



# Lillington Parish Church

St Mary Magdalene's

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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Before Advent

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

8.00am	Prayer Breakfast	(Octagon)
9.00am	Walker's Group AGM	(Vestry)
10.00am – 1pm	Church Tidy-Up	(church)

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

9.30am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
11.15am	All Age Communion	(church)
6.00pm	Evening Service	(church)

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

7.30pm	Bell Ringing	(church)
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### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
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### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

10.30am	Octotots	(Octagon)
7.30pm	PCC Meeting	(Octagon)

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

6.00pm	Choir Practice	(church)
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### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am – 12 noon	Coffee Morning with crafts	(Octagon)
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### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday

<b>10.00am</b>	Joint Holy Communion	(church & online)
6.00pm	All Souls' Service	(church)
6.30pm	Youth Group	(Octagon)

## Hymns

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken 223
2. O for a closer walk with God 539
3. Lord Jesus Christ 463
4. Love divine 491



## 9.30am Service

**Lesson Reader:** Amanda Stevens **Intercessor:** Cynthia Bayliss  
**Leader & Preacher:** William

## 11.15am Service

**Lesson Reader:** Gaynor Cook **Intercessor:** Ellie Hucklesby  
**Leader & Speaker:** Cerys

**Bible Readings:** Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Mark 12:28-34

## 6.00pm Service

**Lesson Reader:** Barbara Howes  
**Leader & Speaker:** Rosemary Pantling

## 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.

## Prayers for the sick

Karma Aston Lyn Wilne Fay Dillam Mary Babbs

## The Departed

Betty Still

## Offertory

We do not take any collection during the service but if you would like to donate, you can scan here on your **smartphone**. Alternatively, you can use the card reader by the welcome table. Thank you for all you are able to give.



**NOVEMBER CHARITY** - This month our charitable giving is going to **Cord**.

**BULB PLANTING FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR** – if you can plant some hyacinth bulbs in pots for our Churchyard stall at the Christmas Fair we will be very pleased to receive them on the day. Now is the time to buy and put the bulbs in the dark for a while. With thanks in advance. John Butler 07853 258835



**FOOD BANK:** All donations welcome. They currently need: tinned vegetables, instant mash, tinned rice pudding, small bottles of squash, deodorant, shower gel and washing up liquid. This makes a real difference to a lot of local people. **Donation point:** in front of the Vicarage.

## THIS SATURDAY – 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER

**Prayer Breakfast at 8am** - Do join us if you can, to pray for the needs of the parish and the wider world.

**Walkers' Group** – The AGM will be held in the Vestry at 9.00am, followed (at 9.30am) by a walk to be led by Ted & Sandra Dear (332958)

### CHURCH TIDY-UP

**from 10am to 1pm.** We are having a tidy up for the reordering work and will be focusing on the storage area at the back of church and under the Tower. We would appreciate help in clearing and sorting items and taking any unwanted items to the tip. If you or your church group have any items in storage, please can you let

Sarah(sarah@lillingtonparishchurch.org) or Sally (sally@lillingtonparishchurch.org) know if they need to be kept or please arrange to remove them prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> November. There will also be a churchyard tidy up if the weather is ok. Please contact Carol Innes for more details. **There will be refreshments available for the workers!**



## COMING UP

### COFFEE MORNING

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 10am to 12 noon** with lovely cakes and fun craft activities.



### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.** Once again our annual Remembrance service will begin with a service in church **at 10.00am** followed by an act of remembrance outside at the war memorial at 11.00am



### ALL SOULS' SERVICE

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm**

If you would like the names of loved ones to be read out please add them to the sheet in church.



## **CHRISTMAS FAIR! - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 2-4pm**

There are envelopes in church for everyone to collect with lots of information about the Christmas Fair. There are boxes for donations too.

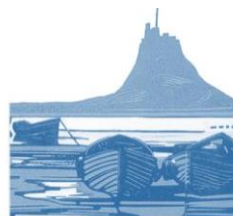
**REVERSE ADVENT is here!** Bags are at the back of church for you to take home and fill with Christmas food items for the Lillington branch of the Warwick District Foodbank. Get your bag early – giving you more time to select items. If you need a bag delivering/collecting please let me know. Christine Butler 07963 229756

## **CROSSTALK EDITOR ?**

Our current Crosstalk editor, Alex, is about to have her second child and is moving to Bristol. Her last Crosstalk will be the November issue. Would you be interested in editing Crosstalk? Alex can provide you with software training. The role involves putting Crosstalk together, not writing any material for it, so it is not an onerous role. If you would be interested, please speak to Sally or Sarah, Churchwardens.

## **Parish Retreat to Holy Island 2025**

We are again planning a Parish retreat to Holy Island (Lindisfarne), from Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February to Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025. The retreat is a great opportunity to reflect and rest with God before the start of Lent. If you would like to join the retreat or would like more information, please contact Cerys.



## **CHARITIES FOR 2025**

Each year we give a proportion of our income to 12 charities. Four of these are local, four national and four are international. This is in addition to all the other charitable fund raising that we do. We would like the membership to choose from a selection of charities, the ones they would want to support. There are three lists and we would ask you to tick/highlight one preference from local, national and international charity options. Copies of the sheet are in church or you can email your choices.

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