

## NOVEMBER EDITION

**Sunday 3rd November – All Saints / All Souls**

*This Sunday in our churches...*

### FOSSE GROUP COMMUNION FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**9.15am**

**St Peter's,  
 East Bridgford**



### SERVICE TO REMEMBER THOSE WE HAVE LOST

**6pm**

**St Mary's, Car Colston**



**All welcome whether you have lost someone  
 recently or a long time ago**

### Prayer for the Middle East

Dear God,

We cry out to you on behalf of the people seriously affected by the conflict in the Middle East. Our hearts break at the devastation and suffering that we see, and we know it breaks yours, too.

We ask that you would stretch out your mighty hand to bring an end to this war.

We cry out for people who have been injured or traumatised, who have lost loved ones or their homes. Please provide everything they need and be their comfort, their hope, their healer, and their safe refuge.

We pray for your peace to reign. We look to you as our Saviour and the hope of the world.

Amen.

**tearfund**

### Exploring Christian Art Saints and Angels



**Friday 1st November at 7pm**  
 on Zoom  
 Please contact [revruthcolby@gmail.com](mailto:revruthcolby@gmail.com)  
 for joining details



### *Service to remember those we have lost*

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**6pm**

An opportunity to  
 remember loved ones who  
 have died—at any time,  
 and to give thanks for  
 their lives.

**St Mary's  
 Church,  
 Car Colston**

*All Welcome*

Please stay for refreshments afterwards



## November services and readings

### SUNDAY SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

	<b>Sunday 3rd November</b> <i>All Saints &amp; All Souls</i> gold/white	<b>Sunday 10th November</b> <i>Remembrance Sunday</i> red/green	<b>Sunday 17th November</b> <i>Safeguarding Sunday</i> red/green	<b>Sunday 24th November</b> <i>Christ the King</i> red/white
<b>St Peter's East Bridgford</b>	<b>9.15 am</b> Fosse Group Communion for All Saints Day	<b>10.50 am</b> All-age Remembrance service	<b>9.15am</b> Sung Communion <b>6.00pm</b> Evensong	<b>9.15am</b> Sung Communion
<b>St Mary's Car Colston</b>	<b>6pm</b> Service to remember those we have lost		<b>11.00am</b> Communion	
<b>St Helen's Kneeton</b>		<b>6.00pm</b> Remembrance Sunday service		
<b>St Wilfrid's Screveton</b>		<b>10.30am</b> Remembrance Sunday service		
<b>St Augustine's Flintham</b>				<b>11.00am</b> Morning Worship

### NOVEMBER READINGS

<b>Sunday 3rd November</b> <i>Fosse Group Communion</i> EB  <i>Service to remember those we have lost</i> CC	<b>1st reading</b> Revelation 21.1–6a  John 6:37-40	<b>2nd reading/Gospel</b> John 11.32–44	<b>Psalm</b>
<b>Sunday 10th November</b> <i>Remembrance Sunday service</i> Sc  <i>All age Remembrance Sunday service</i> EB  <i>Remembrance Sunday service</i> K	Micah 4:1-5  Mark 1:14-20  Micah 4:1-5		
<b>Sunday 17th November</b> <i>Sung Communion</i> EB  <i>Communion</i> CC  <i>Evensong</i> EB	Hebrews 10.11-25  Hebrews 10.11–25  Daniel 12.1–3	Mark 13.1–8  Mark 13.1–8  Mark 13.1–8	Psalm 16
<b>Sunday 24th November</b> <i>Sung Communion</i> EB  <i>Morning Worship</i> F	Revelation 1.4b –8  Revelation 1.4b –8	John 18.33–37  John 18.33–37	

### Weekday morning Communion at St Peter's, East Bridgford at 10.00am

<b>Wednesday 6th November</b> Philippians 2.12–18  Luke 14.25–33	<b>Wednesday 20th November</b> Revelation 4  Luke 19.11–28
<b>Wednesday 13th October</b> Titus 3.1–7  Luke 17.11–19	<b>Thursday 28th November</b> Revelation 18.1–2, 21–23; 19.1–3, 9  Luke 21.20–28



# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

## SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

- 10.00AM** GATHERING FOR ACT OF REMEMBRANCE, SCREVEYTON WAR MEMORIAL
- 10.30AM** REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE, ST WILFRID'S, SCREVEYTON
- 10.40AM** REMEMBRANCE PROCESSION TO WAR MEMORIAL, EAST BRIDGFORD
- 10.50AM** ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
- 11.00AM** SERVICE AT ST PETER'S CHURCH EAST BRIDGFORD
- 6.00PM** REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE ST HELEN'S, KNEETON



# REMEMBRANCE DAY

## MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

- 10.50AM** ACT OF REMEMBRANCE ST MARY'S, CAR COLSTON
- 10.50AM** ACT OF REMEMBRANCE FLINTHAM VILLAGE HALL



**GAMES   CRAFTS   ACTIVITIES   FOOD   ALL AGES**

**Saturday 9th  
November  
10am–12 noon  
Flintham  
Village Hall**

To book, email Sarah Hobbs at  
[cyp@binghammethodist.org.uk](mailto:cyp@binghammethodist.org.uk)



All families with primary school aged children welcome

**Sacrifice   Respect   Hope   Peace   Honour**







World War I was supposed to be the war to end all wars, but since the guns fell silent on the Western Front in 1918, conflicts around the world have continued.

As I write this, there are at least 56 ongoing conflicts in all corners of our world, the highest number since World War II. This number includes those that have become international, with at least 92 countries involved in conflicts outside their borders. Some are drug wars, terrorist insurgencies and ethnic conflicts. Others full blown civil wars or cross border invasions.

We think, in particular, about the ongoing conflict in Ukraine which began in 2014 when Russia occupied Crimea and escalated more than two years ago with the full-scale invasion of Ukraine. Thousands have been killed and injured on both sides.

And then there are the disputes across the Middle East which have been bubbling under the surface for many years, but the escalation in violence and destruction in the last few weeks in many places across the region leaves the world precariously on the edge of the abyss. We watch in horror as each new scene of bombing and destruction, killing and hostage taking unfolds and feel helpless as we hear the daily stories of individuals and families left bereaved, fearful and homeless with no place of safety to turn to and little hope of peace.

Perhaps as we approach the season of Remembrance again in November and the annual national two minute silence, we have the space to reflect, remember and grieve for what has been lost to war in our world and to pray for peace.

The first-ever two-minute silence was observed on Armistice Day, on 11th November 1919 which means we have been observing it now for 105 years. During the silence, we are encouraged to remember those who have lost their lives in the theatre of war. Always a poignant moment in the Remembrance Services at the war memorials across our nation and in our churches.

I wonder what you think about during that moment of silence?

We live in a busy, noisy world and sometimes it is hard to tune out the noise and turn off the trivial thoughts that run through our minds in the silence, but each year, I try to clear my mind for those brief few moments and focus on the sacrifice made by so many young lives in the service of their country. I think about the colossal waste of life that resulted from the wars that have been, and the wars which continue today. In that moment, on Remembrance Sunday, I recall the stories of my own family and those I have known who have served their country in wartime and in peace.

Underlying all these thoughts is a yearning for peace.

There is a wonderful, hope-filled, aspirational bible verse in Isaiah which says,

*"They shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."*

Wouldn't this be wonderful?

No more war, no more lives lost in conflicts, no more innocent civilians caught in the crossfire of ideological arguments or the pursuit of power. This is my prayer each Remembrance Sunday, that nations will not use weapons as a means to settle disputes and that we can teach our children to be peacemakers and not war-mongers.

All these things will be going through my head as I stand again on Remembrance Sunday to observe the silence.

*In the silence, you can hear a pin drop.*

*In the silence, you can hear the birds sing.*

*In the silence, you can hear the leaves rustle.*

*For us, it is only the briefest of silences, just two short minutes*

*For many, in places of conflict, the silence is not long enough.*

*For the fallen, the silence is eternal.*

Holding all who have no peace in prayer this November

*Blessings*

*Revd Ruth*

## News from our parishes...



### News from the Parish of Car Colston and Screveton

Harvest Festival at **St Mary's** this year was a thoroughly joyful occasion celebrated by a congregation of 29 adults and 9 children. The service led by Rev Ruth offered a mixture of Bible readings, poetry, prayers and reflections together with hymns both old and new. The Children's Corner at the West End of the Nave has really come into its own these days and provides a warm, informal, welcoming space for the young families attending our services. It was a delight that so many children participated in the service and they all did a great job carrying either loaf, grain, tools, apples or harvest pictures up the aisle to our harvest table. The church was beautifully and sustainably decorated with seasonal flowers and produce and with wheat from the farm. Considerable thanks are due to everyone who contributed to the displays and particularly to those who spent long hours arranging all the flowers. The collection of non-perishable items was well supported and will now be taken to Arnold Foodbank. The Foodbank collection box remains in the porch for further donations. Fellowship and refreshments followed on after the service and people remained in church for a chat, a cup of fresh coffee and homemade carrot cake.

**St Mary's** church clock regulator has recently been fitted and is working well. It is operated by an electromagnet governing the speed stroke of the pendulum and the correct time is received by satellite. The hour change will be adjusted automatically. Beautiful in its simplicity!

There have been some spectacular night skies of late and thanks to one Church Lane resident we have this wonderful photograph of **St Mary's**.

### St Mary's dates for your diary in November

3<sup>rd</sup> November – **All Souls Service 6pm** – a service to remember those we have lost

11th November **Armistice Day Act of Remembrance 10.50am** – in the churchyard

14<sup>th</sup> November – **Wine Tasting Event 7pm** – please see poster for details

17<sup>th</sup> November – **Safeguarding Sunday 11am** – raising the visibility of Safeguarding and PSO's

The next **Mustard Seed** meeting is on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2pm at Aslockton



### SAVE THE DATE

**25<sup>th</sup> January 2025 Burns Night at the Village Hall**





In collaboration with Weaver's of Nottingham, St Mary's Church  
invite you to a:

# Wine Tasting Evening

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at 7pm  
St Mary's Car Colston

**Tickets £20 each**

To raise funds for St Mary's and St Wilfrid's Churches.

Philip Trease of Weaver's will guide us through several wines with paired cheeses designed for the Christmas period, which are available to order on the evening for home delivery.

Tickets can be bought on the St Mary's online shop (see QR code below) or by contacting Philip on 0115 9580922.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Book tickets here

*To buy tickets from  
our online shop  
visit...*

*[https://carcolston  
screvetonparish.  
sumupstore.com](https://carcolston.screvetonparish.sumupstore.com)*



## News from our parishes...



### News from St Peter's church St Peter's Churchyard Working Party

Many thanks to the grandson of a member of our congregation who very kindly volunteered to help us one Thursday in the churchyard with the cutting back of overhanging branches. So with that help and those who came on 12<sup>th</sup> October we made some good progress in getting the churchyard in reasonable order. All the green waste is recycled, we no longer have bonfires. The final St Peter's Churchyard Working Party for this year is on **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> November**, when we want to have a final tidy up for the winter and to make sure everything is in good order for the Remembrance Service the next day.

Someone will be there from 9.00am and we have usually finished by 11.30am, you can come when it suits you and stay for as long or short a time as you can spare, even half an hour would help.

There will be weeding, cutting back and tidying of hedges, so secateurs, shears and loppers would be good to bring if you have them. Your help would be much appreciated—tea, coffee and biscuits at 10.00am.



We are pleased to announce that St. Peter's gained their **SILVER ECO CHURCH** award on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2024



*Looking forward to seeing you*



### Japanese Knotweed in St Peter's Churchyard

If you noticed someone walking down our churchyard path in what looked like a white hazmat suit, it was the technician from Japanese Knotweed Ltd, coming to spray this invasive weed, which is in a very small part of our churchyard but needs to be dealt with.

The treatment will be done regularly over several years and the area has not to be disturbed.



### ECO CHURCH

#### **You and Your Driving continued.....**

It has occurred to me, and no doubt to many of you as well, that another way to save energy is to share lifts.

So, after you have modified your driving, how about offering to share lifts with people you know. You could be going to a church service in one of the other churches in the benefice, a church coffee morning, one of the many classes for art, exercise or learning, for the daily commute or even if you find that you are going shopping to a supermarket at the same time, better to use one car rather than two or even three.

Every little helps.

### Recent activity in East Bridgford

Two characters often seen in St Peter's church and churchyard were spotted in plain sight in East Bridgford recently. Where were they heading? What was in that suspicious package?

Well, not to be daunted by any task they undertake, having removed a kneeler from St Peter's in order to repair part of the floor, David and Hilary took the kneeler away to do some additional repair work and were on their way back with it when sighted on Main Street.





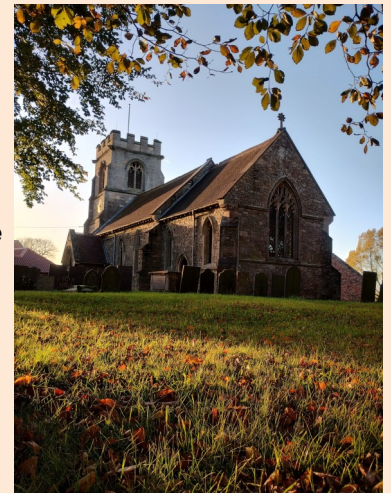
## News from our parishes...



### News from St Helen's church

On 19 October St Helen's Church was pleased to welcome a group of bell ringers from Holbeach who came to ring a Quarter peal. They told us we were the fifth church they had visited that day and the next day they were ringing a full peal at a church in Northamptonshire. We watched in amazement at their expertise and the concentration and physical effort required for 45 minutes continuous

ringing. Moreover, it was very special to hear the village filled with their sound for such an extended period. They rang a new method, which will be called the 1296 Kneeton Treble Place Minimus—details to be found in The Ringing World. They were very grateful for the tea and biscuits provided afterwards



#### Lincoln Diocesan Guild

On Saturday, 19 October 2024  
in 45m

**Kneeton**, Nottinghamshire

St Helen

Tenor: 6-0-1 in C

**1296 Kneeton Treble Place**

**Minimus**

1 Robert Simpson

2 Brian E Plummer

3 Luke Tobin (C)

4 Anthony D Walker

First quarter in new method:

-1234-34-14-12-34-34,12

5/5



### News from St Wilfrid's church

St Wilfrids Screveton held their Harvest Service at the Eco Farm with thanks to our hosts David Rose and family. Like last year, we enjoyed a well attended service with 24 adults and children who generously gave tinned goods for the Emmaus Trust food bank in Newark. Rev Ruth led our service and we followed it with seasonal refreshments, hot drinks and lovely community chatter. Thank you David for setting up the outdoor meeting area with fresh produce from your farm.

The following week our lay-led service also had a Harvest theme with the altar dressed with a wheat sheaf and our Font decorated by the children from Southfields who had spent a couple of hours in the church during the week exploring both the in and outside of our beautiful church. This was a lovely connection to our service in which we also celebrated Education Sunday, the longest celebrated day by the church – celebrated since 1848.

Sad news with the falling of an old Yew tree in the churchyard. Quick cutting up of the fallen trunk has made the area safe and ensured that the wall of the churchyard remains safe; but also been left to form further habitat for wildlife.

A thank you to all who help with the upkeep of St Wilfrids; cleaning/flowers; the upkeep of the churchyard; donations for a person to come in and trim; and the hedge cutting along the front.





## DIARY

correct at time of going to press  
For all church services see page 2

### **Friday 1st November**

Exploring Christian Art, 7pm-8.30pm via Zoom

### **Monday 4th November**

Ministry Team Meeting, 2pm-4pm, Flintham vicarage  
St Peter's Bellringers, 7.30-9pm, St Peter's, East Bridgford

### **Thursday 7th November**

St Mary's Bellringers, 10.30am-12.00pm, St Mary's, Car Colston  
East Bingham Deanery Synod, 7pm-9pm, Bingham

### **Saturday 9th November**

Churchyard Working Party, 9.00am-11.30am, St Peter's, E Bridgford  
Messy Remembrance, 10am-12pm, Flintham Village Hall  
Christening of Matilda Bignall - 2pm St Mary's, Car Colston

### **Sunday 10th November**

Youth Group, 5.30pm-7pm, East Bridgford Methodist church

### **Monday 11th September**

Act of Remembrance, 10.50am, Flintham Village Hall  
Act of Remembrance, 10.50am, St Mary's, Car Colston  
St Peter's Bellringers, 7.30-9pm, St Peter's, East Bridgford

### **Thursday 14th November**

St Mary's Bellringers, 10.30am-12.00pm, St Mary's, Car Colston  
St Peter's Choir practice, 6.30pm, St Peter's, East Bridgford  
St Mary's & St Wilfrid's Wine tasting evening, 7pm-9pm, St Mary's,  
Car Colston

### **Monday 18th November**

St Peter's Bellringers, 7.30-9pm, St Peter's, East Bridgford

### **Tuesday 19th November**

Mustard Seed Prayer Group, 2pm-3pm, Aslockton

### **Thursday 21st November**

St Mary's Bellringers, 10.30am-12.00pm, St Mary's, Car Colston  
Messy Church, 3.15pm-4.45pm, East Bridgford Methodist Church

### **Monday 25th November**

St Peter's Bellringers, 7.30-9pm, St Peter's, East Bridgford

### **Wednesday 27th November**

Experience Advent, 9am-3pm, St Peter's, East Bridgford

### **Thursday 28th November**

St Mary's Bellringers, 10.30am-12.00pm, St Mary's, Car Colston  
Car Colston, Screveton & Flintham Mother's Union, 2pm-3.30pm,  
St Peter's Choir practice, 6.30pm, St Peter's, East Bridgford

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## Safeguarding

Any concerns about  
safeguarding should be  
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## Wednesday Communion

Please note that the children from  
St Peter's Academy are coming to  
church for Experience Advent on  
Wednesday 27th November, so  
the morning Communion service  
will be moved to

**Thursday 28th  
November**



## Christian Youth Group

@East Bridgford Methodist Church

Email: [cyp@binghammethodist.org.uk](mailto:cyp@binghammethodist.org.uk)

Facebook: @BECYP

2nd Sunday of the Month

Future dates:

8th Sept, 13th Oct, 10th  
Nov, 8th Dec.

5.30-7pm  
For ages 11-18

Food  
Fun  
Games  
Friendship

A joint project run by St. Peter's Church and the Methodist Church in  
East Bridgford, led by Sarah Hobbs, Families and Youth Worker.

## At East Bridgford Methodist Church

Third Thursday of the month

**3.45-5pm**

Crafty activities, story, songs  
and a light tea.

Next dates:

19th Sept

17th Oct

21st Nov

No need to book, just turn up!