by eat/chat/play time. An enjoyable way to have quality time together and meet new friends.

**Mondays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
& 30<sup>th</sup> November  
in Galhampton Chapel**

Doors open at 9:30, sessions start at 10am and finish by 11:30am.

Cost: £2.50 per family,  
includes refreshments.

*If a man's religion does not  
affect his use of money,  
that man's religion is vain.*

– H Martin

## Advent

*Let earth and heaven combine,  
angels and men agree,  
to praise in songs divine  
the incarnate Deity,  
our God contracted to a span,  
incomprehensibly made man.*

By Charles Wesley

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3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November

Also Tuesdays from 6.00pm

### **Bible Study:**

*The Bible in One Year*  
by Dr Bill Creasy

## North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2026 at 7.00pm in North Cadbury Reading Room.

The agenda will be placed on the North Cadbury website and on notice boards 4 days before the event. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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# ***Vale of Camelot People***

***We give thanks to God for:***

**William Bryan Banks** (aged 84). Died on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026. Funeral at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

**Nicholas James (Nick) Toop** (aged 34). Died on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Burial of Ashes at St Mary Magdalene, Sparkford on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

**Alison Tracy Sancia Bradshaw** (aged 68). Died on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2026. Memorial Service at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

## ***Weddings***

Congratulations to **Nuala Jane Wheatley** and **Richard Thomas Moore** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Also congratulations to **Katelyn Elisabeth Holliday** and **Jonathan David Peter Short** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> 2026.



## **ALL SOULS Service**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
4.00pm**

**in  
St Michael's Church  
North Cadbury**

A short, quiet and reflective service to remember loved ones who have died and to light a candle ...

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## ***Baptisms***

At St Mary Magdalene, Sparkford on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October

**- Archie Andrew Slade  
- Megan Rose Stirk**

## **Vale of Camelot Church - Podcast**

Our interim minister has set up a podcast for Vale of Camelot Churches - and the main talk each Sunday will be up loaded every week. The link to the podcast is:

<https://open.spotify.com/show/77JvEEPxsoabqJ4Tc3YQoy>

# **Christmas Art and Craft Fayre**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2026**

**North Cadbury Village Hall BA22 7DP**

**11.00am until 4.00pm**

Plenty of refreshments, cakes, mince pies, hot chocolate drinks, teas and coffee etc. Proceeds from table hire will go to Somerset and Dorset Animal Rescue at Wincanton.

North Cadbury Art club will have plenty of handmade goodies made by our members. There will be art and crafts, raffle, watercolour original paintings, Christmas cards, chutney and jams, plus acrylic paintings, handmade bookmarks in delicate watercolours, painted pebbles, children's items, other gifts, cookies, ceramics, jewellery, and so on, all handmade by us.

Free entry, parking and disabled facilities.

Please come along and support us.

## **Vale of Camelot Churches**

# **United Benefice Service**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am**

**St Michael's Church, North Cadbury**

**followed by a Bring and Share Lunch.**

**Guest Speaker:**

**Dr Richard Hogben from**

**the Lord's Larder Food Bank in Yeovil.**

The Lord's Larder is a vital lifeline for single people and families who have run out of money for various reasons and require emergency food support.

In 2025 the Lord's Larder gave out 154,550 items of food to help 4,947 adults and 3,325 children. So far this year (to the end of August) the Lord's Larder has given out 83,059 items of food to 5,004 local people (including 1,872 children).

# Autumn and Rights of Way

Described by the poet Geoffrey Grigson as humankind's "oldest inscriptions upon the landscape", Rights of Way are as much part of our shared heritage as grand cathedrals, castles and ancient hillforts. For some, one of the most pleasurable parts of walking comes from knowing you're on an ancient path tramped by the footsteps of a dozen generations or more.

Public footpaths, bridleways, cycle routes and other rights of way are crucially important to ensure public access to the outdoors is protected and to enable people to travel sustainably. They are the primary way that most of us can enjoy the countryside.

They are vital for connecting communities, protecting access to nature, and preserving the nation's heritage. The historical reasons for these paths; connecting communities, providing routes to work, school, church and markets may have been superseded by modern transport, but they are still of great value. Many people lead sedentary lives and these paths give opportunities for exercise and peace, away from modern technology, in the countryside.

As Autumn progresses, many of us take the opportunity to walk in the sunshine and enjoy the spectacular colours. Sometimes a path may be impeded by green growth and it's a good idea to carry secateurs to ease access. If a path has a fault, such as a broken stile, or crops grown across the path or electric fences without handgrips, which prevent passage, it is helpful to report this on the interactive map and this alerts the Somerset Council Ranger to the problem

which they can then inspect and organise remedial action. The Parish Council Rights of Way representative is Nick Garret and he may help.

There are eight circular paths described on the Parish website of different lengths. Each can be followed by yellow fluorescent markers on the wooden path signs. Copies of the routes are also available in the village shop and each path begins and ends at the shop.

[roam.somerset.gov.uk/roam/map](http://roam.somerset.gov.uk/roam/map)

Sadly, neglect of cutting back of the hedges lining the track of several paths and bridleways over many years, means that they are in danger of being lost to walkers and riders. This is now a serious problem in our Parishes. It is the responsibility of Somerset Council to maintain the surface of these routes, but the cutting back to allow a minimal for a bridleway of passage of 2 metres across fields and 3 metres at field edge and 1 metre across fields for public paths and 1.5 metres at field edges is the responsibility of the landowner.

Enjoy walking in our beautiful Somerset landscape!!!

Susan Fone  
(Parish Paths Liaison Officer (volunteer))

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## St Kea's Day - November 5<sup>th</sup>

*Kea was an early Christian and a monk from a good family who left Glastonbury to work in Devon and Cornwall, where Landkey (Devon) and Kea (Cornwall) bear his name. He founded several Christian centres in the area before going on to Brittany to become the saint known there as 'Saint-Quay'.*



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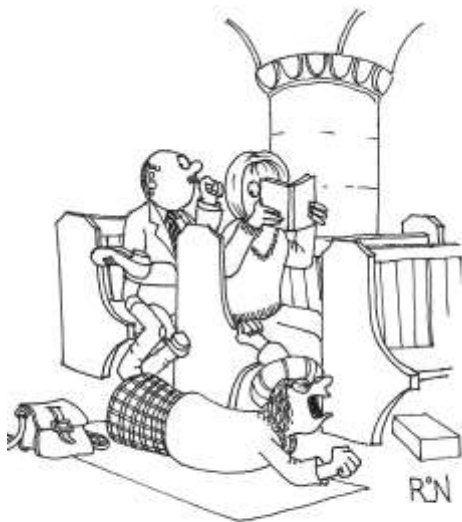
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## From the Bishop

One of the most significant places in the UK for me is the Holy Island of Lindisfarne, and the pilgrimages I've made to and from the island walking barefoot over the sands have been holy moments.

Unlike other journeys, pilgrimages are deliberate journeys of transformation. I went on a pilgrimage from Watchet to Stogursey this year with a group of laity and clergy from Quantock Deanery. It had moments of challenge, and moments of joy. We were definitely changed as we travelled. It was a holy time.

In Christian teaching, pilgrimage has long been seen as a form of martyrdom. Not the martyrdom of shedding our blood, but the martyrdom of shedding our preferences, our self-centred desires.

The psalmist wrote, "Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on a pilgrimage." Those words show a yearning to be with God in his dwelling place, and that's a yearning we can all mirror in our prayers, whether we can physically undertake a pilgrimage or not.

One of the most famous stories of a pilgrimage is, of course, Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*. I find the closing words of the book among the most

### *A journey with God*

moving in literature, as they link our lives in this world to our journey's end with God. "I cannot describe what Christian felt when he came face to face with the King ... I woke too soon. And besides, no one can dream the Unimaginable. I shall have to cross the River myself before I can say exactly what the City of Gold contains. I would not have chosen to wake. But I did. I am awake now. Time to get up, then, I suppose, and continue the journey. I am on a pilgrimage, too, you see. Everyone is."

May God bless you on every step of your pilgrimage, and may you find your rest in him.

✠ Fiona Gibson,  
Bishop of Taunton





## Cam Catchment Resilience Project

### Volunteers Needed!

The Cam Catchment Resilience Project (CCRP) is run under the guidance of the Yeo River Community Trust.

Over the next two years, funding from the Somerset Flood Resilience Fund (SFRF) and other sources will become available. We need to gather local evidence to support our case for better flood resilience, which will also benefit biodiversity and water quality.

We are looking for local volunteers to get involved, learn new skills and help create a healthier, more resilient landscape.

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### What could you get involved in?

#### Water quality monitoring

- Collecting phosphate samples and recording data to help us understand and tackle pollution in local watercourses.

#### Flood monitoring

- Recording local flooding issues, including blocked drains, flooded fields, roads and surface water runoff.

#### Wildlife monitoring

- Helping us record and monitor local wildlife to build a better understanding of biodiversity and the health of our natural habitats.

### Come along and find out more!

We are planning a community information event towards the end of November, with the date to be confirmed. We will introduce the project, explain the volunteering opportunities and discuss how you can get involved.



Interested in taking part?

Get in touch to register your interest or find out more: [info@yrct.org.uk](mailto:info@yrct.org.uk)

## **INTERVIEW -**

### **A route shaped by history**



*As plans take shape for a new pilgrimage route through Athelney, we spoke to Revd Dr Simon Bale, Vicar of Athelney Benefice, about the special history of the area, what makes pilgrimage so powerful, and what walkers might discover about faith, community and themselves along the way.*

#### **How does pilgrimage help us encounter God?**

It takes us out of our churches and puts us in the world that God is active within and gives us a sense of our humanity under the skies.

#### **Why does walking with others matter?**

It is the other people who journey with you who really bring out the reflections you have. It is the conversations we have about the landscape we were walking through that are exciting and revealing.

#### **What is the new Athelney pilgrimage route?**

It is part of the pilgrim route being developed from North Petherton, to Somerton and beyond as a way of recognising the significance of King Alfred in the story of England.

The Isle of Athelney is where Alfred overwintered in 878-879, before his

victory over the Danes at Edington. After he'd beaten Guthrum, one of the settlements was that Guthrum should be baptised at Aller. This is in the middle of Athelney which, as a result, has had a spiritual essence for around 1,500 years. That history is important and the new route helps to place oneself within that history.

#### **What can pilgrims discover?**

Thousands of people have walked these routes over the years. Although we occupy the present, we are making the history for future generations to look back upon as well. If you think, 'Gosh, this is what Alfred did,' then who knows where that questioning leads you.

#### **Do you need to be a Christian?**

You get something out of pilgrim routes no matter where you're coming from. Within us all is a sense of spirituality which can often be nourished by a pilgrim route.

#### **What should we do as we walk?**

A pilgrimage isn't a race to the end. It is about pausing along the way. I encourage people to stop and pray about what they're experiencing. Think, 'I wonder where this is leading me?'

## **The Lord's Larder**

Do you know anyone who is short of food? Are you, perhaps?

Help is available, in confidence, from the Lord's Larder – not directly, but by phoning **01935 726576**.

## Mid Week Holy Communion



Every second Tuesday we are holding  
a said BCP Holy Communion at  
St Thomas à Becket Church, South Cadbury.

Why not come and join us?

The next one is at 12 noon  
on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November

### Prayer in the Parishes in November

*Our Interim Minister, the Revd Caroline Walker, will be praying for our parishes on a regular basis and would welcome anyone wishing to join her in our churches at the following times:*

|                      |         |                  |
|----------------------|---------|------------------|
| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 9.00am  | Queen Camel      |
|                      | 5.00pm  | Sparkford        |
| Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 5.00pm  | Sutton Montis    |
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.00am  | Yarlington       |
|                      | 6.00pm  | Galhampton       |
| Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.00am  | Queen Camel      |
|                      | 5.00pm  | Weston Bampfylde |
| Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> | 5.00pm  | Corton Denham    |
| Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00am  | North Cadbury    |
|                      | 12.30pm | West Camel       |
|                      | 5.00pm  | South Cadbury    |
| Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00am  | Queen Camel      |
|                      | 5.00pm  | Sparkford        |
| Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> | 5.00pm  | Sutton Montis    |
| Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00am  | Yarlington       |
|                      | 6.00pm  | Galhampton       |
| Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 9.00am  | Queen Camel      |
|                      | 5.00pm  | Weston Bampfylde |
| Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> | 5.00pm  | Corton Denham    |

|                      |         |               |
|----------------------|---------|---------------|
| Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00am  | North Cadbury |
|                      | 12.30pm | West Camel    |
|                      | 5.00pm  | South Cadbury |
| Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00am  | Queen Camel   |
|                      | 5.00pm  | Sparkford     |

*A pious man, who had reached the age of 105, suddenly stopped going to church. Alarmed by the old fellow's absence after so many years of faithful attendance, the minister went to see him.*

*He found him in excellent health, so the minister asked, "How come after all these years we don't see you at services anymore?"*

*The old man lowered his voice. "When I got to be 90, I expected God to take me any day. But then I got to be 95, then 100, then 105. So, I figured that God is very busy and must've forgotten about me, and now I don't want to remind Him!"*

# Sunday Worship

|                                |                                                              |                                                               |                            |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> November</b> | <b><i>All Saints' Day</i></b>                                |                                                               | White                      |
| 9.15 am                        | Queen Camel<br>Yarlington                                    | <b>Morning Worship</b><br><b>Breakfast Church</b>             | <i>cw</i><br><i>je</i>     |
| 11.00 am                       | Corton Denham<br>North Cadbury                               | <b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b><br><b>Holy Communion (CW org)</b> | <i>mw cw</i><br><i>rw</i>  |
| 3.00 pm                        | Queen Camel<br>West Camel                                    | <b>All Souls Service</b><br><b>Tea at Three</b>               | <i>cw</i><br><i>United</i> |
| 4.00 pm                        | North Cadbury                                                | <b>All Souls Service</b>                                      | <i>rw</i>                  |
| <b>READINGS</b>                | Morning - Revelation 7: 9-17; 1 John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12 |                                                               |                            |

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> November</b> | <b><i>Remembrance Sunday</i></b>                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Red or Green                                                               |
| 10.45 am                       | Queen Camel<br>Sparkford<br>Weston Bampfylde -                                               | <b>Remembrance Service (org)</b><br><b>Remembrance Service (org)</b><br><i>Service at Sparkford</i>                                                                                                      | <i>rh</i><br><i>rw</i>                                                     |
| 10.50 am                       | Corton Denham<br>North Cadbury<br>South Cadbury<br>Sutton Montis<br>West Camel<br>Yarlington | <b>Remembrance Service</b><br><b>Remembrance Service (org)</b><br><b>Remembrance Service</b><br><b>Remembrance Service (org)</b><br><b>Remembrance Service (org)</b><br><b>Remembrance Service (org)</b> | <i>cc</i><br><i>cw</i><br><i>mw</i><br><i>je</i><br><i>ah</i><br><i>lg</i> |
| 3.00 pm                        | West Camel                                                                                   | <b>Methodist Service</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 | <i>Methodists</i>                                                          |
| 4.00 pm                        | Queen Camel                                                                                  | <b>Fore &amp; Aft Family Service</b>                                                                                                                                                                     | <i>cc</i>                                                                  |
| <b>READINGS</b>                | Morning - Remembrance Sunday Readings                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                            |

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>15<sup>th</sup> November</b> | <b><i>The Second Sunday before Advent</i></b>                                                                                    |                                                 | Red or Green           |
| 9.15 am                         | Queen Camel                                                                                                                      | <b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b>                     | <i>cc cw</i>           |
| 11.00 am                        | North Cadbury<br>Sparkford                                                                                                       | <b>Sunday Worship</b><br><b>Morning Worship</b> | <i>ap</i><br><i>pe</i> |
| 3.00 pm                         | West Camel                                                                                                                       | <b>Methodist Service</b>                        | <i>Methodists</i>      |
| 6.30 pm                         | Yarlington                                                                                                                       | <b>Sung Evensong (BCP org)</b>                  | <i>cw</i>              |
| <b>READINGS</b>                 | Morning - Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18; 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11;<br>Matthew 25: 14-30<br>Evening - 1 Kings 1: 15-40; Revelation 1: 4-18 |                                                 |                        |

## 22<sup>nd</sup> November *Christ the King*

Red or White

|          |                  |                                 |                   |
|----------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 9.15 am  | South Cadbury    | <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP org) | <i>cw</i>         |
|          | Weston Bampfylde | <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW)      | <i>rh</i>         |
| 11.00 am | North Cadbury    | <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW org)  | <i>je cw</i>      |
| 3.00 pm  | West Camel       | <b>Methodist Service</b>        | <i>Methodists</i> |
| 4.00 pm  | Galhampton       | <b>Evening Service</b>          | <i>nn</i>         |

**READINGS** Morning - *Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24; Ephesians 1: 15-23;*  
*Matthew 25: 31-46*  
Evening - *2 Samuel 23: 1-7; Matthew 28: 16-*

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## 29<sup>th</sup> November *Advent Sunday*

Purple

|          |               |                                |              |
|----------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 10.30 am | North Cadbury | <b>United Benefice Service</b> | <i>cw</i>    |
| 3.00pm   | West Camel    | <b>United Service</b>          | <i>cw ru</i> |

**READINGS** Morning - *Isaiah 64: 1-9; 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 24-37*

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## 6<sup>th</sup> December *The Second Sunday of Advent*

Purple

|          |               |                                 |                   |
|----------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 9.15 am  | Yarlington    | <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP org) | <i>ap</i>         |
| 9.15 am  | Queen Camel   | <b>Morning Worship</b>          | <i>nn rw</i>      |
| 11.00 am | Corton Denham | <b>Morning Worship</b>          | <i>cc</i>         |
| 11.00 am | North Cadbury | <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW org)  | <i>rw</i>         |
| 3.00 pm  | West Camel    | <b>Tea @ Three</b>              | <i>Methodists</i> |

**READINGS** Morning - *Isaiah 40: 1-11; 2 Peter 3: 8-15a; Mark 1: 1-8*

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### CLERGY

|           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| <i>cw</i> | Revd Caroline Walker |
| <i>rw</i> | Revd Ron Wood        |
| <i>ap</i> | Revd Alison Parris   |
| <i>rh</i> | Revd Rose Hoskins    |

### READERS

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| <i>cc</i> | Christy Casley |
| <i>je</i> | Julie Ebsworth |

### LAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| <i>ah</i> | Alan Hoskins      |
| <i>av</i> | Andy Voysey       |
| <i>lg</i> | Lesley Gillingham |
| <i>mw</i> | Michael Walker    |
| <i>nn</i> | Nerissa Northover |
| <i>pe</i> | Peter Ebsworth    |

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*There is no key to happiness.  
The door is always open. – Anon*

*Growing old is inevitable,  
growing UP is optional. – Anon*

*Faith is the ability to not panic. – Anon*

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# village view

## Corton Denham

### CORTON DENHAM WEBSITE

Information about events in Corton Denham can be found on the Corton Denham Village and Parish website at <https://cortondenham.org.uk/>

### NOVEMBER SERVICES

#### AT ST ANDREW'S

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 11.00am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.50am Remembrance Service

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 11.00am *United Benefice  
Service for Advent at North Cadbury Church*

## Galhampton

### NOVEMBER VILLAGE GATHERING

**& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November** 10.00am to 11.30am at the village hall. 200 Club draw and notices at 10.30am. Come and catch up with friends and neighbours old and new. Freshly brewed coffee and cake.

### GALHAMPTON WALKERS

The next walk will be on 5<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15am outside the Church. All welcome including our four legged friends.

### STITCHING

If there is anybody in the village who would like to join one of the stitching groups please contact me on [jlivsey@gmail.com](mailto:jlivsey@gmail.com)

Jan Livsey

### MAINLY MUSIC

mainly music is a fun and educational group for pre-school children with their parents or grandparents. The children learn singing, balance, rhythm, movement and counting skills in a fun and relaxed setting.

This is followed by refreshments and play time for the children, and homemade cake for grown-ups! A great way to start the week and make new friends. Mondays in term time in Galhampton Church, 9.30-11.30am. £2.50 per session. Mondays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### FILM NIGHT - THE CHORAL

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Doors open 6.30pm - film commences at 7.30pm. Ticket price includes a light supper. Cash/ card licensed bar and ice creams.

The Choral is a 2025 British historical drama co-produced and directed by Nicholas Hytner and written by Alan Bennett. Set in 1916 during World War I, in the fictional town of Ramsden in Yorkshire, the film follows the members of the local choral society which recruits a disparate group of townspeople for a performance of Edward Elgar's *The Dream of Gerontius*, a work chosen because it was not written by a German.

Film tickets can be purchased from committee members or by e-mailing [paulcarter1956@gmail.com](mailto:paulcarter1956@gmail.com) or by phone on 07875 206875.

### CAMELOT SHORT MAT BOWLS

Camelot Short Mats Bowls Club are looking

for new members. Why not pop along to Galhampton village hall on a Monday night at 7.00pm for more information.

## NOVEMBER SERVICES AT

### GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Remembrance Service  
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship  
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 4.00pm Evening Service  
(piano)

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 11.00am United Benefice  
Service for Advent at North Cadbury Church

## North Cadbury

### COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 10.00-11.30am,  
Community Coffee Morning in North  
Cadbury Church. Coffee, cake and  
company in North Cadbury Church.  
Everyone is welcome, and there's no  
charge. We look forward to seeing you.

### MAINLY MUSIC

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### NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL

#### Coffee Morning & 200 Club Draw

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am. Hot  
drinks and homemade cake are available

## Local Contacts

### CIVIL PARISHES

#### Corton Denham

CLERK Phil Jones

[clerk@cortondenham.org.uk](mailto:clerk@cortondenham.org.uk)

#### North Cadbury & Yarlington

CLERK [parishclerk@northcadbury.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@northcadbury.org.uk)

#### Queen Camel

CLERK Kaye Elston 07782251464

#### South Cadbury & Sutton Montis

CLERK Cherry Toop 440384

#### Sparkford (& Weston Bampfylde)

CLERK Mrs Lisa Davis

[clerk@sparkford-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@sparkford-pc.gov.uk)

#### West Camel

CLERK Les Stevens

[clerk@westcamel.org.uk](mailto:clerk@westcamel.org.uk)

### VILLAGE HALLS

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Galhampton enquiries 07534 919195

N Cadbury Esther Watts 07468 484281

Queen Camel Memorial Hall 07707 206250

South Cadbury Alison 07713 709491

Sparkford Victoria Rogers 440475

West Camel Davis Hall

[info@davishall.co.uk](mailto:info@davishall.co.uk)

Weston Bampfylde Rob Malton 440663

Yarlington Andy Keely 440607

### OTHER ORGANISATIONS

#### North Cadbury

ALLOTMENTS Lorraine Malton 440471

FRIENDS OF ST MICHAEL'S

Donal O'Neill 441623

GARDENING CLUB Ron Wood 441192

SCHOOL Lisa Thompson 440420

TABLE TENNIS Andy Bentley 351629

TENNIS CLUB Steve Ingram 440125

WOMEN'S GROUP Angela Hunt 440929

#### South Cadbury & Sutton Montis

WI Julie 220181

To update the information on the above  
list, please contact the Parish Office  
[office.valeofcamelotchurches@gmail.com](mailto:office.valeofcamelotchurches@gmail.com)

while you chat and check if your number comes up in the 200 Club monthly draw. If you have not 'joined our club' you can purchase your ticket by contacting [200club@northcadburyvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:200club@northcadburyvillagehall.org.uk)

If you are unable to attend our wonderful coffee mornings, tickets for the 200 Club are still available, they make fabulous gifts as well as support our local community from afar. The ticket owner does not necessarily have to attend! Good luck!

Details for all our events can be found on our website

[www.northcadburyvillagehall.org](http://www.northcadburyvillagehall.org)

### **Fundraising Project**

Do you want to join North Cadbury Village Hall Committee in making a difference to your local community?

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**Have you or your family attended events at our lovely little hall or played in the Recreation Ground?**

Please help NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL AND RECREATION GROUND to purchase new Audio, Visual Equipment and Stage/ LED Lighting for use at various community events such as the very popular Pantomime, Camelot Player performances, live music nights, showing live sporting and cultural events and other community events.

All our of our fund raising events go towards both the Village Hall and Recreation Ground running costs and are essential to ensure our Village Hall is available for future generations.

Every donation will help. **Thank you** in advance for your valued contribution to this project which will benefit all members of North Cadbury and the wider community.

Please use <https://gofund.me/3c36foa7a> to show your support for this Go Fund Me.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – CATS Murder Mystery Night.

**Camelot Players Pantomime – Snow White Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December.**

Relaxed Matinee performance Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> quieter performance. Tickets available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/north-cadbury-village-hall](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/north-cadbury-village-hall)

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Arts & Crafts Christmas Fayre – Contact Sue Wilde [suewilde278@gmail.com](mailto:suewilde278@gmail.com)

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Coffee Morning

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – Live Music featuring local band The BA22's and guests.

We have plenty of regular events open to all. They include: Table Tennis; Gardening Club; Folk Nights; Art Classes; Women's group; Karate Classes; Art Therapy; Camelot Players; and Tennis Club.

Don't forget, the hall can be hired for parties, fund raisers, training, shows, demonstrations and just about anything!

[www.northcadburyvillagehall.org](http://www.northcadburyvillagehall.org)

### **CAMELOT PLAYERS - SNOW WHITE**

Tickets are on sale for Camelot Players production of Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs by Tom Whalley. Performances run from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm, plus a 2.30pm Matinée on the Saturday at North Cadbury Village Hall. Tickets cost £12 for Adults and £9 for under 16s and are available at North Cadbury Village Stores, by phone on 01963 440554 and online at

[www.camelotplayers.co.uk/box-office](http://www.camelotplayers.co.uk/box-office) (online booking charges apply.) Doors open 30 minutes before each performance. During the Saturday Matinée a quiet room



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## **NORTH CADBURY**

### **ARTS AND CRAFT GROUP**

We meet every Thursday afternoon at 1.00pm til 4.00pm. We are a small friendly group, for total beginners to those advanced and knowledgeable in art and crafting activities. I can help you learn and teach you from the start if you are a beginner, or leave you to it if you are experienced. We offer teas and coffee ☕ and biscuits if you're lucky. I aim to make the group relaxed and mindful, it can be very therapeutic and help with anxiety and the stresses of every day life.

I also run a relaxed workshop every month, which is also for every level of artists. (I hope to start an evening group later on at some point.) We'd love to see you there, if interested plz contact Sue Wilde on 07548761421 or

[suewildez78@gmail.com](mailto:suewildez78@gmail.com)

## **CARY AND CAMELOT**

### **TABLE TENNIS CLUB**

CCTTC currently have vacancies for competent players who wish to play friendly social table tennis. Come and give us a try – we charge just £3 per session, but your first session is free!

Club Night is on Tuesday evenings at North Cadbury Village Hall, 6.30pm until 8.30pm. We have 3 tournament grade tables and can supply bats if you do not have your own. Matches are mainly doubles but some singles play is usually available, depending on the numbers attending.

Contact Carol Turner (07955 346637) or Andy Bentley (07890 441763) if you require any further information.

## **NORTH CADBURY WOMEN'S GROUP**

We have 4-5 talks a year, outings and sometimes a social meeting where we just meet to catch up over a buffet lunch. Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month in North Cadbury Village Hall.

The group is incredibly welcoming and if you are interested in joining please come along to a meeting at North Cadbury Village Hall and find out for yourself. We have an events diary, on request, and posters advertise the next event each month. Further information from: Chairman: Angela Hunt 01963 440929, Treasurer: Noreen Rundle 441397, Events: Rita Gaulke 07777658702, Publicity: Susie Morris 441319.

## **NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT**

### **GARDENING CLUB**

All are welcome to meetings and events, many of which are held in North Cadbury Village Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday evening of the month. We have a good variety of gardening talks and other events to include plant sales, summer and winter get-togethers, quizzes and visits to gardens and similar. Our last talk was on locally produced *flower remedies*.

### **Upcoming meetings**

On November 25<sup>th</sup> we have our **Christmas meal** in the Hall at 6.30pm, catered for by Dorset Delights. Prices from £21 depending on courses chosen. Please preorder if you'd like to come. There will be a welcome drink, festive decorations, crackers and probably a quiz or other game and a raffle. Do bring your own drinks for the meal if you like.

This is earlyish in the year to make way for the **Christmas Wreath Making** on the 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm in the village hall. Please bring a wide variety of evergreen materials from the garden if possible to use

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(and if plentiful some to share). We will also bring a supply of greenery and wreath forms - 6.00pm.

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We're always delighted to have guests and new members so please do come along and try us. Annual membership is £15. There is a small fee for visitors.

To find out more or to book a meal, contact [secretary@ncadgardenclub.co.uk](mailto:secretary@ncadgardenclub.co.uk). (Members - Please note the new email address.)

## NOVEMBER SERVICES

### AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 11.00am Communion (CW org)  
4.00pm All Souls Service

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.50am Remembrance  
Service starting at War Memorial

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.00am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 10.30am United Benefice  
Service for Advent (org)

## Queen Camel

### FORE AND AFT

A new service for all the family at 4.00pm on the second Sunday of the month in St Baranabas – please contact Christy on 07564 935555 or email [christy@icloud.com](mailto:christy@icloud.com) for more details.

### YOUNGSTERS' CORNER

St Barnabas has a corner for young people and their parents/carers to enjoy a bit of peace and quiet (or not so quiet!). When you are out and about and need to break your journey, come and bring your youngsters to experience the Church,

# Bible Readings

## NOVEMBER

1<sup>st</sup> - **All Saints' Day**

1 John 3: 1-3

2<sup>nd</sup> - Luke 14: 12-14

3<sup>rd</sup> - Luke 14: 15-24

4<sup>th</sup> - Luke 14: 25-33

5<sup>th</sup> - Luke 15: 1-10

6<sup>th</sup> - Luke 16: 1-8

7<sup>th</sup> - Luke 16: 9-15

8<sup>th</sup> - **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

*Remembrance Sunday*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

9<sup>th</sup> - Luke 17: 1-6

10<sup>th</sup> - Luke 17: 7-10

11<sup>th</sup> - Luke 17: 11-19

12<sup>th</sup> - Luke 17: 20-25

13<sup>th</sup> - Luke 17: 26-37

14<sup>th</sup> - Luke 18: 1-8

15<sup>th</sup> - **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

16<sup>th</sup> - Luke 18: 35-43

17<sup>th</sup> - Luke 19: 1-10

18<sup>th</sup> - Luke 19: 11-28

19<sup>th</sup> - Luke 19: 41-44

20<sup>th</sup> - Luke 19: 45-48

21<sup>st</sup> - Luke 20: 27-40

22<sup>nd</sup> - **Christ the King**

Ephesians 1: 15-23

23<sup>rd</sup> - Luke 21: 1-4

24<sup>th</sup> - Luke 21: 5-11

25<sup>th</sup> - Luke 21: 12-19

26<sup>th</sup> - Luke 21: 20-28

27<sup>th</sup> - Luke 21: 29-33

28<sup>th</sup> - Luke 21: 34-36

29<sup>th</sup> - **Advent Sunday**

1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

30<sup>th</sup> - *St Andrew*

Matthew 4: 18-22



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If anyone has some children's books with bible stories or stories of creation or of friendship that they could leave in this corner for youngsters to read, we would be very grateful.

## **NOVEMBER SERVICES**

### **AT ST BARNABAS**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 9.15am Morning Worship (org)  
3.00pm All Souls Service

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.45am Remembrance Service  
4.00pm Fore and Aft Service

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 11.00am *United Benefice  
Service for Advent at North Cadbury Church*

## **South Cadbury**

### **MIDWEEK COMMUNION**

The next midweek Communion in St Thomas à Becket, South Cadbury will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon.

### **HIGH TEA**

December 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas High Tea in South Cadbury Village Hall from 2.30pm for Bristol Heart Institute. Contact Jackie on 07807074340 or [mil559@aol.com](mailto:mil559@aol.com) to reserve your place.

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## **SOUTH CADBURY AND SUTTON**

### **MONTIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30pm at South Cadbury Village Hall.

## **NOVEMBER SERVICES AT**

### **ST THOMAS À BECKET**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.50pm Remembrance  
Service (org)

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.15am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 11.00am *United Benefice  
Service for Advent at North Cadbury Church*

## **Sparkford**

## **NOVEMBER SERVICES AT**

### **ST MARY MAGDALENE**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.45am Remembrance Service

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Morning Worship

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 11.00am *United Benefice  
Service for Advent at North Cadbury Church*

## **Sutton Montis**

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## NOVEMBER SERVICES

### AT HOLY TRINITY

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.50am Remembrance Service

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 11.00am United Benefice  
Service for Advent at North Cadbury Church

## West Camel

### NOVEMBER SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 3.00pm Tea @ Three

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.50am Remembrance Service  
3.00pm Methodist Service

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm Methodist Service

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 3.00pm Methodist Service

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## The Gentle King

The Sunday before Advent (November 22<sup>nd</sup> this year) is celebrated as Christ the King in the Church's calendar. But what kind of king is Jesus Christ?

*Christ the King – his gentle grace  
will not be found in halls of stone.  
But in the still and quiet place  
where prayers are gathered,  
pleas made known.*

*His mighty hand holds sword nor spear,  
no weapons fly at his command;  
but earthly empires disappear  
crushed by faithful, prayerful hands.*

*No crown of gold – his royal brow  
bore only crown of braided thorn;  
yet ev'ry knee to him will bow  
every person ever born.*

*We come before our Sovereign King.  
We gaze upon his shining face.  
How loud our Alleluias ring!  
We're saved by his amazing grace!*

By Nigel Beeton

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 11.00am United Benefice  
Service for Advent at North Cadbury Church  
3.00pm United Service

## Weston Bampfylde

### NOVEMBER SERVICES AT HOLY CROSS

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.45am Remembrance Service  
at Sparkford

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.15am Communion (CW)

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 11.00am United Benefice  
Service for Advent at North Cadbury Church

## Yarlington

### NOVEMBER SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 9.15am Breakfast Church (org)

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.50am Remembrance Service

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Sung Evensong  
(BCP org)

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 11.00am United Benefice  
Service for Advent at North Cadbury Church

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## The £20 and the £5

*Two well-worn banknotes arrived at the  
Bank of England to be retired – a £20 and  
a £5. As they travelled down the conveyor  
belt, they struck up a conversation.*

*The twenty reminisced about the  
interesting life he had, traveling all over  
the country. "I've been to the finest  
restaurants, West End shows and  
amusement parks," he said. "I even went  
on a Caribbean cruise once. Where have  
you been?"*

*"Oh," said the five pound note, "I've been  
to a Methodist church, an Episcopal  
church, a Baptist church, and a Lutheran  
church."*

*"What's a church?" asked the twenty.*



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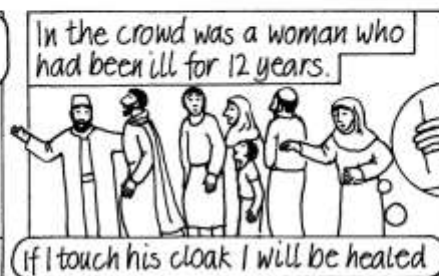
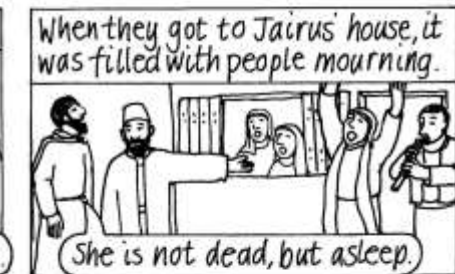
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# Bible Bite

## A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Lk 8:40-56, Mt 9:18-26, Mk 5:21-43

Jairus, a town leader, had a 12 year old daughter who was ill and about to die. He came to Jesus and knelt at his feet...



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