MOTHERS UNION: Our Send branch meets on Monday (2 November) for a craft session. Please bring a pair of scissors suitable for cutting paper plus glue if you have some, ideally a glue stick. If you have any old Christmas or birthday cards please bring them as well. I do have a small supply ready that we can use though. All are welcome to join us. Tea and coffee will be served from 10.15 am. We will finish the meeting with midday prayers.

BIBLE COURSE
The Bible Course Monday 2nd November (7.30 – 9pm The Church Rooms) We reach the end of the Old Testament with Exile: The Story of Loss. The last three sessions (Jesus, Acts and Revelation) are Monday 16th, 23rd and 30th November. All Welcome.

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
10.30am Holy Communion with act of Remembrance at 11am
3pm Village Parade Service, Lancaster Hall followed by refreshments in the Church Rooms. Parade from Sandy Lane War Memorial at 2.30pm.

SEND RECREATION GROUND PAVILION PROJECT
You are invited to the final public consultation on this Project which will be held on Tuesday 10 November from 4.30 to 8.30 in the Lancaster Hall. The format is a drop-in session with short, themed workshops on evolving proposals including vision, transport, parking, new building & landscape etc. These will start every half hour, on the hour and half past, so please aim to arrive at one of these times to join in. You can stay for as many sessions as you like!

POP UP Gardening session – anyone free Wednesday at 1.00pm to plant bulbs in pots? Let me know at news@sendparishchurch.co.uk

Thank you for the offers of flowers for Sunday Services we currently have Sunday 22nd free for flowers but then we go into Advent and no flowers until Christmas.

DIARY
If you have questions about faith or how church can support you, do contact Rev Louise by email: vicar@sendparishchurch.co.uk, or phone 07913 843526

If you have any safeguarding queries or concerns our Parish Safeguarding Officer is - Lisa Floyd contact - safeguarding@sendparishchurch.co.uk

Morning Prayer at 8.00am as per below
No Morning Prayer in Church on Monday or Thursday next week
Mondays & Thursdays in Church
Tuesdays & Wednesday in Churchrooms
Why not follow Morning Prayer at home on the Church of England Daily Prayer app.

Monday 2 November
10.30-12 Send MU
7.30-9.00 The Bible Course – session 5
Wednesday 4 November
10.00am Small Steps in Church Rooms
Thursday 5 November
2.00pm Poppies in Church

8 November – Remembrance Sunday - The Third Sunday before Advent

10.30am	Holy Communion with act of Remembrance at 11am
3pm	Village Parade Service at the Lancaster Hall followed by refreshments in the Church Rooms

Monday 9 November
8.45am Coffee morning in School
7.45pm PCC meeting

Copies of this newsletter can also be found on our website www.sendparishchurch.co.uk

If you would like to receive this newsletter by email, or have any items to include, contact news@sendparishchuch.co.uk

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NEWS AT ST. MARY'S

Sunday 1st November 2026
Fourth Sunday before Advent
All Saints Day

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY
8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Sunday Club meet in Churchrooms

PRAYER FOR TODAY
God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings 1 John3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

NEWS

URGENT - OUTLOOK DELIVERY: The distributor for the Send Marsh Estate for over 25 years is no longer able to continue delivering copies of Outlook. I will deliver the 23 copies of the November issue myself this weekend but someone else is needed to take over, starting with the December issue which will need delivering towards the end of November. If this is a regular task that you are willing and able to take on please let me know asap. Thank you, Sally 07468 886074

SUNDAY CLUB AND YAC:
Sunday Club and YAC: Please note that Sunday Club is meeting this Sunday which is the **first** Sunday of November and All Saints Day. Both Sunday Club and YAC will then meet again on Sunday 8 November. This week at 10.30 am we are exploring with the children how we can join the saints in worshipping God wholeheartedly, and the hope that this can bring to our lives. This session is based on a Bible passage from the book of Revelation 7:9 – 17.
sundayclub@sendparishchurch.co.uk
yac@sendparishchurch.co.uk

COFFEE SHOP- 9.30am – 11.30am
16th November – Church Rooms, Send Road
If you haven't been to the Coffee Shop before why not call in! We make good coffee and delicious cakes.
All the coffee, tea, cakes and items for the stall are donated, so every penny goes direct to the chosen charity which this month is the Veteran Association.
www.theveteranassociation.org
Each month we have a themed stall and in November it will be an indoor plant and bulb stall. Donations for the stall can be given to any of the Coffee Shop Team volunteers at church on Sundays or brought along on the day.
We look forward to seeing you!

STIR-UP CAKE BAKING AND DECORATING REQUESTS
Helen and I want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who signed up for ingredients. We really appreciate your help! Now, we're excited to invite you to join us in baking and decorating our Stir-Up Cakes!

Here's how you can get involved:
A. Bake and Decorate
B. Bake Only
C. Decorate Only
Don't worry— we will provide all the instructions. If you choose to decorate, we will ensure you have all the necessary supplies. Please let Helen or me know your choice by Sunday, November 15th. Thank you. **Rachel**

TOMBOLA AND RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED
It's that time of year again when we need items for our Christmas Fair stalls! Our Fair will take place on Saturday, **November 21st, from 11 AM to 2 PM.**
We are looking for donations for our popular Tombola stall and prizes for our Raffle. If you can help, please place your items in the two boxes located at the back of the church. Thank you! Thank you. ***Rachel***

VALUES SERMONS
Booklet now available – please take a copy of the sermons preached in August on our new Values: Compassion, Connection and Confidence.

SCHOOL EVENTS
The next Coffee Morning for parents is Monday 9th November, 8.45-9.30am. Can you help offer a warm welcome (cake and chat) to parents and carers?
Christmas Craft Afternoon for Reception children and their carers, Monday 14th Dec 2-3pm.
Please let Louise know if you can help – thank you.

FOOD BANK
Items particularly short this month are:
tinned spaghetti, vegetables, fruit, pot noodles, sponge pudding, custard, longlife milk, shampoo, conditioner, washing up liquid and anti-bacterial spray.
Alternatively, financial donations enable the Foodbank to purchase any items in short supply so if you would prefer to make a one-off or recurring donation please use the web address below. You can also apply gift aid here if you are a UK tax payer.
https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/13203

EMPTY EGG BOXES
I'm collecting empty egg boxes for a food bank I'm involved with. Each week, they receive fresh eggs in crates, and we need empty boxes to package them for distribution.
Instead of throwing your empty egg boxes in the recycling bin, please consider saving them for me. You can either bring them to church, or I can come and pick them up from you. '6 egg' eggboxes are preferred but if you only have 12 they are OK too.Thank you ednesdavery much! *Rachel x***x**

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!
If you see our church posts on Facebook or Instagram, please take a moment to click **like and maybe even share** them. If you are interested in something such as our Bible course, click **"Interested"** too as each interaction helps increase visibility and enables more people to hear about what is happening at St Mary's if needed.

ST PETER'S OLD WOKING – CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
We have been invited to decorate a St. Mary's Christmas Tree and participate in this Biennial Festival. Open from Friday 4 December to Sunday the 6th visitors will be able to vote for their favourite tree as well as enjoy craft activities, refreshments and more! Not sure of set up date yet but I have a tree and decorations which can be used. Please speak to Louise in the first instance for the detail and then liaise with St. Peter's directly to book in our Tree. ***Linda***

OUR OUTREACH GROUPS AND WHEN THEY MEET, Church Rooms, Send Road
SMALL STEPS every Wednesday morning during Term Time at 10am til 11.30am for Parents, Carers and pre-schoolers. Next session Wednesday 4th Nov.
TROLLERS & STRIDERS every 3rd Wednesday afternoon 2pm-4pm. We meet on the Rec and walk locally with refreshments after in Church rooms. All ages and abilities welcome. Next walk: Wednesday 18th Nov.
CRAFT & CHAT every last Wednesday afternoon from 2pm-4pm bring along your craft item and chat whilst you sew, knit, or stick and glue. All ages welcome.Next meet up 25th Nov.
COFFEE SHOP – see separate item