

St Peter's Church Carlton Colville

Newsletter -November 2026

Rector's ramblings

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

Remembering

November is a busy month so much to remember.

I don't know about you but I love a list and if I were asked for my favourite item of stationary it would be the post it note. Now I know that in these days of the hi tech it's just as easy to drop yourself a note on your phone but somehow that is not the same. A quick item on a list or a post it on the fridge makes my life work. Those reminders that a job needs doing or a deadline needs to be met are so much more memorable if I have had to write them down and display them. November provides a whole host of post note reminders that we are called to remember

All Saints Day November 1st

When we remember the saints that have gone before us. Those disciples who followed Jesus. The Martyrs who gave their lives for Jesus. The prophets who helped to shape history but also those people who influenced our lives and introduced us to Jesus, those who lived their faith and showed us a better way.

Remembrance Sunday 8th - an opportunity to come together and remember and honour those who gave their lives for King and country so that we can live in freedom today. To recommit ourselves to peace and to continue to hold in prayer those places around the world that are still at war, the people who suffer Mentally and physically because of their experiences of War and conflict.



Safeguarding Sunday 15th - This year we will be devoting time, prayer and Worship



remembering our responsibilities to care for and love one another. To live out the call as Christians to Love God and neighbour in the words we use in our behaviour together and individually and in our actions or kindness, care and concern.

Christ the King 22nd - The feast day of Our Lord Jesus celebrated as Lord of Lords and King of Kings -Unlike political rulers who govern through military force or political power, Christ's kingdom is built on truth, love, mercy, and sacrifice. His "throne" is the Cross, and His rule is meant to transform human hearts rather than territories.



Advent Sunday 29th - Comes from the Latin *adventus*, which means "coming" or "arrival". We are reminded to mark a time of spiritual preparation for the birth of Jesus at Christmas and his anticipated second coming.

Write yourself a post it as a reminder or pin up this newsletter in your kitchen or on your fridge!

November Services

1st - All Saints Day - 9am Holy Communion St Andrew's

10.30am St Peter's - Mission Focus Sunday - We welcome Sherry Owolabi to share with us the Work of the Church Army
Followed by Bring and Share Lunch

8th - Benefice Service for Remembrance Sunday -10.30am St Peter's
including an act of Remembrance and an opportunity to commit ourselves to peace

15th Safeguarding Sunday - 10.30am St Peter's - An all age Worship service Reflecting on our call to Love God and Neighbour
11.00am St Andrew's -with Holy Communion

22nd Christ The King - 10.30am St Peter's Holy Communion

29th Advent Sunday - Benefice Service with Holy Communion

Events coming up –

Get the dates in your diary. Come along to any of our events invite your friends and neighbours - the more the merrier.



Monthly Quiz sheet - available for sale at a cost of £1 in aid of the Tower fund. If you bring it back the following week with your name on all entries will be put in a hat at the end of the month and the winner will receive a small prize!

Please contact Linda Filer for more details.

Don't forget to come along and invite your friends and neighbours



Christmas Coffee Morning

Tuesday 24th November

10am-12noon

Our usual coffee morning with
seasonal refreshments and gifts to buy



Big Quiz evening November 28th 5-8pm

All proceeds will be split between Tearfund and Church

Funds

Thank you to everyone who returned there Eco surveys. If you have any tips on what You do at home to improve the environment do let me know and I'll share them here.

Eco Tips

#3 – Take your own bags when you go shopping

#4 – Avoid chemicals – use Bicarbonate of Soda and white Vinegar to freshen up Plug holes and drains

