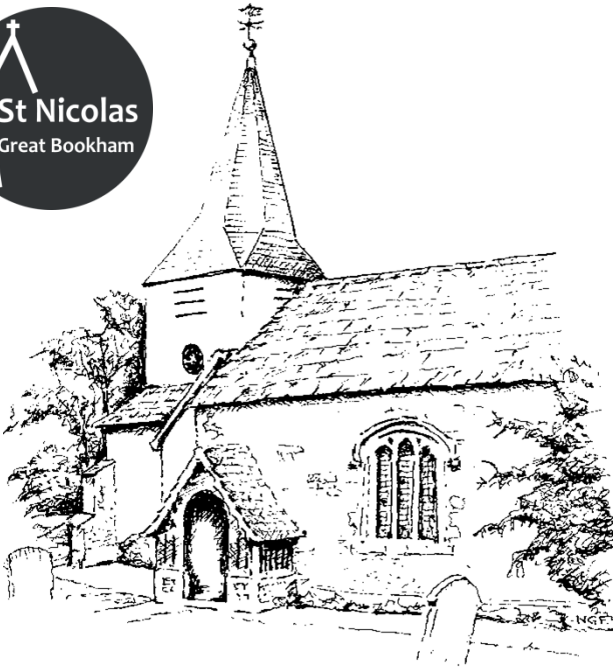


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Psalm 24: 1

Services at St Nicolas

Sundays

- 8.00am **Holy Communion**
- 10.00am **Holy Communion** - 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th
Sundays
Morning Praise - 1st Sunday,
GLOW - Children's Provision
- 6.30pm **Evensong** - 3rd Sunday - with choir

Weekday Services

- 8.30am **Bible Reading and Open Prayer**
Monday and Wednesday
- 10.00am **Holy Communion (Said)** Thursday
- 9.00am **Prayers for our church** - 2nd and 4th Saturdays
- 10.00 am **Church Development Plan Prayers** –
1st Saturday



Tots Alive! (term time) - Monday
10.00am in church with social time afterwards

For other services please see
Notice Board by the Lychgate

Letter from the Ministry Team

In November 2016 I found myself in conversation with an American bishop. It was a day or two after their election. We chatted about the dilemma he faced. Specifically, whether to vote for someone for whom he had little respect but whose party's policies aligned better with his own convictions, or whether to vote for someone who he had much greater respect for but whose parties' policies were not so in keeping with his own views.

As our American neighbours vote for their next President on Tuesday 5 November, we might expect some of those who vote to once again face exactly that same dilemma.

In the UK we have some experience of this, although I can't help thinking that for us perhaps the choices are not so stark. On the whole, and particularly when it comes to moral and ethical issues, the ground separating our political party's tends to be smaller. That said, even here in the UK we may find ourselves saying, "I like that leader but not their parties' policies, but I don't like that leader but I prefer what their party is offering".

In such a situation, what to do?

In the end, under God we cast our vote as best we can. However, what is clear is that once a new government is in place, our Christian calling is generally to be one of support for our government

rather than working against it. To quote the Apostle Paul's famous words, "Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established." (Romans 13:1)

I think that has to be right, doesn't it? After all, to be in government is not easy. Often, there are no simple answers and decision-making is a tough call, as I have been reminded again watching BBC4's recent series, *Corridors of Power: Should America Police the World?* (Hugely informative even if a hard watch due to its focus on human suffering.)

That all said, we also recognise that there will be times when it is right to challenge decision-makers, and that sometimes there is a place for legitimate protest. Occasionally, although rarely, our calling may even be to civil disobedience. After all, and as the Apostle Paul reminds those to whom he writes, "For the one in authority is God's servant for your good."

For your good! That is the assumption which underpins everything Paul teaches here. And so whilst our responsibility is to be good citizens, our government's responsibility is to lead with integrity.

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KINDNESS

Richard Harpin writing in the TIMES business paper – “Don’t forget the simplest rule for success:
be kind”

He said that “we talk a lot about purpose, but kindness is the secret ingredient for building strong, mutually rewarding relationships. So, teach kindness and learn it, improve on it, set aside your own ego for other people, situations and partners, and show others how to display it. Do at least one kind thing a day and it becomes a habit.

Showing kindness means that when you look back, you’ll be proud not just of your achievements but how you went about them”.

We had a very enthusiastic discussion about this, and noted that other people who were not in fact Christians were good and kind to others, including the young and that good manners instilled Kindliness – Fruit of Spirit. There are a lot of kind people about – Jesus said “love one another.”

Is being kind – soft? No, it shows respect and helps get things done, if you are an employee and your Company Management are unkind to you then that is likely to cause resentment in the work place, increasing staff turnover and reluctance to go the extra mile.

How can you be kind? Smile, say hallo, make a stranger’s day better. Show respect and help one and other.

If you would like more details or to join us for a meeting please contact: -
David King 07844 116556 or at e-mail david.king@uwclub.net



MOTHERS' UNION JULY MEETING

Mothers' Union is an international Christian charity that aims to support families throughout the world. The organization is open to both men and women, widows, singles and grandparents.

Mothers' Union is one of the first women-led organizations, helping change local lives and those around the world, since 1876. It was started by Mary Sumner, the wife of a rector in Hampshire.

The MU today is made up of hundreds of MU charities, spread throughout 83 countries, making up four million members around the world.

Globally Mothers Union focuses on:

1. Creating a peaceful and safe environment for all
2. Fighting for gender injustice
3. Building individuals' self-reliance

At St Nicolas we meet regularly, one afternoon a month, generally with a speaker on varied topics, in addition to Mothers' Union-led church services at St. Nicolas Church and Guildford Cathedral.

We have two exciting events planned for October and hope that many of you will be able to attend one or the other...or even both!

Grandparenting: What does it mean to be a grandparent with faith?

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Thursday 10th October 10.00am to 2.00 pm - at the Church on the Heath, Elvetham Heath, Fleet GU51 1HA

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Go to: www.churchontheheath.org.uk to book your place.

You should bring a packed lunch; the church coffee bar will be open.

QUIET DAY Wednesday 16th October 10am to 2.30pm

Led by Rev'd Prof. Linda Morgan Coordinator of Spiritual Directors at **St. Thomas on the Bourne Frensham Road, Farnham GU9 8HA**

Cost: £15 - To book: Telephone: 07742 867786 or

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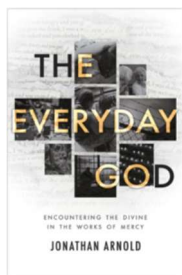
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Vivien Hollingsworth and Chris Collins

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By Jonathan Arnold, BRF, £9.99

Jonathan Arnold, a seasoned community engagement expert, delves deep into the heart of the biblical mandate to love one's neighbour. Through a tapestry of real-life stories, he unveils the power of practical faith, illustrating how it can ignite transformation among the homeless, refugees, the poor and vulnerable, imprisoned and marginalised, as well as those living with dementia, disability and disease.



In these pages, you'll witness how acts of social and environmental justice, intertwined with mercy, have the potential to reshape lives, offering a vivid portrait of the profound impact of embracing the everyday God. As he reflects upon Jesus's teaching in Matthew 25:34–40, Arnold challenges us to discover God's presence in the most unexpected places and join in with where He is acting, whether inside or outside our churches.

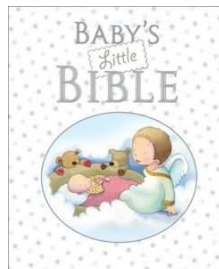
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Film night 2025 March 14th

A lot of you, possibly, remember my son Alan ,who used to sing in the choir as both a boy and young man. He married Anna from Merrow and 20 years ago Anna developed breast cancer, all appeared well and with their family they emigrated to Australia. A few years later the cancer returned again and she had further surgery. Anna has taken up running and does park run most weeks along with marathons and half marathons, all while in Australia. She has been very fortunate to obtain a place in 2025 London marathon for Breast Cancer Now and I am organising a fund-raising film show on her behalf in March next year. Please book the date and I shall be asking for help nearer the time

Chris Collins

HOUSEGROUPS

Our Housegroups continue to flourish! There are now nine groups, meeting on various days and at different times, some in the day, and others in the evening. Some meet weekly, some twice monthly and some monthly. Most groups regularly study the Bible, and several also study various other topics, including such things as prayer, forgiveness and friendship. Most also have regular socials, with friendships within the groups being very strong and supportive.

There is a new leaflet at the back of the church with up-to-date details of all groups, most are willing and able to welcome new members.

If you have not tried a housegroup before, then the autumn is an excellent time to start. It is quite all right to change to another group if your first choice doesn't work out, or to try several before deciding. Why not give it a try? – you won't regret it!

More information on the leaflet, or e mail Jean Forward:
housegroups@stnicolasbookham.org.uk

MEMORIAL SERVICE, 3rd November 2024

for all who have been bereaved.

Each year we hold two services, in May and November, where those who have died are remembered by name. The relatives of all whose funeral services have been taken by our Ministry Team are invited by letter to these, for the first year. However, anyone who has been bereaved and wishes simply to remember, is most welcome to come, no matter how long ago a loved one died, or whether they lived locally. The names of all who are being remembered are noted down and read out, and there is the chance to light a candle in their memory.

If you would like to remember in this way, then please do come along to the next service on Sunday 3rd November at 3 pm.

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The cost is £3.00 payable on the day, which includes a set of card blanks (recycled card) and envelopes, access to lots of Christmas and other cards and materials, and refreshments.



To book a place, email us ([ecoteam@stnicolaschurch.org.uk](mailto:ecoteam@stnicolaschurch.org.uk)), talk to any member of the Eco Team or just turn up on the day.

If you're short of time or aren't sure if card-making is for you, just drop in, have a coffee and make one card for £1.

There will also be a table of crafts and craft materials for sale.

**Do join us for a relaxing morning - all are welcome!**

## SMALL KINDNESSES

*Danusha Laméris*

I've been thinking about the way, when you walk down a crowded aisle, people pull in their legs to let you by. Or how strangers still say "bless you" when someone sneezes, a leftover from the Bubonic plague. "Don't die," we are saying. And sometimes, when you spill lemons from your grocery bag, someone else will help you pick them up. Mostly, we don't want to harm each other. We want to be handed our cup of coffee hot, and to say thank you to the person handing it. To smile at them and for them to smile back. For the waitress to call us honey when she sets down the bowl of clam chowder, and for the driver in the red pick-up truck to let us pass. We have so little of each other, now. So far from tribe and fire. Only these brief moments of exchange. What if they are the true dwelling of the holy, these fleeting temples we make together when we say, "Here, have my seat," "Go ahead—you first," "I like your hat."

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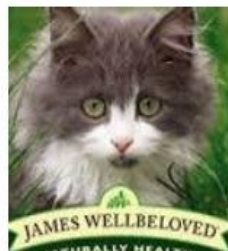
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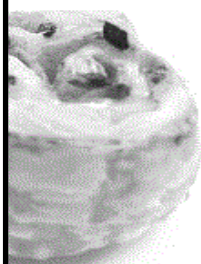
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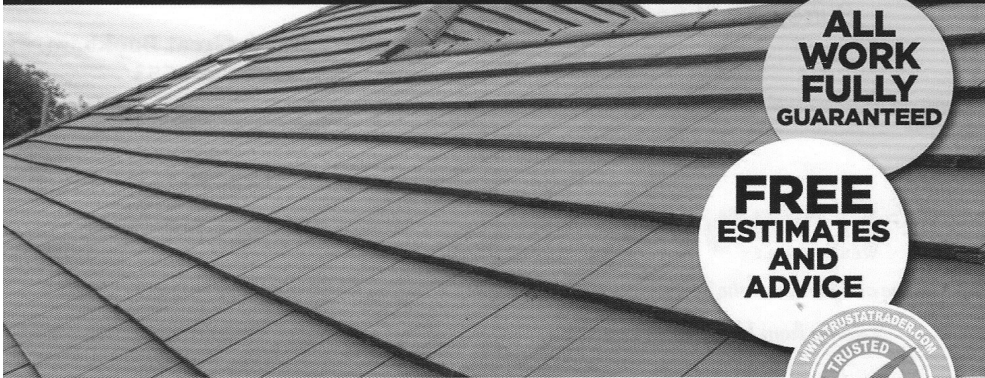
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## Holy Days

### **28 October - Simon and Jude - warning against moral infections**

Jude the apostle and martyr (1st century) warns us in his epistle that not all 'evil' comes in the form of obvious ghosties and ghoulies. He writes instead to warn the Christians of the greater danger of people who infect others with heresy and moral failure. He writes that they are nothing more than ....  
"blemishes on your love-feasts...feeding themselves. They are waterless clouds carried along by the winds; autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, uprooted; wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame, wandering stars, for whom the deepest darkness has been reserved forever." Such dangerous people can be frightening, but Jude also encourages his readers to remember "...him who is able to keep you from falling and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of his glory with rejoicing...the only God our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power and authority, before all time, now and forever..."  
According to Western tradition, Jude and Simon went to preach the gospel in Persia, where both were martyred.

### **3 October - Hewalds the Black and White – martyred because they were different**

With Islamic State's current savage persecution of Iraqi Christians in mind, here are two saints for this autumn: Hewald the Black and Hewald the White (d.c. 695). These 7<sup>th</sup> century Anglo-Saxon priests were living peacefully in Frisia among the Old Saxons, worshipping the Christian God by daily Mass on a portable altar, and reverently devoting themselves to the Divine Office.

Over time, the Old Saxons came to resent these two priests who did not serve their gods. Then the Old Saxons began to fear that Hewald the Black and Hewald the White might even manage to convert some of their people to Christianity. That was unthinkable, and so they took brutal action: they killed them both and threw their bodies into the Rhine. Both bodies were recovered and then later enshrined in the church of St Cunibert in Cologne, where they still remain. It seems that wherever Christianity shines out, there is always the danger of attack from those who give allegiance to a different god.





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With climate change resulting in excessive wet periods or extended hotter weather resulting in planting delays and crop failures, it is not an easy time for farmers, agriculturalists and market gardeners. Surely many in our congregation will have been planting and nurturing vegetables in gardens and allotments so we can all



help in different ways.

Here are just a few tips from the eco charity, A Rocha, about purchasing from garden centres, which could be useful

1. Use peat-free compost.
  2. Read the plant label. Was it grown in the British Isles or imported? Imported plants carry a greater risk of introducing pests and diseases.
  3. What is the pot made of? Is it plastic or something biodegradable?
  4. How long will it last? Is it worth buying annuals or could you fill your garden with perennials which last longer?
  5. Is it good for insects? Choose plants with simple flowers - ones without lots of petals. They are more likely to attract bees and butterflies.
- Val Lambert - Eco Team

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Bookham's very own PCSO,

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Church on::

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct

She is happy to talk about any issues you may have, and just generally.  
She looks forward to meeting you.





# Citizens Advice

## **Need help with benefits, debt or employment problems?**

We're here to help, whatever the problem.  
To get free, confidential and impartial advice, you can contact us on these channels:

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### **Email our offices**

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## Church Development Plan Prayer Focus

|                          |                                                     |              |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> October  | Effective Communications Strategy                   | Vicki Dixon  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> October | Confident in our witness and service                | Alan Jenkins |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> October | Changes to our building                             | Chris Turner |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> October | Growing a diverse families' and children's ministry | Celeste Rios |



### From the Parish Registers



#### Deaths

|                              |                  |         |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2024   | June Root        | Aged 92 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2024  | David Matanle    | Aged 89 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2024  | Yvonne Davey     | Aged 87 |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 | Joan Johnson     | Aged 99 |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2024 | Maureen Reaveley | Aged 95 |



**St Nicolas Cycle of Prayer  
September 2024**

Please remember the following missions, St Nicolas groups and residents of Great Bookham roads in your prayers

|                  |                                                                                |                                                                          |                            |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  |                                                                                | The Choir and all involved in sung worship.<br>Prayer for a new organist | Squirrels Green            |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Christians Against Poverty (CAP)<br><i>Val Lomax</i><br><i>Catherine Clark</i> |                                                                          | The Park                   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | Mission Aviation Fellowship<br><i>Julia Watts</i><br><i>Sue White</i>          | The Bereavement Team<br><i>Jean Forward</i>                              | Park View<br>Park Way      |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | The Mission to Seafarers<br><i>John Adie</i><br><i>Eldred Clark</i>            |                                                                          | Murrells Walk<br>Parklands |



St Lukes Feast Day – 18<sup>th</sup> October



**READINGS AT THE SUNDAY SERVICES**  
**October 2024**



- 6<sup>th</sup>**      **Nineteenth after Trinity**  
2 Kings 4: 1-7 and Luke 7: 36-50
- 13<sup>th</sup>**     **Twentieth after Trinity. MAF speaker**  
Hebrews 4: 12-end and Mark 10: 17-31
- 20<sup>th</sup>**     **Twenty-first after Trinity**  
2 Corinthians 1: 12-22 and Matthew 21:28-32
- 27<sup>th</sup>**     **Last Sunday after Trinity. Bible Sunday**  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 and John 5:36b – end

This month we continue our sermon series on the parables

**Occupation for October:** Social Care, Health Care, Education





## **A Funny Old Lady**

I look in the mirror  
And who do I see?  
A funny old lady  
Looking at me

I don't know her  
Who can she be?  
That funny lady  
She isn't me

A little like my Nan  
A lot like my Mum  
A face that shows  
A life well run

Lines and wrinkles  
Are all I see  
That tired old face  
Can't be me

I am young  
With a life to live  
Full of hope  
And love to give

I can skip  
And dance and run  
The life ahead  
Has just begun  
The joys the pain  
Are yet to come

I look in the mirror  
And who do I see?  
I see the young woman  
I used to be.

*By Hilda*

## Calendar October 2024

Please note that although the calendar has events scheduled, these may happen in different forms. Please check beforehand (see 'Contact' person on the back page or the St Nicolas website).

| <b>September</b> |       |      |                                                            |
|------------------|-------|------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | Sat   | 0900 | Saturday Prayers (online)                                  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> | Sun   | 1200 | Harvest Lunch                                              |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | Mon   | 0830 | Morning Prayers (online)                                   |
|                  |       | 1000 | Tots Alive (Church and Church Room)                        |
|                  |       | 1530 | BYouth (Pastoral Centre)                                   |
| <b>October</b>   |       |      |                                                            |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Tues  | 1000 | Tuesday Coffee (Pastoral Centre)                           |
|                  |       | 1130 | Mothers' Union Prayers (Church)                            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Weds  | 0830 | Morning Prayers (online)                                   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Thurs | 1000 | Holy Communion – Mothers' Union (Church)                   |
|                  |       | 1040 | Thursday Coffee (Church Room)                              |
|                  |       | 1300 | Eastwick Schools Harvest Festival (Church and Church Room) |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Fri   | 1530 | BYouth ((Pastoral Centre)                                  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Sat   | 1000 | CDP Prayers (Church Room)                                  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Sun   | 1000 | Morning Praise (Church)                                    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Mon   | 0830 | Morning Prayers (online)                                   |
|                  |       | 1000 | Tots Alive (Church and Church Room)                        |
|                  |       | 1530 | BYouth (Pastoral Centre)                                   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Tues  | 1000 | Tuesday Coffee (Pastoral Centre)                           |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Weds  | 0830 | Morning Prayers (online)                                   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Thurs | 1000 | Holy Communion (Church)                                    |
|                  |       | 1040 | Thursday Coffee (Church Room)                              |
|                  |       | 1415 | Mothers' Union (Pastoral Centre)                           |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Fri   | 1530 | BYouth (Pastoral Centre)                                   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Sat   | 0900 | Saturday Prayers (online)                                  |
|                  |       | 0900 | Bloom Breakfast (Pastoral Centre)                          |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Mon   | 0830 | Morning Prayers (Online)                                   |
|                  |       | 1000 | Tots Alive (Church and Church Room)                        |
|                  |       | 1530 | BYouth (Pastoral Centre)                                   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | Tues  | 1000 | Tuesday Coffee (Pastoral Centre)                           |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Weds  | 0830 | Morning Prayers (online)                                   |
|                  |       | 1145 | Leatherhead Deanery Chapter (Pastoral Centre)              |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Thurs | 1000 | Holy Communion (Church)                                    |
|                  |       | 1040 | Thursday Coffee (Church Room)                              |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | Fri   | 1530 | BYouth (Pastoral Centre)                                   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> | Sat   | 0830 | Barnabas Mens Fellowship (Pastoral Centre)                 |

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|--------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 21 <sup>st</sup>                                 | Mon   | 0830<br>1000<br>1530 | Morning Prayers (online)<br>Tots Alive (Church and Church Room)<br>BYouth (Pastoral Centre) |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup>                                 | Tues  | 1000                 | Tuesday Coffee (Pastoral Centre)                                                            |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup>                                 | Weds  | 0830                 | Morning Prayers (online)                                                                    |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Thurs | 1000<br>1040         | Holy Communion (Church)<br>Thursday Coffee (Church Room)                                    |
| 25 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Fri   | 1530                 | BYouth (Pastoral Centre)                                                                    |
| 26 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Sat   | 0900<br>1000         | Saturday Prayers (online)<br>Mothers' Union Coffee and Cakes (Pastoral Centre)              |
| 28 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Mon   | 0830<br>1000<br>1530 | Morning Prayers (Online)<br>Tots Alive (Church and Church Room)<br>BYouth (Pastoral Centre) |
| 29 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Tues  | 1000                 | Tuesday Coffee (Pastoral Centre)                                                            |
| 30 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Weds  | 0830                 | Morning Prayers (online)                                                                    |
| 31 <sup>st</sup>                                 | Thurs | 1000<br>1040         | Holy Communion (Church)<br>Thursday Coffee (Church Room)                                    |
| <b>November</b>                                  |       |                      |                                                                                             |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                                  | Fri   | 1530                 | BYouth (Pastoral Centre)                                                                    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                  | Sat   | 1000                 | CDP Prayers (Church Room)                                                                   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                  | Sun   | 1000<br>1500         | Morning Praise (Church)<br>Memorial Service (Church)                                        |
|                                                  |       |                      |                                                                                             |
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| <b>9th October 2024 - Copy for November 2024</b> |       |                      |                                                                                             |



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| <b>Mothers' Union</b>                                  | Branch Leaders – Julia Watts and Chris Collins                                                                                                             | 450709                 |
| <b>Samaritans</b>                                      | in distress or despair?... (24 hour service) ring Freefone                                                                                                 | 116123                 |
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| <b>Sunday Groups</b>                                   | GLOW at 10am – Celeste Rios                                                                                                                                | 07707 439799           |
| <b>Tots Alive!</b>                                     | Celeste Rios                                                                                                                                               | 07707 439799           |
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