



BCD Churches News Sheet

Sunday 25th October

Last Sunday after Trinity

SERVICES IN BOTLEY, CURDRIDGE AND DURLEY:

Sunday 25 th October		
8.00am	Botley Church	Holy Communion Service
10.00am	Botley Church	Parish Communion Service
10.00am	Curdridge Church	Parish Communion Service
9.30am	Durley Church	Café Church - join us for coffee & croissants before an informal service which begins at 10.00am 
Sunday 1 st November – All Saints' Day		
8.00am	Botley Church	Holy Communion Service – all welcome to stay for refreshments after the service.
10.00am	Botley Church	United Parish Communion
6.30pm	Botley Church	Choral Evensong
Sunday 8 th November – Remembrance Sunday		
10.55am	Botley Church	Remembrance Service 
10.55am	Curdridge Church	Remembrance Service
10.55am	Durley Church	Remembrance Service
6.30pm	Botley Church	Holy Communion Service with Fauré Requiem

READINGS

1 Thessalonians 2. 1-8

Matthew 22. 34-end

COLLECT

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The sick

Elizabeth Denholm, Debra, Graham Barker, Mark & Jane Tolliday, Jake Wade, Ffion Smith, Olivia, Mel Neilson, Hannah, Irene Kosted, Mike Hutfield, Jeremy Barnes, Sally Ball, Michael Wood, Feliks, Margaret Selby

RIP

Peter Mence

PRAYER REQUESTS

Care/Nursing Home/Housebound

Beryl Cook (NH), Geoff Gamblin (CH), Colin Asprey (CH), Joyce Marsh (CH), Ann Compton (CH), Penny Bristow (CH), Marion Smith (CH), Rosemary Taylor (CH), Wendy Lewis (CH), Ida Varcoe (HB) and all residents of our local care homes.

We also pray for Christians who are being persecuted in Nigeria.

For the headteachers of our schools - Sally, Joe, Sarah, Caroline and all school staff.

Please pray for all those experiencing financial hardship.

Bishops Waltham Deanery & Churches

Together (HEWEB) For Jamie & Jeena Harding who are running the new Christian Community in Boorley Park.

Window Cross - All Saints' Botley

Pauline Freeman is sponsoring the Window Cross for October in loving memory of her much-loved and greatly missed partner, Pam, whose anniversary is on the 17th.



All Saints' Botley – Monthly Coffee Morning Tuesday 17th November 10.30am – 12 noon

All Saints' Church Botley Coffee Morning
Tuesday 17th November 2026 10:30 am until 12 noon
In the Foyer -- All Welcome
Coffee and Cake £1.50

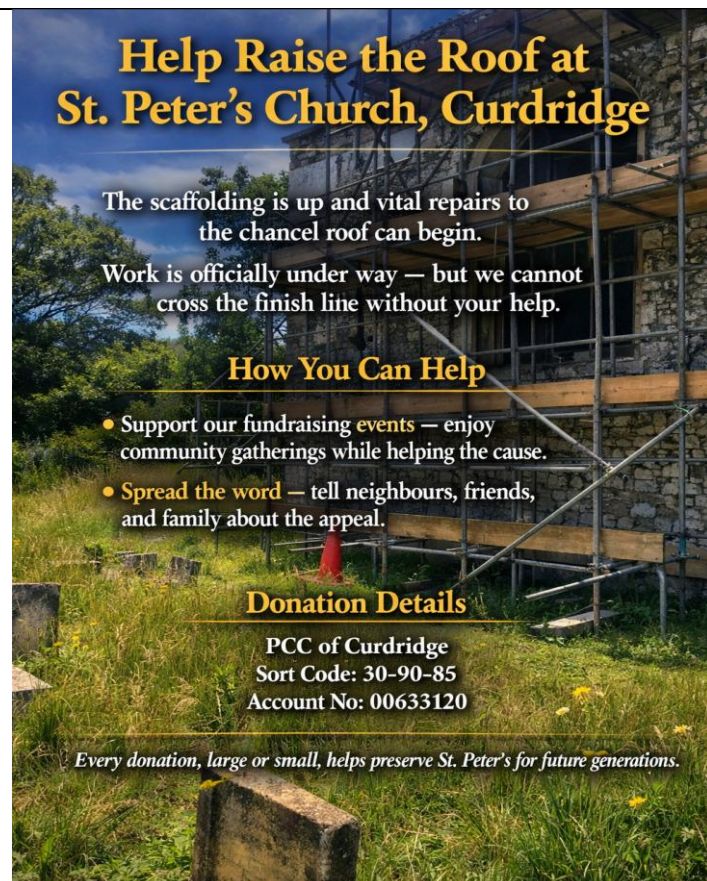
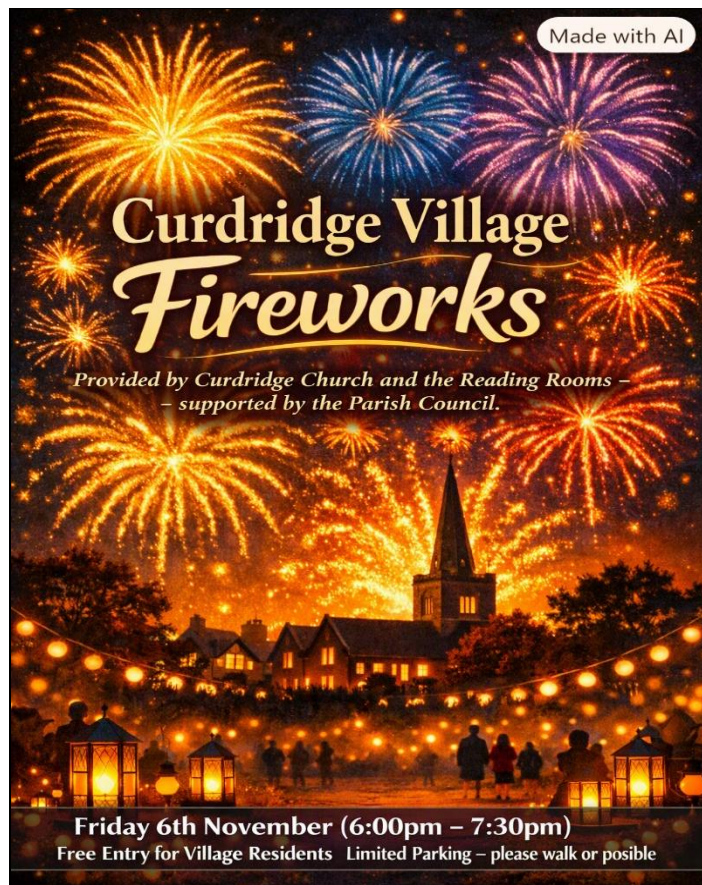


Bring and Buy, Raffle, Choice of Quality Books, Puzzles and other various stalls
These community Coffee Mornings are held on the third Tuesday of each month
Registered Charity No 1160056

All Saints' Botley – Café Chat

EVERY Thursday 10.30am - midday

Please come and join us for refreshments and a chat. No charge. All welcome



Sunday 8th November



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BCD CHURCHES



The Great BCD Christmas Cake Make



Add the ingredients

Stir the cake

Repeat x 2

Make 3 cakes

ONE FOR EACH CHURCH

10am

November 22nd

Durley School



An Evening of French Choral Music with organ



BOTLEY CHORAL SOCIETY

VIERNE

Messe Solennelle

GOUNOD

St Cecilia Mass

FAURE

Cantique de Jean Racine

CONDUCTOR DAVID BURGESS

7.30pm

November 21st

All Saints' Botley

SO30 2EA

Tickets £16 from:

www.wegottickets.com/f/27827

botleychoral.co.uk

botleychoralsociety@gmail.com

Charity number 1085408



ALL SAINTS BOTLEY

CHRISTMAS MARKET



Raffle sponsored by All Freeman's Funeral Directors

28th November 10.30am-2pm

Charity number 1160056



All Saints Church Botley Christmas Market 28 November 10:30-2pm

Create a fun, unique festive portrait. Perfect for adding a personal touch to your Christmas cards, eCards and gifts



Matt Bolt Photography



Christmas PORTRAITS



- Digital Christmas Background of your choice
- High-quality edited image emailed
- Just turn up on the day!



Capture the Magic of Christmas!

£10 PER PHOTO

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Advent Sunday
29th November
6.30pm

All Saints'
Church
Botley



A time
for quiet
and simple
reflection to
anticipate the
coming of Christmas

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Please continue to leave your donations in the boxes outside our three churches. If you would like to see what specific needs there are each week, you can download the 'Bank the Food' app which gives up to date information about what shortages the food banks are struggling with in real time.

Please also remember, if you are experiencing financial hardship yourself or someone you know, the Hedge End & Meon Valley Food Banks are there to help.

You can also contact Christians Against Poverty website for Money and Debt Advice (<https://capuk.org/money-and-debt-advice>).

All Saints' Botley – Café Chat

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Could you spare some time to join our rota of Coffee Makers?

There are 3 of us at the moment and it would be fantastic to have some extra helpers to ensure cover throughout the year. We usually have a group of 10 - 15 people sharing coffee and chat around the table and it is a lovely way to spend a morning.

If you would like to find out more, please email teresaboden@gmail.com or speak to any of us. Thank you.

Teresa, Liz C and Sandy

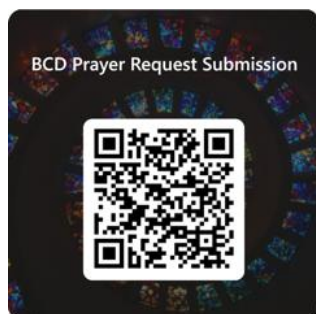
All Saints' Botley - Churchyard Working Party 7th November 10am- noon

Many thanks to all who helped with our recent churchyard tidy up. We had a bright, sunny morning and achieved so many tasks making our open space safer and more beautiful. We enjoyed coffee, cake and good company. Perhaps you would like to join us for our next morning on 7th November?

Details from Julia 07788113069

Prayer Requests

You are now able to submit requests for prayer electronically by clicking on the link, or scanning the QR code. [Prayer Request Form](#)



You may provide your name if you wish, but it is not required.

All submissions are treated with respect. Unless otherwise requested, the prayer request will only be shared with the BCD prayer group members. Requests will be actioned for one month and then the content deleted. Please be aware that any safeguarding concerns identified by your request will be referred to the Parish Safeguarding Officer. Our Privacy Policy can be found at bcd-churches.org.uk/privacy.

BCD Church Finances and plate offerings

Thank you for continuing to support the church by making your offering by bank transfer, it is much appreciated. Kindly add in the "reference" box "**Weekly offering**".

Church	Account Name	Sort Code	Account No.
All Saints' Botley	All Saints' PCC Botley	08.92.99	65623477
St Peter's Curdridge	PCC of Curdridge	30.90.85	00633120
Holy Cross Durley	PCC Durley	30.90.85	00047280

All Saints Christmas Market - 28th November 2026

We hope you have all noted the date of this important fund raising event for All Saints' Church and will come along. Your fund raising team have been busy planning and organising various activities, but now we are needing assistance, from as many people as possible, in a variety of ways.

We would like help with donations for the **“Bumper Raffle”** that we are planning.

To create **“Prize baskets”** we would welcome various items:

Nice toiletries and smellies.

Christmas themed food items.

Tins of fruit and other delicacies.

Italian themed items i.e Wine, Oils, Pastas, Pesto, Parmesan, etc

We have some baskets and plan to pack and wrap donations to create some attractive prizes.

Individual raffle prizes.

Bottles of any alcoholic drinks and packs of soft drink.

Boxes of various chocolates.

Boxes of various biscuits and cookies.

Small Christmas cakes or puddings.

For the popular “Trash & Treasure stall we would like donations of any small gift items to wrap, also any spare reusable Christmas wrapping paper (no glitter please) and rolls of sticky tape please.

We plan to have a “Wrapping session” in the church foyer on

Tuesday 24th November 6.30 – 8.30pm

All help on Tuesday would be very welcome.

We would like some helpers on the Friday 27th, to help layout tables, chairs, posters and other jobs.

Also, on the day we would welcome offers of help on stalls, even for only part of the time.

Any offers or donations please let the fund raising team know either by email:

socialallsaintsbotley@gmail.com or leave a message at the parish office.

One of the team will contact you and arrange collection or delivery.

A very big Thank you from: All Saints' Fund Raising Team

