



Sunday 3rd November

**10am Parish Communion, St Mary's
4pm Time to Remember**

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Collect

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please remember in your prayers

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

The Departed

Please pray for those that have passed. In particular we remember the family of Andrew Sturt and his wife Vivienne. Please also pray for Rebecca and the family of Ken Callanan whose funeral was on Thursday.



ADVENT COURSE

Next Tuesday, November 5th, we will launch our 2024 Advent course "Follow the Star - Calm and Bright" at the Sun Inn, Dunsfold at 7pm. If you want to be part of the fellowship as we start by sharing a simple pizza meal, please call David Walker on (01483) 201140 or email him at davidwalker2020@hotmail.co.uk

The course runs for five consecutive Tuesdays finishing on December 3rd. Each week we will look at a new subject. This year's theme is all about bringing peace and joy during the busy Advent and Christmas season. As we journey forward, we invite you to join us in finding moments of calm amidst the chaos and celebrating the brightness of the Christmas story.

As Saint Paul writes in his second epistle to the Corinthians: "Our hearts ache, but we always have joy. We are poor, but we give spiritual riches to others. We own nothing, and yet we have everything."

A TIME TO REMEMBER

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 the memorial book at the back of church.



A Shane Shaped hole

We recently announced that the Rev Canon Shane Griffiths will be our new Priest in Charge. We look forward to welcoming Shane, Jacquie and Hannah to Dunsfold and Hascombe (soon). Fear not, going forward Shane will have a presence in Pews News, so we can learn a little bit more about him.

What attracted you to Dunsfold and Hascombe?

I was drawn to Dunsfold and Hascombe as I heard your call as a people who have travelled through a period of uncertainty and instability but are now facing the future with renewed purpose, seeking a Priest to shepherd, guide and accompany you. I feel called to travel with you in living God's love with each other and the communities we serve.

I have spent the last 17 years living and ministering in Cornwall and trained/served my curacy in Oxfordshire but I am no stranger to places much closer to Dunsfold and Hascombe. I spent most of my life, prior to theological college at Cuddesdon, in Surrey/Sussex and my wife's ancestral roots grow deep nearby - Albury, Shere, Gomshall and Abinger Hammer. Growing up in Reigate (where we married) she bought her wedding dress in Guildford! Jacquie and I are looking forward to coming home to you - to the beautiful landscape, churches and people.

Who are the special people in your life?

Jacquie (my wife) Hannah (our daughter), my mum, dad, sister and her family. My two best friends from theological college, Keith and Jeremy and their families.

The licensing service is finished and the bunting cleared away. You're installed as Priest in Charge. So what do you do now?

Give thanks to God.... And go for a pint!!! (More questions to follow next week)...



Dear Mark

I am a resident of Mullion and was forwarded your Pew News by Rev Canon Shane Griffiths who for many years was our Vicar in Mullion, Cornwall at St Mellanus Church, I was the church Treasurer and sat on the PCC with him so believe I can honestly speak with experience of this good man.

I was very pleased to see what Rev Shane had written as I, among others, are so very pleased that he now has a church and community in which to work. I say work but have to say he is rather more than that as he is an exceptional pastoral priest, and our terrible loss is your very fortunate gain. I can guarantee that your community will always be able to talk to him and will find that he really lives up to his own words Lead, Accompany and Serve. We all wish him the best for the future not only for himself but also his lovely family.

Kind Regards
Deborah

