

Wellsprings Benefice Newsletter

We will be marking two important days in the church calendar this week and you are warmly invited to join the special services this Friday and Sunday.

All Saints' Day Service

11am Friday 1st November at Holy Cross, Seend

All Saints, immediately before All Souls' Day, is about celebrating all who have gone before us in the Faith, and all that they have done, seen and unseen by others. It is one of most important feast days of the Christian year.

We will celebrate All Saints with a service of Holy Communion for the whole Benefice at Holy Cross, Seend. This will take place at **11am on Friday 1 November**. This will be a quiet and thoughtful service, lasting around a half an hour, without hymns.

All Souls' Day Services

Sunday 3rd November

On All Souls' Day, we remember, often with sadness, those whom we have lost. There will be two All Souls' Services in the benefice this year, both on **Sunday 3rd November**:

4pm Christ Church, Bulkington

4pm Christ Church, Worton

If you would like to join us there is no need to confirm your attendance; just come along.

Upcoming services

This Friday 1st November (All Saints Day)

11am	All Saints Service	Seend
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This Sunday 3rd November (4th Sunday before Advent)

8am	Communion (BCP)	Potterne
9:30am	Communion	Worton
9:30am	Matins (BCP)	Poulshot
11am	Communion	Potterne
11am	Communion	Seend
4pm	All Souls Service	Bulkington
4pm	All Souls Service	Worton

Next Sunday 10th November (Remembrance Sunday)

8am	Communion (BCP)	Seend
10:50am	Remembrance Service	Bulkington
10:50am	Remembrance Service	Potterne
10:50am	Remembrance Service	Poulshot
10:50am	Remembrance Service	Seend
10:50am	Remembrance Service	Worton
6pm	Evening Communion	Potterne

In the benefice...

Do You Enjoy Singing Christmas Carols?

Why not join the choir for the **St. Mary's, Potterne Carol Service on Sunday 15th December at 6pm.**

The choir will lead the singing of many of your favourite carols and sing some carols on their own. Rehearsal will be on Thursday evening at the church. If you are interested in singing in the choir please contact John Starling at: jwstarling@btinternet.com / **07881 813779**

Seend School Storytellers

Seend School Storytellers are looking for new volunteers to bring Bible stories alive to the children! We go in during term time fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons, alternating with the Benefice clergy. Two of us go in together, one reading the story the other introducing and finishing with prayers. We're only there for half an hour max but it's very rewarding and the children enjoy our visits. There's also the chance to join in with other School activities, including Christingle and Pop-up Cafés!

So, get in touch with our organiser – Jan Ellinger: jancrabtree5@hotmail.co.uk or Len Murray: seendlen@gmail.com. You will be required to have a valid DBS certificate which can be sorted out through our Safeguarding representative.

Outside the benefice...

Mariposa Trust "Saying Goodbye" Service

Saturday 9th November at 4pm at Malmesbury Abbey

On the 9th November at 4pm, in Malmesbury Abbey, we will be hosting one of our Saying Goodbye Services and as this is the most local service to you this year we wanted to share this information with you.

Further information is attached. To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at: www.sayinggoodbye.org

An appeal from Tearfund working in the Middle East

As the horrifying conflict in the Middle East continues to escalate, causing widespread humanitarian need across the region, Tearfund is working as part of the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) to reach those in need as quickly as possible. Working as part of the DEC in our response to this crisis means Tearfund is joining other leading UK aid charities to raise funds quickly and efficiently – pooling resources to make sure people in need are reached as soon as possible.

If you would like to donate to Tearfund you can do so using the link below:

[Donation Form - Tearfund](#)

Best wishes and every blessing from all of the Ministry team