



All Saints' and St. Luke's Parish Page

Dear Friends,

November has a number of special services at All Saints, as you will see from the opposite panel on this page. These services touch on some important life themes:

- **Saying thank you** for the lives of those who have died
- **Remembering** those who have given their lives in the service of this country
- **Being wise** about our world and stewards of all that humankind has been entrusted with
- **Hope for the future** – looking at Advent and the light of God's love through the Person of Jesus, and anticipating all that God promises in Christ.

You are most welcome to all these services, whether or not you usually attend.

New Friendships:

November also marks the beginning of a new relationship between ourselves in this Parish and the Parish of St. Mary Magdalene, Shippon. From early November I shall be Priest-in-Charge of both Parishes, and I look forward to developing closer friendships between us, and to looking ahead with hope for the future.

November is the beginning of winter. May the warmth of friendship, and the joyful real hope that Jesus brings into our lives, be the inner fire to sustain us this Advent season and on towards the beautiful celebration of Christmas.

With my warmest best wishes,

Revd Richard Zair

Prayer of the Month:

God our Father, we acknowledge that what we know of your great plans is only ever partial. We struggle to receive the bigger picture of what you are doing in our lives and in the world we are called to serve. Help us to trust in your provision for our future and to respond to your plans for our lives with hope and imagination.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

November calendar:

Special Services:

- Nov. 7th: 3.00pm A Service for those recently bereaved (All Saints')
- Nov. 14th: 10.00am **REMEMBRANCE DAY** service – followed by a short act of remembrance at the village Wayside Cross
- Nov. 21st: Special services at 10.00am and 6.00pm led by MAST (Marcham Area Sustainability Network)
- Nov. 28th: ADVENT services
10.00am Baptism service
6.00pm A Special Advent Service of Light

Regular events:

Sat 6th Nov: 8.00am Men's breakfast at the Sports and Social Club

Save the date:

Mon 20th Dec: 2 pm – The Riding Lights Theatre Co. will be performing their family Christmas show "Nearly the Goat" at All Saints'. Tickets available from Janey Cumber (391 327).

Parish People:

The wedding of Gemma Preston and Johnathan Green was celebrated at All Saints' on 2nd October.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Gwyneth Joyce Clargo. Her funeral took place at All Saints' on 29th September.

Regular services:

Sundays at All Saints': 10am and 6pm
(8am first Sunday)

Wednesdays: 10.30am Holy Communion at Duffield Place

Sundays at St. Luke's: 10.30 am on the first Sunday of the month

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