

Astwick Vale Pews News 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**SERVICES FOR 10th**  
**November**



***Remembrance***

***Third Sunday before Advent***

***10.15, Aynho, Act of  
Remembrance***

***10.45am, Croughton, , Act  
of Remembrance***

***8.00am, Evenley, Holy  
Communion***

***10.50am, Evenley, Act of  
Remembrance***

***6pm, Farthinghoe, Act of  
Remembrance***

***10.50, Hinton, Act of  
Remembrance***

***Colour Red or green***

***They shall grow not old, as  
we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor  
the years condemn.***

***At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
We will remember them.***

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**Readings**

***Isaiah 2:1-5,***

***OR Jonah 3:1-5, 10***

***Hebrews 9:24-28,***

***Mark 13:3-8***

***OR***

***Mark 1:14-20***

**Collect**

***Almighty Father, whose will is to  
restore all things in your beloved  
Son, the King of all: govern the  
hearts and minds of those in  
authority, and bring the families  
of the nations, divided and torn  
apart by the ravages of sin, to be  
subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and for ever.***

***Amen***

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# Remembrance Sunday 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary 1914-2024

## **Post Communion**

*God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*

**Amen**

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**SERVICE FOR 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Second Sunday before Advent**  
**10.30am, Evenley, Benefice**  
**Holy Communion**

## **PRAYERS**

We pray for all who live or work within the parishes of our Benefice, and for those known to us who are sick in body, mind, or spirit, at home or in hospital and who need God's loving touch at this time. --

Among them are; -

- *Paula, Pip & Katie, Douglas, Jackie, Suzanne, Norman, Bruce, Tony, Peter, Dawn, Janet.*
- *For all those struggling with health issues, especially those*

*in hospital & those awaiting treatment.*

- **Holly** as she continues to be monitored. Thank you so much for your prayers.
- Wendy & Jeremy
- For HM King Charles III & Princess Anne as they are now able to continue with their public duties.
- For HRH The Princess of Wales as she finishes preventative treatment for the cancer diagnosis. Also, for William, Prince of Wales and the children. For the staff & the many volunteers of Katherine House Hospice who provide specialist palliative care for adults with life limiting conditions across North Oxfordshire, South Northamptonshire & South Warwickshire.
- **A prayer for the people of eastern Spain where severe weather conditions continue to create horrendous flooding and so far there are reported over 200 deaths (including children):- God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the people of Eastern Spain to your loving care.**  
**We also offer a prayer for all the many volunteers who are helping to clear the mud,**

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*house contents and trashed vehicles.*

*Our churches are always open for private prayer; all are welcome. - (Croughton - by appointment only)*



**We pray for peace in the world and in our own communities.**

Let us pray to the Lord: Christ, be our light. For our political leaders, that they will not provoke division and hatred but pursue a shared understanding, reconciliation and healing. And for our nation, that we may lead the world in laying down arms and in working to achieve a just peace.

Amen

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## **Dates for November**

***8<sup>th</sup> Farthinghoe, 10.00am – 11.00 coffee, cake & chat in the vestry – all welcome***  
***10<sup>th</sup> Remembrance services round the benefice***

***11<sup>th</sup> Armistice Day, 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary 1914-2024***

***12<sup>th</sup> Evenley 12.00-1.15pm, Village Soup Lunch. Usual menu- everyone welcome.***

***16<sup>th</sup> Barnowl Farm, Evenley, Christmas Fayre – starts at 10.00am***

***24<sup>th</sup> – 15 Church Lane, Evenley Save the date for an open afternoon to mark Stir-up Sunday. – more details to follow***

***24<sup>th</sup> Christ the King - This is the final Sunday of Ordinary Time and the liturgical year, and the last Sunday before Advent.***

***The Feast of Christ the King is a celebration of Jesus' dominion over the universe and the Church. It was originally celebrated on the last Sunday of October but was moved to its current position in 1969 by Pope Paul VI. The liturgical colour for Christ the King is white.***

***30<sup>th</sup> – St Andrews Day***

## **Dates for December**

***1<sup>st</sup> Advent Sunday***

***6<sup>th</sup> Farthinghoe, 10.00am – 11.00 coffee, cake & chat in the vestry – including mince pies, all welcome (Please note this is the first Friday of the month)***

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Village Soup Lunch. Usual  
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of our churches.

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*Hinton-in-the-Hedges:*

*Sam Mains 07860 465000*

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## **And finally**

### **In Flanders fields**

*(Written by John McCray in 1915)*

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow*

*Between the crosses, row on row,*

*That mark our place, and in the sky,*

*The larks, still bravely singing, fly,*

*scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the dead. Short days ago, we*

*lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,*

*Loved and were loved, and now we*

*lie in Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:*

*To you from failing hands we throw*

*the torch be yours to hold it high If*

*ye break faith with us who die*

*We shall not sleep, though poppies*

*grow in Flanders fields.*



***When you go home tell  
them of us and say,  
for your tomorrow we  
gave our today.***

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