

Five Alive!



A Monthly Magazine

**for the parishes of Michelmersh, Awbridge,
Braishfield, Timsbury and Farley Chamberlayne**

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will be available by
Sunday 25th November

From the Rector: Rev Tom Benson

Dear friends,

This time of year can be a sad time for some as we enter a season of cold and dark nights. It can be a time to remember and then to draw strength from those memories, to give thanks for the things that we have done and seen, for the people that we have travelled through life alongside and perhaps see no longer.

We remember them in our Remembering services that are held across our church over the last weekend in October. We also remember and pay our respects to those who lost their lives in the service of our country in the Remembrance service of the 12th of November. It makes it a poignant, thoughtful time of year, a time to be together and reflect.

It was hoped that the First World War would be ‘the war to end all wars’, but history has shown us that that was not to be and now, just over a hundred years later, the world seems to be entering a new and very dangerous phase. As I write this, the situation in Israel and Gaza is changing hourly, the casualties mount and tragedy upon tragedy is taking place. The images that we see of murder, of desperation, of capture and of being trapped, turn our stomachs and our break our hearts.

So what to do? It is a question that leaves us all, I think, at a loss. The ‘where’ and ‘how’ of giving aid should become clearer as time goes on but for now voices raised in appeals for peace, voices raised in support of the victims and voices raised in sorrow are not wasted voices. Likewise, prayers for peace, for an end to the cycle of violence, prayers that a thirst for justice does not become a thirst for revenge are not wasted prayers.

I know that there are members of our communities that have been directly affected by the latest outbreak of violence and I am sure that you, like me, are holding them in your thoughts and prayers.

In our service of lament of the 17th of October we heard these prayers and I offer them to you now.

A prayer for those who are grieving:

We pray with all our hearts for those grieving the sudden loss of loved ones, those who’ve been captured, and those whose homes have suddenly been destroyed.

A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more. Matthew 2:18

A prayer for de-escalation

Lord, we also pray for a miraculous de-escalation of this dangerous conflict. Terrible things are being done, many hundreds have died, hospitals are overflowing, many are suddenly grieving. Violence is provoking violence but we pray for reason to prevail over rage and revenge. May those with a vested interest in escalating this crisis somehow be restrained.

Jesus got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. Mark 4:39

A prayer for peace

Lord, we pray for active and effective peace-making at an international political level. May the measured voices of diplomacy constrain violence on every side.

Blessed are the merciful for they will be shown mercy...

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Matthew 5

God Bless, Tom

The Very Revd Trevor Beeson

I am aware that many of you will have already heard the sad news that Trevor has now passed away at the age of 97. He died on Tuesday the 17th of October at home very peacefully. We were hugely blessed to have Trevor live and minister among us and I certainly miss his wise counsel and prayerfulness as I am sure you do too.

The Daily Telegraph, for whom he was an obituarist for many years, published a full obituary on Wed 18th October, it is well worth a read if you get the opportunity.

Trevor, began his ministry as a somewhat a radical priest in the North of England, became a Canon of Westminster and then chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons before serving as the Dean of

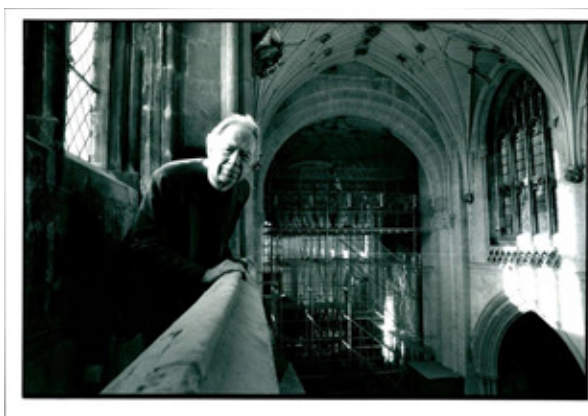
Winchester cathedral. From the moment he started writing for parish magazines he showed such an outstanding literary talent that he was increasingly sought-after. As well as becoming a busy journalist, he wrote books on liturgy and mission, and was religious programmes adviser to London Weekend Television.

He was appointed OBE in 1997, just before the death of his wife, Josephine. He is survived by their two daughters, Jean and Catherine who we continue to hold in our prayers.

As a benefice we were very fortunate to have Trevor serving as an associate priest since 1998. He was an inspiration to those who were fortunate enough to meet him in person as well a profound and entertaining author to anyone who has read his many books and articles.

Trevor's funeral will be held at Winchester Cathedral on the 7th of November at 2pm.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.



Remembering Services

We will again be holding special Remembering Services for those who have been bereaved and for everyone wishing to remember loved ones, at the end of October. The date, time and place of each service is on the back page of Five Alive.

All are welcome to light a candle and remember those special to them. If you would like a particular name to be read out, please mention this to Tom, Jane, or the Benefice Office. The list already includes everyone for whom our clergy have taken a service in the last five years.

Autumn Study Groups - Pilgrim Course - Church & Kingdom

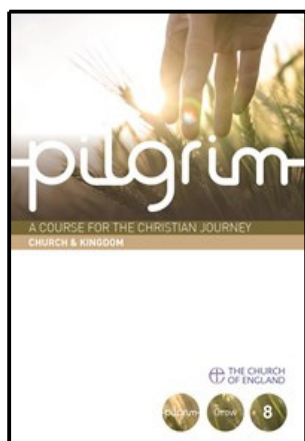
For everyone - at two locations

Braishfield Study Group (afternoons)

Fortnightly on Tuesdays 31st October,
14th & 28th November, **all at 2pm**
Meetings will be in the Church Room

Timsbury Study Group (evenings)

Fortnightly on Thursdays 26th October,
9th & 23rd November, 7th December **all at 7pm**
The meetings will be in a private home



Each session will last about an hour and a half.

Go to whichever session fits in with your diary!
Each session stands alone: if you can only make one
or two you will be very welcome.

Please be in touch with Tom if you would like to
come, or for more details - tbenson09@aol.com
or 01794 368335

All Saints' Church, Braishfield

You are warmly invited to join us on

Sunday 5th November 11.00am All Saints Celebration
Service , followed by coffee

Saturday 18th Nov 9.30 Churchyard working party with
refreshments

Sunday 3rd December 11.00am Thanksgiving Service to
mark the completion of the clock tower work

Friday 22nd December Carols on the Rec with Chandlers Ford BB Brass Band 6.30pm

More information: <https://www.asbchurch.org>
or contact Jane Bennett on 01794 368109





Christmas Shoebox Gifts - House of Opportunity

Still time to pack a shoe box for our new Christmas Box Project sending boxes to South-eastern Europe. Pick up a leaflet from church or go on-line for details. Boxes need to be completed by **12th November.**

For more info please see <https://houseofopportunity.org/what-we-do/christmas-box-appeal/>.

You will see you can choose to pack a box for an adult or for a child. The permitted content is slightly different from what we have become accustomed to, so check the details in the leaflet.

Each church will be organising their own collection. A donation of £4 per box is needed for transport costs etc. You may like to get together with friends to fill a box - **please take it to your church** by 12th November.

*Please note that Choice Plants will be a collection point for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes - but they **cannot** take your House of Opportunity box !*

Looking ahead to Christmas - special services in our churches will be:

Awbridge Candlelit Carol Service 7pm Sunday 17th Dec,

Crib Service 4pm Friday 22nd Dec,

Holy Communion 11.15pm Christmas Eve,

Family Worship 10am Christmas Day

Braishfield Carol Service 5.30pm Sunday 17th Dec,

Christingle Service 4pm Christmas Eve,

Family Worship 10am Christmas Day

Farley Chamberlayne Carol Service 4pm Sunday 17th Dec,

Crib Service 4pm Saturday 23rd Dec,

Holy Communion 11.15am Christmas Day

Michelmersh Carol Service + Christingles 4pm Sunday 17th Dec,

Crib Service 4pm Friday 22nd Dec,

Holy Communion 10pm Christmas Eve

Timsbury Crib Service 4pm Fri 22nd Dec,

Carol Service 6pm Christmas Eve,

Holy Communion 9am Christmas Day



The Bishop of Southampton, Bishop Debbie, is moving on

Downing Street announced at the end of September that the Rt Revd Debbie Sellin will be the next Bishop of Peterborough. Bishop Debbie joined the Diocese of Winchester in 2019 as Bishop of Southampton and then served as Acting Bishop of Winchester from 2021 following the retirement of Bishop Tim Dakin.

“I am really excited about the new opportunities and new challenges, and getting to know the people of Peterborough diocese,” said Bishop Debbie. “But of course there is a bitter-sweetness in leaving. Winchester Diocese is a wonderful place to be where I have encountered beautiful people and beautiful places and it has been a joy and a huge privilege to minister here.”

Addressing the people of Winchester diocese, she added: “I would be so grateful if you would be praying for me - that I am able to discern who God wants me to be in the new role. And of course I will be praying for you, and you will be dear to my heart always.”

Speaking of the recent appointment of the next Bishop of Winchester, Philip Mounstephen, who will be installed in January 2024, Bishop Debbie says, “I am only sorry not to be working with Bishop Philip! But I know the diocese is in good hands - this is such an exciting time and I believe there is a really good story ahead.” As Acting Bishop of Winchester, Debbie has led the diocese through an unsettled time following significant leadership challenges, to a place of restored reconciliation and unity.

David Williams, Bishop of Basingstoke said, “Bishop Debbie’s courageous leadership has enabled us to grow as a collaborative team and her willingness to both encourage and challenge have been gifts we have deeply appreciated. Her call to Peterborough will be our loss - but is accompanied by our own prayers and warm commendation.”



Bishop Debbie was a great support for us in our benefice during our vacancy, and as we welcomed Tom. We join in the prayers for her as she moves to take up her new role in Peterborough early in 2024.

Wishing Bishop Debbie Farewell

There will be a special Thanksgiving Evensong Service at Winchester Cathedral on Sunday 26 November at 3.30pm. All are welcome to come, to say goodbye and pray for Bishop Debbie as she embarks on this next stage of her ministry.



Harvest Thanksgiving at Braishfield



Romsey Foodbank was grateful to receive the 54kg of food donated during the service.

Thanks to the flower arrangers who decorated the church, and to everyone involved with the Harvest



Supper. Over 45 people came along. After costs, over £300 was raised. A very enjoyable weekend!

Photos: Alan Lord

News from Awbridge

Some clearance and re-organisation has resulted in a bright new Children's Corner in All Saints Awbridge! *(see left)*

Also on this page, images from the Family Harvest Festival. A generous amount of goods was donated for the Southampton City Mission, and the church was beautifully decorated for the celebration service.



Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.
Psalm 67 verse 2 quoted in display below



Photos:
Lynda
Tucker



Farley Chamberlayne First World War Deaths

From John Rawson-Smith's book of Farley Chamberlayne I learned that in July 1921 a new porch and wooden memorial at St. John's Church were dedicated to the 8 men of Farley who gave their lives for us in this dreadful conflict. A year later the Armistice was commemorated by planting the lime trees that now form the avenue approaching the church.

As I stop and read the names of those who died I wonder about the circumstances of these men. Who were they, what of their lives before they left to fight? Who were left to grieve their deaths? After more than 100 years it can be difficult to trace this information with confidence but I have been able to determine that:

Frederick Brown (No. G/492) was only 24 years old and single when he was killed in action in March 1916. He had enlisted at Chichester in August 1914 and joined the 7th Bn. of the Royal Sussex Regiment. Frederick had been born in Braishfield, the son of Frederick and Elizabeth Brown. In 1911 he had been living at Taunton Vale with his father, brother and 3 sisters, the eldest of whom looked after the house as their mother had died in 1904. He was working as a woodman, similar to his father. He is also remembered at the Lievin Communal Cemetery Extension in France.

William Henry Noble (No. 6876) would have been 32 years old and single when he was killed in action in October 1916. He had enlisted at Winchester and joined the 23rd Bn. of the London Regiment. William had been born at Woodgreen near Fordingbridge, the son of William, a farm carter, and Sarah Noble. In 1911 he was living at the family home at Ganger Farm with his parents and 5 brothers and was working as a domestic gardener. He is also remembered at the Thiepval Memorial for the missing of the Somme in France.

Thomas Rodbourne (No. 25811) would have been just 20 when he was killed in action in September 1916. He had enlisted in Croydon at the home of his uncle having earlier tried locally but failed due to being under age, he joined the 8th Bn. of the Royal Fusiliers. William Thomas Rodbourne had been born at Faringdon Berkshire, the son of William, a cowman, and Sarah Rodbourne. In 1911 he was living at home with his parents and brother in Ratlake, Hursley, and was working as a farm labourer. He is also remembered at the Arras Memorial in France.

John Simpson (No. 10313) was 27 years old and single when he died of wounds suffered in the Balkans in December 1915 where he had been reported as a prisoner of war. He had enlisted at Winchester and joined the 10th Bn. of the Hampshire Regiment. John Wade Simpson had been born at Harrogate, Yorkshire and in 1911 was living at home at Ripley with his parents, Tom and Elizabeth Simpson, a brother and 2 sisters. It is unclear why he was living in the Farley area when he joined up; he possibly had relatives here and moved to find employment as a gamekeeper, like his father. He is also remembered at the Sofia War Cemetery in Bulgaria.

Arthur William Viney (No. 14958) was 28 years old and married when he was killed in action in March 1918. He had enlisted at Romsey and joined the 2nd Bn. of the Hampshire Regiment. Arthur had been born in Durnford Wiltshire, the son of Arthur, a farm stockman, and Elizabeth Viney. In 1911 he was living at Gorely, near Fordingbridge while his parents, brother and 2 sisters were living at Upper Slackstead. Arthur was a cowman and in 1912 had married Hilda Burbage at Ringwood; his death very sadly left a 24 year old war widow and 3 small children. Arthur is also remembered at the Oxford Road Cemetery, Leper in Belgium.

Alfred Stephen Wells (Nos. 2559 & 5523). When Alfred was killed in action in August 1916 he was only 21 years old and single. He had enlisted at Southampton and initially joined the 5th Hampshire Regiment but subsequently joined the 2/8th Bn. of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Alfred had been born at Farley and was one of two sons lost by his parents, James who was a gardener, and Mary Wells. Of six sons and a daughter Alfred had been the youngest. In 1911 he was living at home in Cupernham with his parents and a brother and working as a grocery errand boy. Alfred is also remembered at the Pont-Du-Hem Military Cemetery at La Gorgue in France.

William Thomas Wells (No. 267064) would have been 28 years old and still single when he was killed in action in September 1918, just 2 months before the Armistice. He had enlisted at Romsey and joined the 18th Bn. of the Gloucestershire Regiment. Thomas had also been born at Farley and was the second son to be lost by James and Mary Wells. In 1911 Thomas was a shepherd and living as a boarder at Hursley Park. Thomas is also remembered at the Saily-Labourse Communal Cemetery Extension at Pas de Calais, France.

James Wells, father of Alfred Stephen and William Thomas, did not live to suffer the loss of two of his sons, he died in 1915. Their poor mother saw the loss of 3 men in her family in the space of just 3 years.

Frederick Fletcher (No. 21254) was just 21 years old and single when he died in April 1917 as a result of wounds suffered in Flanders the year before. Frederick had enlisted at Salisbury and joined the 2nd Bn. of the Wiltshire Regiment. He had been born in East Knoyle Wiltshire, the son of Henry, a farm worker, and Amy Fletcher and in 1911 was living at East Knoyle with his parents and extended family where he was working as a shepherd. He was living in the Romsey area when he enlisted. Frederick is also remembered at the Bucqvoy Road Cemetery in Pas de Calais, France.

These are not simply names on a memorial, they were men from the village who were loved but gave their lives for us. They had parents and maybe siblings, wives or girlfriends and close friends who were heartbroken, who missed them and grieved dreadfully for them. Each time we walk down the avenue of lime trees we should remember these men because we owe them.

It was a Grand Night of Singing - Concert at the Jubilee Hall in aid of St Andrew's, Timsbury

The Harlequin Singing Group did us proud on the evening of the 15th September. We had a very interesting old fashioned type of evening, a bit like a Scottish Ceilidh. The group sang a variety of songs which could be sung along with such as "You Raise Me Up", "Lean on me", and "Can You Feel the Love Tonight?" The men sang and acted out some very funny numbers "A British Tar", "Blue Moon" and "16 Tons".

The ladies of St. Andrew's produced several plates of wonderful canapés which went down very well with not only the audience but also the Harlequin's, accompanied with glasses of wine or soft drinks served by our very own barman, John.

The audience came from across the Benefice also from Audley Village and King's Somborne. Tom the rector gave an amusing vote of thanks.

The evening raised just over £500.00. Many thanks to all involved.

Catherine Baker



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Open to all
A friendly atmosphere
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All Saints Church
Church Lane
Awbridge
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All Saints, Braishfield
Sunday 5th November
11.00am

everyone is invited to

**A Service of
Celebration for the life and
work of our church followed
by coffee in the Church Room.**

We will thank and celebrate with all the helpers who give so much to our church - their time, talents and skills - the Mower Men and the Flower Arrangers, the Cleaners and the Unlockers, the people who organise events and lead groups ...
do come!



Bonfire Night

at St Andrew's Church, Timsbury

4th November 6pm-7.30pm

Come and enjoy the bonfire and a firework display
to mark the Autumn season

We are mindful that our grounds are mostly cemetery and would like to assure you that this event will not take place on any grave sites. Graves will be cordoned off for protection. We also appreciate that fireworks aren't everyone's favourite thing and will endeavour to keep the display no longer than 15 minutes and to avoid fireworks with loud bangs.



Soups, hotdogs and warm drinks will be available to purchase.

Cash only

Everyone is welcome to come along. There will be a collection at the gate to support the costs of running our church for the village.

Please park in layby on A3057 and walk down
the lane as parking will be limited.



Thankyou for your support.



God forgives!

Friday 27th October



**Braishfield Church Room, Church Lane,
Braishfield, SO51 0QH**

All Welcome! 11.00am – 1.00pm

MESSY ACTIVITIES

CELEBRATION

FEAST

Messy Church is organised by the members of the local village churches
for all families to attend

Children to be accompanied by parent/carer.

For info contact:

Revd Jane Thompson Jane.Thompson@me.com 01794 502035

Free event - donations always welcome

Did you know we use Fair Trade Communion Wine?

Since 2019 we have been using Poterion Fair Trade communion wine – the world's first Fair Trade communion wine. It is produced in collaboration with Stellar Organics, one of South Africa's leading Fair Trade wine estates. Poterion has been in the market for 15 years and has sold over 650,000 bottles of Communion Wine throughout the country, raising over 1.25 million rand for the Stellar Workers Trust. Their aim is to provide churches around the country with an ethically sourced, well made, and high quality Communion Wine. The Communion Wines are suitable for vegetarians and vegans as they have been clarified with bentonite which means no animal product has been used in the wine making process.



In keeping with Stellar's organic status, Indian Runner Ducks are used in the vineyard as a natural way to keep snails and other pests that destroy grapes at bay. The ducks are a vital part of the organics programme. The ducklings are hand-reared until they are released into the vineyards to what ducks do best – eat snails!

The company operates under Fair for Life registration: Fair for Life promotes an approach of Fair Trade that allows all producers and workers who are at a socio-economic disadvantage to access a wider range of social and economic benefits. Fair Trade is part of a broader context of sustainable development within a region that safeguards and supports the local social fabric, particularly in rural settings. These principles hold true equally well in the Global South as the Global North and apply throughout the whole supply chain, covering producers, traders, manufacturers and brand holders.

Some of the workers at the vineyard

When you purchase a bottle of Fair Trade wine, or any Fair Trade product, you are assured that the labourers' rights are protected and that they live and work in comfortable conditions.



Farley Christmas Cards

If you are starting to think about Christmas, those who meet at St John's Farley Chamberlayne may like to consider purchasing some of the Christmas cards which have been produced for the Church this year. Following the kind donation of reproduction rights in a watercolour of St John's in winter by artist Paul Moore, we used the painting for our Christmas card. All income is to go to the upkeep of the Church.

The inside of the card simply reads 'Christmas Greetings' with a credit to the painter and the location on the facing page. The full print run of 1000 arrived on Friday 13th October and there have been quite a few sales since then. The cards are A6 in size and include envelopes. Prices are **10 cards for £7** and **20 cards for £12** (60p each thereafter) - so 40 cards are **£24**.



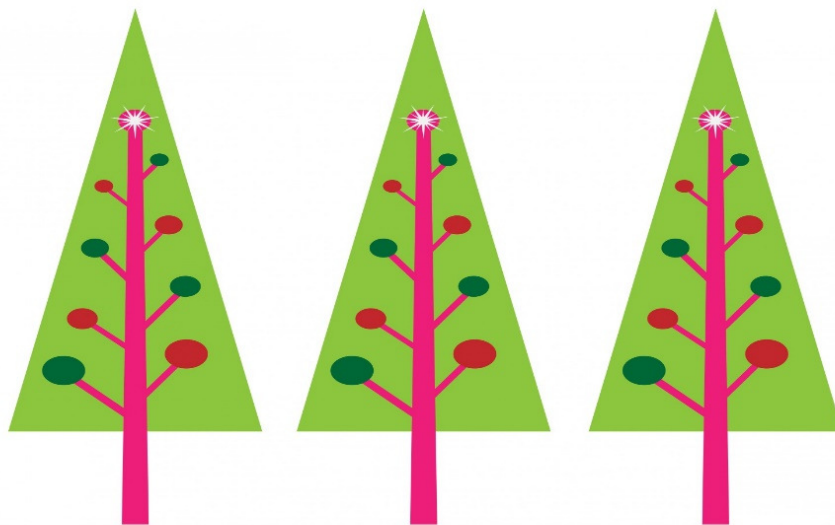
Please communicate your orders as soon as possible to: Murray Weston (murrayjweston@gmail.com and provide your full name and an e-mail

address plus a phone number). When your order is confirmed we will ask for payment using a one-off secure credit/debit card transaction link which will be delivered to your e-mail address. The Christmas cards will then be packed and made ready for you to collect by arrangement.

Please note, at the time of writing there are approximately 300 cards left - message your order early to avoid disappointment!

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Sunday 17th December – Saturday 30th December



We are delighted that with Christmas being such a special time for children, the Children's Christmas Tree Festival will again take place at All Saints Church, Braishfield between Sunday 17th December and Saturday 30th December. The festival is yet again another opportunity to give All Saints Church a Christmassy feel and bring much needed joy to the festive period.

Children of any age are invited to enter a tree and previous festivals have shown how imaginative children can be! Trees can be of any medium but not taller than 4ft and any lights must only be battery operated. Trees should be brought and placed in the Church on Saturday 16th December between 10.00 am and 12.30 pm. There is no charge for entering a tree. We are only able to accommodate 10 trees so please help us to make this event a success by encouraging your children to enter.

Any donations raised from viewing will this year go towards funding Sparks Club at Braishfield School and Messy Church.

For further information and to obtain an entry form, please contact Carole Renvoize on stevecarole.renvoize@btinternet.com

..... or pick up an entry form from All Saints Church

Organisers: Stephen Treglown (01794 502150) and Carole Renvoize (01794 368766)

Overview of events in the Benefice in November

General

Autumn Study Groups 'Church & Kingdom' see page 6

Messy Church - Friday 27th October 11am - see page 15

Remembering Services - see back page for dates and times

Women's Breakfast - Saturday 28th October from 9am at Jane's 36, Five Elms Drive, Romsey SO51 5RN. All very welcome!

Awbridge

Coffee Hub Every Tuesday, 9.15-11.30 am Church Rooms. All welcome

Prayer Meeting Tuesdays 7th & 21st 8.45 am in Church Rooms before Coffee Hub

Lunch Club Wed 8th & 22nd in the Church Rooms at 12 noon

Awbridge Housegroup Wednesdays 1st, 15th, 29th Nov at Chanwel House at 7.30pm

Craft & Chat Group Friday 10 & 24th November at 10.30 am Committee Room, Awbridge Village Hall contact Sue Franklin 322185

The Ark, church Baby and Toddler group, every Friday 9.30 - 11am except Fri 27th October (half term) Village Hall

Braishfield

Dementia Singalong Mon 20th November 2.30 - 4pm Church Room

Village Voices Mon 23rd October and 27th Nov 2 - 4pm Church Room

Churchyard Working Party Sat 18th Nov 9.30am

Michelmersh

Morning Prayer at 9.15am every Thursday. Coffee afterwards at Poppies 2nd, 16th, 30th November

Michelmersh & Timsbury Lunch Club Thurs 26th Oct, Barns 1pm Contact Sarah Medley

Timsbury

Bonfire Night Saturday 4th November - see p 14

Coffee and Cake Tuesday 14th Nov 10.30am in the church

Celtic Prayer Tues 24th Oct, 28th Nov 11.00am in the church

Play Reading Group led by Olivia Murphy every Tuesday afternoon 2-3.30pm in the church

Farley Chamberlayne

Shoeboxes at Oakfield Mon 23rd & Tues 31st Oct, Wed 8th Nov all 2pm - 6pm

Prefer to check information online? Updates plus a list of events in each parish and other information can be found at www.asbchurch.org Click on 'Diary' and you will find a list of the churches.

Bible readings for NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER – 4TH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Old Testament Micah 3.5-end

Epistle 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13

Gospel Matthew 24.1-14

Psalm 107.1-8

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

See orders of service

SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER - 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Old Testament Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end

Epistle I Thessalonians 5.1-11

Gospel Matthew 25.14-30

Psalm 90.1-8

SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER – CHRIST THE KING

Old Testament Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

Epistle Ephesians 1.15-end

Gospel Matthew 25.31-end

Psalm 95.1-7

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER - ADVENT SUNDAY

Old Testament Isaiah 11.1-10

Epistle Romans 15.4-13

Gospel Matthew 3.1-12

Psalm 72.1-7

SERVICES FOR OCT/NOVEMBER 2023

FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER

11.00am	Braishfield	MESSY CHURCH	
7.00pm	Awbridge	REMEMBERING SERVICE	J.Thompson
7.00pm	Timsbury	REMEMBERING SERVICE	T.Benson

SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER

3.00pm	Michelmersh	REMEMBERING SERVICE	J.Thompson
3.00pm	Farley Chamberlayne	REMEMBERING SERVICE	T.Benson

SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER - LAST SUNDAY OF TRINITY *Clocks change today!*

10.00am	Farley Chamberlayne	UNITED BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION	TB/AN/JT
3.00pm	Braishfield	REMEMBERING SERVICE	T.Benson

SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER – 4TH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

9.30am	Awbridge	HOLY COMMUNION + GIFT DAY	T.Benson
10.00am	Michelmersh (and Timsbury)	MORNING PRAYER BCP	A.Newport
11.00am	Braishfield	SERVICE OF CELEBRATION	T.Benson
6.00pm	Farley Chamberlayne	EVENING PRAYER BCP	T.Benson
7.00pm	Awbridge	BENEFICE INFORMAL WORSHIP	J.Thompson

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

10.15 am	Awbridge School	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE	J.Thompson
10.45am	Farley Chamberlayne	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE	T.Benson
10.45am	Timsbury	FAMILY SERVICE & REMEMBRANCE	Lay led
10.50	Braishfield War Memorial	UNITED SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE	M.Ward
6.00pm	Michelmersh	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE & MS BAND	T.Benson

SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER - 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

9.00am	Awbridge Village Hall	FAMILY BREAKFAST SERVICE	T.Benson
10.00am	Timsbury	HOLY COMMUNION BCP	J.Thompson
11.15am	Farley Chamberlayne	FAMILY SERVICE	T.Benson
6.00pm	Michelmersh	EVENING PRAYER BCP	T.Benson
6.00pm	Braishfield	EVENING PRAYER BCP	J.Thompson

SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER – CHRIST THE KING

8.00am	Michelmersh	HOLY COMMUNION BCP	T.Benson
9.30am	Awbridge	HOLY COMMUNION	J.Thompson
9.30am	Braishfield	HOLY COMMUNION	T.Benson
11.15am	Farley Chamberlayne	MORNING PRAYER BCP	T.Benson
6.00pm	Timsbury	EVENING PRAYER BCP	T.Benson

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER - ADVENT SUNDAY

9.30am	Awbridge	HOLY COMMUNION	J.Thompson
10.00am	Timsbury (inc Michelmersh)	MORNING WORSHIP	A Newport
11.00am	Braishfield	THANKGIVING FOR CLOCK TOWER WORK	T.Benson
6.00pm	Farley Chamberlayne	EVENING PRAYER BCP	J.Thompson
7.00pm	Awbridge	BENEFICE INFORMAL WORSHIP	T.Benson

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