



Sunday 20th October

10am Joint Parish Communion, St Mary's

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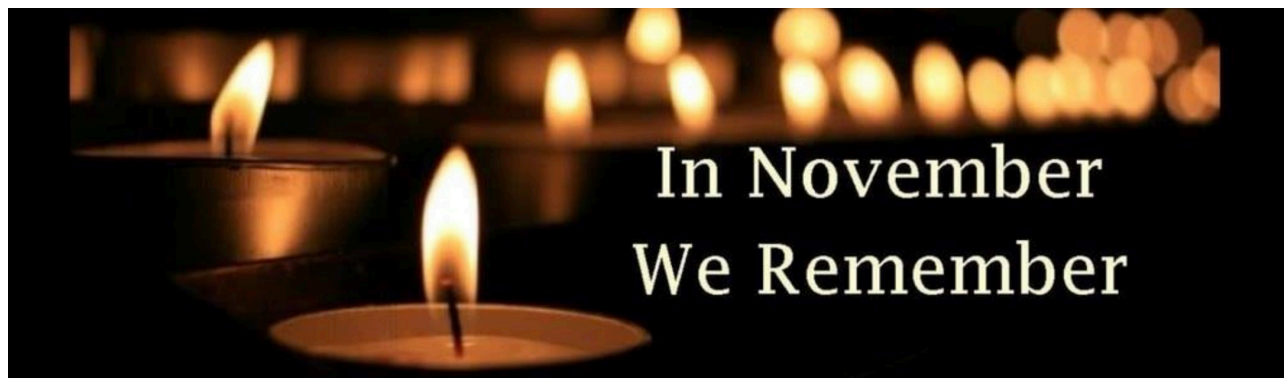
6.30pm Evensong, St Peter's

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please remember in your prayers

The sick: Marilyn Bailey, Sandra Baxter-Brown, Ken Callanan, Dennis Evans, James Field, Stacey Medalyer, Christine Miles and Jacky Williams



On Sunday, November 3rd at 4pm we will hold our special 'Time to Remember' service when we think, pray and reflect on our loved ones departed. It is a quiet service that many people have found to be particularly helpful as they deal with a deep sense of loss in their lives. Please come and join us at Dunsfold Church and stay behind afterwards for a hot drink and refreshments. Many of you have revealed in the past that you've welcomed the opportunity to share with friends and fellow worshippers your memories of the loved ones who now rest in God's care. We hope you can join us again. If you want the name of a family member or friend remembered during our service please email their name to davidwalker2020@hotmail.co.uk or enter the name in a memorial book at the back door.



Advent is on the horizon and this year we are launching a new Advent 'Follow the Star' course in Dunsfold. Like our Christianity Explored events we will meet in the heart of the village at the Sun Inn. The course will last five weeks and start on Tuesday, November 5th at 7pm. We'll begin each meeting with a light meal and get together each Tuesday until December 3rd.

We have an interesting series of discussions in our countdown to Christmas and we hope as many of you as possible will join us. These meetings are open to people from Dunsfold and Hascombe. Clearly, to help with catering, we need to know attendance numbers so if you want to be part of our very own Follow the Star course 2024, please email davidwalker2020@hotmail.co.uk or call him on (01483) 201140.

Celebrate SUCCESS

There's no captain sailing the vessel. Are we a rudderless ship? Are we drifting in Interregnum? I would argue that we are not. Definitely not. Just look at some of the activity in the church over the last few weeks.

David Rivet organised a fabulous Cafe Church, and the speaker the Reverend Ken Hobbs was fantastic.

The church was alive and bouncing at 4pm last Sunday afternoon with fourteen children having a great time at the Funday@4 service. This wasn't an accident or luck, but a testament to a lot of hard work. Well done to the Funday team.



Produce donated at Harvest was sent to the Godalming Food Bank.

The pop up stall has been generating income and creating visibility for the church.

The Stewardship committee organised a marvellous Harvest Supper and quiz. Volunteers decorated, promoted, sold tickets, produced food, washed up (to name a few of the jobs).

Our pet service reached out to the wider village, and we were graced by plenty of dogs, a pony and a tortoise.



On the horizon, we will be marking a very special Time to Remember service, and of course honouring the courage of the fallen on Remembrance Sunday.

Although independent of the church a 'Follow the Star' Advent Course has been devised, and everyone is welcome to attend.

We anticipate the magic of the Christmas services and celebrating the Birth of Christ.

This is not an exclusive list, but just an illustration of some of the services and outreach that has been taking place. There is a lot of activity that flies under the radar, but plays an intrinsic part of church life (such as pastoral visits).



Eventually it will be fantastic to welcome a new Rector/priest in charge. But we must celebrate and salute all the hard work that continues within the parish. We have a small army of volunteers, who do a multitude of jobs and tasks.

Thank you all very much for supporting our church, and making our village a special place to live.



