# BCD Churches News Sheet
# Sunday 8th November
# Remembrance Sunday



**SERVICES IN BOTLEY, CURDRIDGE AND DURLEY:**

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| **Sunday 8th 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 John Rutter Requiem |
| **Friday 13th November** | | |
| 3.30pm | Botley Church | Messy Church – join us for fun, celebration and a meal for everyone. |
| **Sunday 15th November** | | |
| 8.00am | Botley Church | Holy Communion Service |
| 10.00am | Botley Church | Parish Communion Service |
| 10.00am | Curdridge Church | Parish Communion Service |
| 10.00am | Durley Church | Parish Communion Service |
| 6.30pm | Botley Church | Choral Evensong |

**READINGS**

1 Thessalonians 4.13-end  Matthew 25. 1-13

**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.

**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), Jenny Lowater (CH) and all residents who are housebound or in 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.



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**All Saints' Botley – Monthly Coffee Morning**

**Tuesday 17th November 10.30am – 12 noon**




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**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**



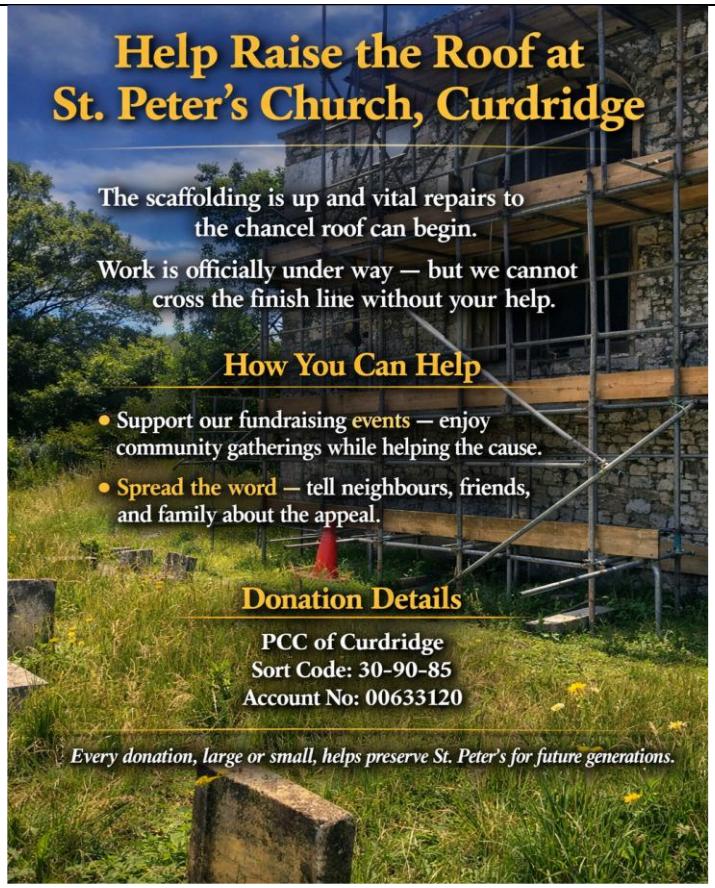

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**FOOD BANK DONATIONS**

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 - 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**

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**BCD Men's Breakfast - The Bugle, Botley**
**Saturday 21st November 8.30am**
Please join us for our popular Men's Breakfast at The Bugle. The cost is £15 which covers a delicious full English breakfast and coffee. It was agreed that £4 of this would be donated to a local to charity at Christmas. If you would like to come, please email Mike Gibson: mikegibbogibson@googlemail.com

**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. |
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| 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**