

NOVEMBER COLLECT

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.

Common Worship Lectionary Readings for November 2023 (Year A) (Year B begins on 26.11.23)

5th November 3rd Sunday before Advent	1 John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12	White – All Saints 1 Nov White
12th November Remembrance	Wisdom of Solomon 6: 12-17 Matthew 25: 1-13	Red
19th November 2nd Sunday before Advent	Psalm 90: 1-8, (9-11)12 Matthew 25: 14-30	Red
26th November Christ The King 1st Sunday of Advent Year B begins	Ephesians 1: 15-end Matthew 25: 31-end	White



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All Saints, Great Bourton, All Saints, Mollington

St Mary Magdalene, Wardington

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The Rt. Revd. Jonathan Meyrick, Sue Upton

Services for November 2023

5th November 3rd Sunday before Advent			
Claydon	4.00 pm	Evening Prayer	SF
Cropredy	9.30 am	Holy Communion	SF
Gt. Bourton	11.00 am	Holy Communion	SF
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	10.00 am	Family Service	SU
12th November 2nd Sunday before Advent (Remembrance)			
Claydon	10.55 am	Remembrance	+JM
Cropredy	10.55 am	Remembrance/joint Methodists	SF
Gt. Bourton	10.00am 3.00 pm	Benefice HC Remembrance	SF LA/SU
Mollington	3.00 pm	Remembrance	SF
Wardington	10.55 am	Remembrance	SU
19th November			
Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	10.00 am pm	Seeker Service Baptism William Isaac Robinson	SC/RC SF
Gt. Bourton	11.00 am	Sunday at All Saints	SU
Mollington	9.00 am	Holy Communion	SF
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		
26th November Christ the King Advent Sunday			
Wardington	10.00 am	United Benefice HC With Baptism Margo Coleman	SF

Morning Prayer is at 9am (Monday: The Bourtons; Tuesday Claydon; Wednesday Cropredy; Thursday Mollington; Friday Wardington.)

Do come along to Morning Prayer if you haven't already. It is a very good way to start the day if you are able to make that time. It's a quiet structured service of Morning Prayer and we will be praying for the streets and residents of our parishes, those who need our prayers, national and international concerns, as well as giving thanks for the gift of each new day. Occasionally ending with a coffee/tea.

In December with Advent reflections.

Tuesdays 12 noon Iona Communion in Cropredy

Baptisms in November: Do come and support the baptisms this month and pray for the families, and all our outreach to children and families. Giving thanks for the faithful leading of all-age worship of our lay ministers Sue, Siobhan and Rebecca. As I meet these congregations also there are some small adjustments to some service times to allow for that. With my thanks for your flexibility.

End of Church Year thanks: As we draw near to the close of another church year and look forward to Advent and another new year with hope, can I say a big thank you to all who serve the fabric, life and witness of our churches by offering time, service and gifts in so many ways.

All Enquiries for Baptisms, Weddings or funerals to
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Parish Events for your Diary

Cropredy School Christmas fayre, Friday 1st December 2-4pm.

Cakes needed on the day, and help with refreshments. Please let Revd Sarah know if you can help. We shall also have a small Benefice stand at the Fayre to advertise Christmas Services. If anyone would like to make any simple Christmas decorations, for fundraising purposes, please let me know. I hope to have small nativity story books and advent candles also available.

4th November – **The Bourtons' Big Breakfast** –
9am – 11am - Village Hall

17th November – **Mollington Coffee Morning**
Village Hall from 10am

We celebrate those who have stood alongside us, holding us in the depths of elation or despair, where words of joy or rescue fall silent. For those who lit our lives with joy, for those who have touched us with tenderness, for those whose loss fills us with longing. Holy God, within and amongst us, we give thanks in glad remembrance. (Jan Berry)