

Prayer Diary

Our regular prayer focus this week will be all those who suffer from poor mental health. We also pray each day for those who are unwell and for all in our own prayers.

Sunday 1st November – All Saints Day Today two of our parish churches celebrate their Patronal Festivals, All Saints Hainford and All Saints Horstead. We give thanks for all that have shared the life of these churches over the centuries and pray for their life and mission

- Our Bishops Graham, Jane and Ian
- Our Rector, Revd. Joanna Haywood, our 'ministry team', churchwardens and PCC's that under Joanna's leadership and by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Christ's Church in this benefice may grow in faith, service and witness.
- The mental health of our Farmers, in what can be a very isolated and stressful working environment
- All in School Road, Redmere Close & Shirley Close Frettenham

Monday 2nd November – All Soul's Day as we remember those who have died and pray for all who are bereaved.

- Adults in the community suffering from chronic mental health problems and the work of the Community Mental Health Team, so over stretched, who's work it is to support them.
- All in Newton Road, Hainford

Tuesday 3rd November *Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher of the Faith, 1600. Martin of Porres, Friar, 1639* Hooker was an influential theologian whose writing assisted the development of theology in the newly reformed Church of England. Br. Martin was a Peruvian Lay Friar who overcame discrimination for being of mixed race to be an influential member of his Dominican community and known for his service to the poor.

- Children suffering from poor mental health including eating disorders and the work of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. We pray for efforts to expand this service to meet the needs of our children.
- All in Anchor Street and Belaugh Lane, Coltishall

Wednesday 4th November

- The Wellbeing Service and its role as a first stop for all those concerned about their mental health and a place for guidance in seeking our own healing.
- All in Buxton Road, Glebe Way and All Saints Close, Horstead

Thursday 5th November

- The families of those who suffer from poor mental health for the strength, resilience and wisdom they need in supporting their loved ones through illness.
- Those in Serpentine Lane, Stratton Strawless

Friday 6th November – Leonard, Hermit, 6th Century.

William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1944 Leonard was a French monk and hermit, a great man of prayer, but despite seeking solitude was very influential. Archbishop William Temple, influenced the 1944 education act to maintain the role of church schools and the centrality of the Christian faith. He championed social justice and the William Temple Foundation A think tank for Christian Social Action is named for him.

- Those suffering from depression and anxiety that they may find the help and guidance they need. For the role of local GP's in supporting patients in the community with these conditions.
- All in Post Office Road & Freydon Way, Frettenham

Saturday 7th November – Willibrod of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia (Northern Netherlands), 739. A great Anglo-Saxon missionary who evangelized the Netherlands

- Our worship tomorrow in Hainford and Horstead and all involved in leading and facilitating our services.
- All of us that we may be sensitive to the mental health needs of others and may find the support we need when suffering in any way from poor mental health.
- Those in Waterloo Road, Hainford

THE COLTISHALL GROUP OF PARISHES

Serving the communities of Coltishall with Gt Hautbois, Frettenham, Hainford, Horstead and Stratton Strawless



1st November 2026 All Saints'

Services Today

- 9.30am Holy Communion for All Saints', Hainford Church
- 11.00am Holy Communion for All Saints', Horstead Church
- 4.00pm All Souls' service for those who have been bereaved, followed by refreshments, Coltishall Church

Monday 2nd November

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Horstead Church
- 11.00am Funeral of Pamela King, Coltishall Church
- 2.00pm Ministry Team Meeting, The Rectory

Tuesday 3rd November

No morning prayer at Hainford today as Rev'd Joanna is at the Bishop's Teaching Morning

- 2.30pm Funeral of Phyllis Daynes, Hainford Church

Wednesday 28th October

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Coltishall Church
- 10.00am Midweek Holy Communion, Coltishall Church followed by coffee at the Red Lion Café, all welcome
- 12.30pm Community Lunch, Church Room, book with Joan Milligan (01603 737270)

Thursday 29th October

- 9.00am Morning Prayer, Stratton Strawless Church
- 11.00am Interment of Ashes, Kathleen Marshall, Coltishall Church
- 2.00pm Holy Communion service at Mill House for staff and residents

Friday 30th October

Rev'd Joanna's rest day

- 10.30 – Bible Study at the Church Room, Coltishall
- 12 noon All welcome

Saturday 31st October

- 10.30am Big Christmas Collection for Salvation Army and
- 1.00pm St Martins' Christmas gift appeal (see over) with pop-up café, Coltishall Church

Next Sunday

8th November 2026 – Remembrance Sunday

- 9.30am Holy Communion for Remembrance, Horstead Church, followed by Act of Remembrance at Horstead War Memorial 10.50am
- 10.45am Morning Worship with Act of Remembrance, Hainford Church
- 2.00pm Act of Remembrance, Frettenham Church
- 3.00pm Act of Remembrance, Coltishall War Memorial

Readings:

Lamentations 3.17-26, 31-33, Romans 8.18-25, Luke 24.1-9

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Collect

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1st Reading Revelation 7.9-16

⁹ I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.
¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’
¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²singing,
‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’
¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ ¹⁴ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.’
¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
¹⁷ for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

2nd Reading: 1 John 3.1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
² Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel reading: Matthew 5.1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
³ ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
⁴ Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
⁵ Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.
⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
¹¹ Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.’

Post Communion prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Emergency Contact Details

Did you know that each church has a folder where you can place your emergency contact details (in a sealed envelope) in case we should need them during a service. This is another way we can show our love for each other. If you haven’t done this, please consider doing it – just in case!

Dates for your diary

7th November – 10.30am - 1pm

The Big Christmas Collection and Pop up café, Coltishall Church

Collecting Christmas gifts for St Martins (Toiletries, packet food, including tea bags, sugar and UHT milk, brand new, unused pants and socks [size S and M], notebooks and pens) and the Salvation Army, for children 7-12 years only (games and gifts, new condition, activity and colouring books and colouring pencils and pens, small gift vouchers)
All gift should be unwrapped. See poster for more details.

8th November – Remembrance Sunday

Do join us at one of our Acts of Remembrance on the day we remember all the fallen from past wars and commit ourselves to working for peace in this world. After the 3pm Act of Remembrance at the Coltishall War Memorial, join members of the Royal British Legion at the Red Lion for refreshments.

11th November – Armistice Day

The Royal British Legion will be gathering at the War Memorial in Coltishall to mark the armistice that ended fighting on the Western Front of World War 1 in 1918 as we remember the fallen of World War 1 and subsequent conflicts.



We’re now planning the next **Bible Course** so if you would like to come to this, please let Rev’d Joanna know. Full information about the course at: www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/the-bible-course.