

# PEWS NEWS



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2026**

**'To know God for ourselves. To grow in God together. To share God with others'**

## **1<sup>st</sup> November**      **All Saints Day**

9.30am                      All Age, Newport

11.15am                      Shoebox collection Widdington Village Hall



[1 John 3.1-3](#)  
[Matthew 5.1-12](#)

**2<sup>nd</sup> November**                      7pm All Souls Service of Remembrance, Newport

## **8<sup>th</sup> November**      **Remembrance Sunday**

10.50am                      Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, Newport

11.10am                      Remembrance Service in Church.



[1. Thessalonians 4.13-18](#)  
[Matthew 25.1-13](#)

6.30pm                      Names of the Fallen, Quendon

- Please note that services of Holy Communion, All Age Worship and Morning Worship at St Mary's Church, Newport are live streamed.
- If you do not wish to appear on camera, please avoid sitting in the front two rows.
- Recordings are published on the St Mary's Church, Newport YouTube channel and may also be accessed via the church website. As these recordings are available on the internet, they may be viewed both within the UK and internationally.

### **COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**AMEN**

| THIS WEEK                           |            |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November     | 10-11.30am | Little Fishes Widdington           |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November     | 1.30-3pm   | Open Table Hardie House            |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November    | 9am        | Online Morning Prayer              |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November    | 10am       | Little Sparks, Newport             |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November    | 7-9pm      | Alpha Course Newport               |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November  | 10am       | Funeral of Phylis Radford, Newport |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November  | 10-11am    | Coffee Morning Newport             |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November  | 2pm        | HC Reynolds Court                  |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November  | 7pm        | Newport PCC meeting CH             |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November   | 10-12noon  | Knit and Natter Newport            |
| FURTHER AHEAD                       |            |                                    |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November     | 10-11.30am | Little Fishes Widdington           |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November     | 11am       | Funeral Judith Rich, Newport       |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November     | 1.30-3pm   | Open Table Hardie House            |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November   | 9am        | Online Morning Prayer              |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November   | 10am       | Little Sparks Newport              |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November   | 7pm        | Alpha Course Newport               |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November | 10-11am    | Coffee Morning Newport             |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November | 10-11.30am | Coffee Morning Widdington          |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November | 2.30pm     | HC Debden Grange                   |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November  | 10-12noon  | Knit and Natter Newport            |



**MORNING PRAYER GROUP**

OUR TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP IS A FRIENDLY GROUP AND WARMLY WELCOMES ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN WITH US IF INTERESTED IN JOINING PLEASE USE THE LINK AND PASSWORD BELOW:



<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8724482359?pwd=or3SCxHVlo8HO32AOT3ABBJ8KCtba3.1>

Zoom ID: 8724482359, Password: 2EmCV5

## For our services led by Helen Vass and Gavin Sunshine.

For the [Alpha course](#), for the people attending and leaders. Please pause for a moment each Tuesday to pray for everyone involved.

For Phylis Radford who sadly passed away on 27<sup>th</sup> September, please pray for her friends and family. Funeral will be at Newport Church on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 10am.

For Judith Rich, please pray for her friends and family. Funeral will be held at Newport Church Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 11am.

For the healing of, Neil McLeod, Ben and Kay Ledden, Rob Griffiths, Margaret Moule, Martin Folland, Pauline Potterill, Sylvia Wright and Louise, Julie Hancock and for God's healing for those known to us.

*May they all who suffer from cancer know the healing presence of God's love.*

For the people of Ukraine and all those caught up in conflict. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. For those with the power over war and peace, we pray for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions.

*Please pray for peace in every nation torn by war, for comfort for those who grieve, and for protection for the innocent caught in violence. Guide the leaders of nations toward wisdom and courage for peace.*

For the work of Streets2Homes, Jimmy's Night Shelter & other charities supporting homeless people.



# T4U Christmas Shoeboxes T4U

## St Mary's Widdington

**Sunday 1 November**  
11.15am at the Village Hall

A short service, followed by refreshments and shoebox packing.



The support from Widdington has been fantastic in the past and many of you will already know about the shoeboxes. If you want to find out more, have a look at the T4U website.

<https://teams4u.com/shoebox-appeal/>

### We are most in need of...

- Toy cars
- Cuddly toys
- Card games
- Bouncy balls
- Other small toys
- Brush/comb
- Colouring books
- Crayons/colouring pencils
- School supplies
- Toiletries
- Hats, gloves, scarves (small sizes)

## St Mary's Newport

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November**  
10-12 noon  
Church House

We will be collecting and assembling shoeboxes. You are welcome to donate items to fill the shoeboxes if you haven't made one up or donate money to cover the cost of sending them. The kettle will be on!



### There are several ways you can help:



**Donate items for the boxes**

See the list above for what we need most.



**Come and pack on the day**  
Everyone is welcome!



**Donate towards the cost of sending the boxes.**



**Fancy being one of Santa's little helpers this Christmas?** 🧑🏻

We're looking for volunteers who could spare a couple of hours on Christmas Day to help with serving lunch, clearing up and generally keeping things running smoothly at Church House.

You don't need to wear a Santa hat - it's certainly not compulsory!

If you're free for a couple of hours and would like to lend a hand, we'd be incredibly grateful. It's a lovely way to help make Christmas special for others that would otherwise be on their own.

Please let Jo know if you can help.

<mailto:church.jo@yahoo.com>

Thank you! ❤️

## ST. MARY'S, NEWPORT ALL SOULS SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER at 7.00pm

On November 2nd, Newport Church will host a memorial service for families and friends to pay their respects to those we have lost, whether they died recently or years ago. The service will include lighting a candle in their memory along with a few prayers and the reading of names.

*You are all welcome to join us.*

If you would like the name of your loved ones read out and can't attend the service or would like a service sheet please email the Church Office: [church.jo@yahoo.com](mailto:church.jo@yahoo.com).

*All Saints' Day*

**This will be a time for quiet reflection, prayer and thanksgiving.**





8TH NOVEMBER 2026

# Remembrance SUNDAY

at St. Mary's Church,  
Newport

*We Will Remember Them*

Remembrance Sunday ceremony at the war memorial in the Churchyard begins at 10.50am and includes two minutes silence at 11am after which there will be a laying of wreaths. This ceremony is then followed with a Remembrance Sunday service in the Church.

**All are welcome to either or both services.**



MORE DETAILS: [WWW.STMARYNEWPORT.ORG.UK](http://WWW.STMARYNEWPORT.ORG.UK)

*Lest we forget*

**The Names of the Fallen will be read at Quendon Church this year  
at 6.30pm**



**& CURATE**

**CHURCH  
WARDENS**

**CHURCH  
ADMIN**

**BIRTHDAYS &  
ANNIVERSARIES**

**SAFEGUARDING**

**CHURCH  
HOUSE BOOKINGS**

## REVEREND PETER ALLEN

Priest at Newport, Widdington, Quendon and Rickling.  
Benefice Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday  
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We are committed to Safeguarding Children, Young People,  
Victims of Domestic Abuse and Vulnerable Adults.

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