NOVEMBER COLLECT

God our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease, and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Common Worship Lectionary Readings for November 2026 (Year A)

1st November All Saints Day	Revelations 7: 9-end Matthew 5: 1-12	**White or Gold**
8th November Remembrance Sunday	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end Matthew 25: 1-13	**Red**
15th November Safeguarding Sunday	1Thessalonians 5: 1-11 Matthew 25: 14-30	**Red**
22nd November Sunday next before Advent Christ the King	Psalm 95: 1-7 Matthew 25: 31-end	**Red**
29th November Advent Sunday Year B begins	1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 Mark 13: 24-end	**Purple**

Holy Communion each Wednesday at 12 noon in Cropredy.
Morning Prayer at 9am Mondays – Gt. Bourton, Tuesdays -Claydon Thursdays – Mollington, Fridays – Wardington.

Shires Edge Benefice

Inclusive and caring parishes,
working together
to celebrate and share God's Love,
in our villages and wider world.



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St James the Great, Claydon, St Mary the Virgin, Cropredy
All Saints, Great Bourton, All Saints, Mollington
St Mary Magdalene, Wardington

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Services for November

1st November All Saints Day			
Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	9.30 am	Family Communion	Archdeacon David Tyler
Gt Bourton	11.00 am	Morning Worship	SU
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		
8th November Remembrance Sunday			
Claydon	3.00 pm	Remembrance Service	SU
Cropredy	10.50 am	Remembrance Service	SF
Gt Bourton	3.00 pm	Remembrance Service	LA
Mollington	3.00 pm	Remembrance Service	SF
Wardington	10.50 am	Remembrance Service	SU
15th November Safeguarding Sunday			
Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	10.00 am 4.00 pm	All Age Service In Memory	SF/Team SF/SU
Gt Bourton	11.00 am	Family Communion	LA
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		
22nd November Christ the King			
Claydon	11.00 am	Family Communion	SF
Cropredy	Visiting Sunday		
Gt Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	9.30 am	Family Communion	SF
29th November	**Advent Sunday Year B begins**		
Mollington	10.00 am	UBC & Christmas Tree Festival	SF/team
Mollington	11.15 am – 12.15 pm	Messy Advent – Crafts, games and story time for primary and preschoolers and their grown-ups.	SF/Team

From Revd Sarah

Whilst we are all 'getting ready' for Christmas, and this year the Church of England's theme is *The Gift of Christmas,* which feels so helpful amid the secular onslaught: November is still a helpful month in its own right. It's a month for **Remembrance**, for All Souls and All Saints and our **In Memory Service** (4pm *15th* November at St Mary's Cropredy) the Kingdom season as we end the Church's year with **Christ the King**, and for the beginning of **Advent**.
Lots then to enter in to before the turn of year into December.

A particular welcome from me to our **Advent Sunday Benefice Communion** on 29th November this year in Mollington amongst the Trees of the Festival there. At 10am.

With my prayers, and warm regards.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 18th November – Claydon Coffee Morning
10am-12 noon in the Church Room. All welcome.

Friday 20th November – Gt. Bourton TmK Christmas Party
Bourtons Village Hall. Raising Funds for Katherine House/All Saints
Catering by Kan's Kitchen. Details Kaye Johnstone 07720 325979

Wednesday 25th November The Bourtons' Community Coffee Morning
Village Hall 10.30 am – 12 noon

Saturday 28th November – Mollington -Church
Christmas Tree Set up 10.00 am – 2pm