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Greetings all

And here we are, unbelievably in November, a time of remembering in the church year. Remembering and giving thanks for the saints who inspire and delight us with their stories of dedication and faith. And of course, giving thanks for all those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country in war time – and outside of war time too. I know on our own war memorials and reading of names we always include those who subsequently died from their wounds. I was also moved to read of a new memorial unveiled at our National Memorial Arboretum, specifically to commemorate those who took their own lives as a result of the horrors of war which they had seen and experienced and which no kindness, help nor support could take away. In some senses, that must be even more agonizing for their families – to welcome home a loved one who has survived war or a tour of duty in a very dangerous conflict zone in body, but whose mind and personality have been irreparably altered.

We ask an awful lot of the men and women of our armed services. We expect them to operate under the most difficult and dangerous of conditions and then be able to return home and be “normal” again, something which many of them remarkably manage but for some the tension between what they and they alone have been through and the expectation to put it all behind them is too much. It can be no coincidence that a high percentage of the homeless men and women on our streets are ex-service personnel.

Any collections taken at our church services on Remembrance Sunday, which this year will be held at Eldersfield, Queenhill and Castlemorton at 10.45am and Bushley Act of Remembrance at their 8.30am communion service, are donated to the Royal British

Legion. Even if you don't wish to purchase a poppy, nor donate to that particular forces charity, please do consider making a donation to one of the number of charities like SSAFA who work so hard to try to support our veterans. And do call in at our churches, simply to see the displays which are created – our knitted poppies at Eldersfield and the display created in the porch at Hollybush are thought provoking and beautiful – and you are very welcome to pause a while, and think, and give thanks that we are able to live in peace because of the sacrifices made on our behalf – also bearing in mind that other parts of the world, such as Ukraine – do not share our good fortune.

Of course, the other thing about November is that these days its almost just the run up to Christmas, with Advent beginning with Advent Sunday on 29th November when our special service of Advent Communion will be held at Bushley Church at 10.30am and led by our Area Dean, Gary Crellin. All are very welcome to attend, and who knows, Gary may have news about a new plan to find someone to come and minister to our amazing parishes and communities – wouldn't that be a lovely Christmas present for us all?

With every blessing to you all

Rev Anthea

Reminder!

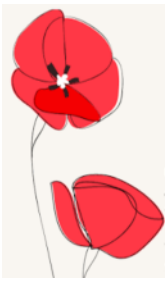
Next month's magazine will be the combined December/January issue so please ensure the dates for any events to be held in early February are submitted to the Editors by the deadline date - 10th November.

St. John the Baptist's Church, Eldersfield

Service of Remembrance

8th November 2026

10.45am



All welcome

FROM

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REGISTERS

Weddings

St Thomas of Canterbury with St Peter & St Paul, Birtsmorton

23rd September	Benedict Mason & Emma Rayfield
26th September	Harry Payne & Felicia Simeoni
3rd October	Luke Gregory & Hannah Wadley

St John the Baptist, Eldersfield

3rd October	Tim Reynolds & Sharon Smith

Baptisms

St John the Baptist, Eldersfield

19th September	Freya Griffiths

Funerals

St Gregory's, Castlemorton

15th October	Roger Howells

St Faith's, Berrow

21st September	Valerie Dawe
7th October	Barbara Beale

St Peter's, Bushley

3rd October	Rose Eggerton

Fun Quiz Night

Eldersfield Lawn School

Friday 13th November 2026

If you can solve these two questions you should certainly come to our next Quiz .

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Which supermarket chain introduced the fashion label, George? (answer below)

We hope that you can join us for our next Quiz Night in the school hall, It will be good fun, lots of brain teasing and delicious fish and chips or veg option, (burger or pasty) at half time. (included), and there will be prizes for the winning team. Tickets £13.
On arrival, we will fit you into a team, or you can bring a group of up to 8 yourselves. There will be a cash raffle

Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7pm start, food at 8pm and finish around 9.15pm; you are welcome to bring your own drinks. (Let us know in advance of any allergies.)

Tickets available from: Liane Barton 07376 236504, Frieda Griffiths 07879 465853, wendyburr455@gmail.com Andy Holt 01452 780429, Cathy Powell-Chandler 01531 635794

Proceeds to our beautiful church in Eldersfield

Answer: Back seat driver
Asda

Berrow & Pendock Village Hall

WR13 6JN

Christmas Quiz

Thursday 3rd December 2026,
6.45 p.m. for a 7.00 p.m. start
Finish 9.30 p.m.

£12.00 per person to include a cheese platter

Teams of up to 6
Christmas prize for the winning team.
Raffle.

New to 2026 – Cash bar now available

Pre purchase of tickets is essential – please email
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https://www.facebook.com/BerrowAndPendockVillageHall

Churches Quiz for the Berrow Benefice

In the last magazine Rev Anthea Elston commended warmly spending time in our church buildings. Following the national enthusiasm for seeing the Bayeux Tapestry, as well as the fact there are Quiz evenings about, I felt drawn as ever to my maxim – History matters, and it's on your doorstep. So I thought a gentle survey of our churches, including the Old Church Pendock, might also help you to set aside some time for visiting them.

Let's start with names:

1. Which church has the most unusual name?
2. Which church has the longest name?
3. Which church has no named dedication?

Stained glass is always a lovely feature of churches and we have some wonderful examples:

1. In which church is there glass of national importance?
2. Which churches have the same window of Jesus?
3. In which church is the Millennium Window?
4. Where can you find a window with 3 hyacinths on it? And do you know why?
5. In which church is there a window full of wild life – describe all the creatures you can see.
6. In which church is there an image of Jesus being taught to read by St Anne?
7. Where can you find butterflies on a window?
8. Which is your favourite stained-glass window?!

Identify the churches that have:

1. Glorious linen fold wood pew ends
2. A seventeenth century pulpit front
3. Original Jacobean altar rails

Most churches develop over the centuries:

1. Which 2 churches are a complete design?
2. 1 of these is incredibly rare: which?

A bit of unusual history:

1. In which of our churchyards is there a mediaeval preaching cross?
2. Which of our churches might have been a Lollard Church?
3. Where is there a headless effigy: is it a man or woman? (answers on a separate piece of paper!)
4. How many table top tombs are there at Eldersfield Church?
5. In which of our churchyards was a duel fought?
6. Where can you find sword lines on the wall of the church?
7. Which church was designed to be moved – lock, stock & barrel?!

Origins of our churches:

1. Which church was founded for woodmen?
2. Which church was founded for quarry-workers?

Now, this needs thinking about carefully:

1. How many bells in total are there in the benefice?
2. Explain your answer!
3. In which church is there a Sanctus bell?

One church has a fantastic set of kneelers:

1. Why were they sewn?
2. How can you tell who made them?
3. Which is your favourite?

And for Remembrance especially:

1. Two of our churches have the war memorial inside the church: which 2?
2. Which of our churchyards have Commonwealth War Graves in them?
3. Where is the War Memorial for Pendock (this is a bit of a trick question)?
4. The porch of one of our churches is a war memorial: which?
5. Which War Memorial is a Grade 2 listed building?

Which is correct: the benefice consists of -?

1 Grade 1 church, 3 Grade 2* churches, 1 Grade 2 church & 1 unlisted
or 4 Grade 2* churches and 2 Grade 2 churches

If anyone from the Longdon Benefice would like to devise something similar, I'd be very happy to help with the layout.

Elisabeth Rambridge, Churchwarden

Flying Bishops

In 1979 the Movement for the Ordination of Women was founded, and in 1994, the first 'cohort' of 32 women were priested. I've written about this before that I took a special interest as the first on the list was Angela Berners-Wilson (by dint of her surname topping the alphabetical order) was a contemporary of mine at St Andrews' university. The service took place at Bristol Cathedral and was conducted by Bishop Barry Rogerson.

A keen reader of obituaries, I read recently about Bishop Barry's death and the especial mention made of the part he played as a passionate supporter of the ordination of women. I also noted his name because he was a guest lecturer on a cruise Andrew and I went on – talking particularly about the History of Sicily. The cruise took place at Easter and it was rather intense with 16 lectures and of course too, we moved from the Western to the Orthodox Easter so there was double religion. I remember thinking a little – was this really a holiday, and we were amused as Bishop Barry revealed he had been invited at the last minute.

It would seem, of course, that there would be a natural progression to women being appointed as bishops; and looking for references usually there is affirmation on the first bishop being appointed at the end of 2014 – Rev Libby Lane who became the Bishop of Stockport.

However, it had not been plain sailing – maybe you'll remember this from my piece on General Synod.
The 478 voting members of General Synod are arranged into three Houses; the most important decisions at Synod require a two-thirds majority to vote for it in each of the three houses.

In 2012 the vote failed to reach the required amount in the House of Laity. There was a great deal of public consternation about this, and the then Prime Minister David Cameron said this - 'I'm very clear the time is right for women bishops, it was right many years ago. They need to get on with it, as it were, and get with the programme.'

In July 2014, the motion again went to General Synod, this time with a comfortable majority.

It is often said that the strength of the Church of England is its ability to seek compromise, to be perhaps something of a 'via media'. I hesitate in a way to invoke Reformation history, but of course there was a large extent that Henry VIII only really broke with the Catholic Church to achieve divorce from Catherine of Aragon and secure the succession. His astute daughter Elizabeth trod a very careful path that meant ultimately the preservation of compromise with the more ardent Protestant reformers.

Now, if this were written by one of my pupils I should be after them – you've not even mentioned the topic.

I haven't completely tracked down the date – but I think it's some time in 2011 (and so during the key time for the discussions regarding the ordination of women) a number of 'Provincial Episcopal Visitors' were appointed. These 'flying bishops' were given 'alternative episcopal oversight' of parishes across England who would not accept the ordination of women, and also at a later date the ordination of male priests by women bishops.

In my last article on Suffragan Bishops I ended saying – the Bishops of Beverley, Ebbsfleet and Oswestry are 'flying bishops'; but I feel there may be a few more, Richborough and Fulham I have seen mentioned.
https://seeofoswestry.org.uk/the-bishops/

Statistics have been brought to our attention; and they are interesting for reflection, though I am always a bit nervous about how up to date they are (and I'm coming to an end of the free articles I can read) but I think it can be said the number of women and men entering the ministry is about equal.

Anyway, I have more writing to do, so you can guess that –
I must fly!

Elisabeth Rambridge, Churchwarden

Tirley Christmas Table Top Sale

Saturday 14th November

10am - 2pm

at Tirley Village Hall

Come along and enjoy light refreshments

Christmas Raffle, Craft Stall

Stock up on your Christmas Goodies!

Proceeds for Tirley Church

To book a table and for more information

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Anger

and

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CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY

Wednesday, December 9th, 2026
2.30 to 4.30 pm
Castlemorton Parish Hall

With presentation of

“EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY”

EXHIBITION and SLIDE SHOW *(starting 3pm)*
of local inhabitants past and present

Journals on Sale

REFRESHMENTS FREE ENTRY

EVERYONE WELCOME!

The Farmer's Arms, Birtsmorton

HARVEST SUPPER 2026

On a particularly balmy September evening, our annual harvest supper and auction took place, sold out at the first whisper of a date as per usual. After a quick rendition of 'we plough the fields' led by the ever enthusiastic Charles Rambridge, dinner was served, a task that never seems to get any easier, but thanks to a fantastic band of helpers was completed without too many hitches! The charcuterie boards produced by Vance Withers were works of art in their own right!

Then to the auction, Charles was joined by his trusty assistant Camilla who showcased the lots expertly as always; anyone would think she'd done it before!

Well the tone was set at lot number 1, with a bunch of fairly innocuous looking runner beans - produced by the local legend that is Roger Jakeman - somehow making £40!

Bids flew (and bounced from walls) the usual suspects – pickled onions reaching £50, Apple & blackberry pie a steal at £30, I managed to buy back my (rather tasty) cake for a mere £40.

Top price was £140 paid for a rather unusual 'shire horse and cart experience'.

The night was bought to a close with the ritual of the harvest loaf, this year making £80, bringing the total from the auction to an impressive £1352 added to by some very kind donations, including from the supper itself the grand total raised was £1680! a fantastic total which will be split between **The Children's Society and Acorns Children's Hospice**.

Once again a massive thanks to all who attended and contributed so generously, and of course to all the staff that make it possible. See you all next year.

Neil Gardner

Light pumpkin eggy bites!

Ingredients

Olive oil or butter for greasing: to line muffin holder or muffin tin
4 slices of ham or
small spinach leaves, a handful of.
4 medium eggs
75 ml milk
150 g mix of very small pumpkin slithers or cubes with any other veg: onion or red and green peppers all cut up very small, can add a few peas as well
6 very small cherry tomatoes
4 oz or 100 g grated cheddar cheese: you might not need all this cheese but certainly need a nice cover of cheese
Seasoning salt, pepper, mixed herbs, parsley, plus a splash of Lea & Perrins sauce

Method

1. Heat oven to 180^0C
2. **It's a very much a-do-as-you-want kind of muffin!**
3. Grease the muffin holder then line with ham or spinach leaves; they stick quite well to the greased sides - chop up all your vegetables very small
4. Halve the small tomatoes and put 2 in the bottom of your muffin tin - then a small amount of your chopped veg
5. Crack your eggs into a jug and add your milk
6. Give a good whisk, add your seasonings and pour in equally to each muffin holder virtually to the top leaving room for grated cheddar cheese
7. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes.

Take tray or muffin holders out of oven and let them cool when nearly cool slide them out on to a wire tray and let them cool further. These can be eaten warm from the oven or cool the next day from your fridge. They will be very good in school lunch boxes or on a picnic.
They are very juicy!

*I'm so pleased the **Area Dean Rev Gary Crellin said in his sermon** at Birtsmorton Church that he would try my Pumpkin Scones recipe!*

*Good wishes, from **Rosey***

CaCoffany!

St Gregory's Church, Castlemorton
WR13 6BQ

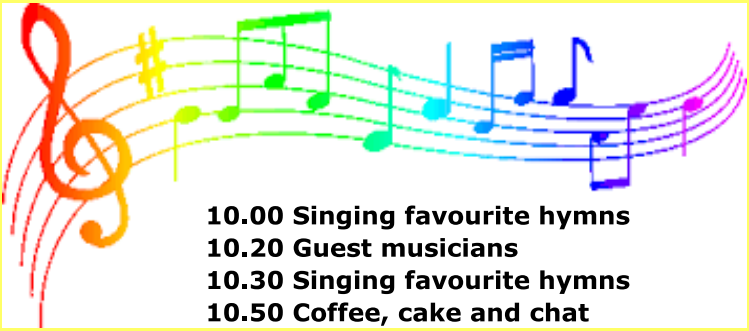
Saturdays 10.00-11.30am

2026 Remaining Dates

7 November,
5 December (Christmas Special)

A monthly coffee morning
with the chance to sing uplifting hymns and listen to guest musicians

No singing experience needed – just come and sing
or simply enjoy the coffee and delicious cakes!



10.00 Singing favourite hymns
10.20 Guest musicians
10.30 Singing favourite hymns
10.50 Coffee, cake and chat

Email Sarah with your requests for the programme
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All Welcome!

Kaleidoscope

at St Gregory's Church, Castlemorton

6.30pm on the Second Sunday of each month

A lay-led, relaxed and informal service featuring
a variety of worship music, bible readings, prayer and a short address

Throughout 2026 we shall examine
in greater depth a phrase of
The Lord's Prayer each month.

13 Dec For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, for ever and ever, AMEN

To give you an idea of the hymns and songs we use, the music which supported January's theme was

Pater Noster (before the service)
How Deep the Father's Love for Us
And He Shall Give his Angels charge Over Thee – from Mendessohn's *Elijah*
Father, I place into Your Hands the things I cannot do
Our Father – Don Moen
Great is Thy Faithfulness
A Clare Benediction – John Rutter

All are very welcome - do come along and join us!
Sherry and non-alcoholic alternatives are served after all Kaleidoscope services.

Someone with the name Foster Hugh Egerton Cunliffe could only have been born with a silver spoon in his mouth, and he was. The place he chose for his Coming was the family's home in Belgravia[i] rather than their baronial seat near Wrexham, and for the date of this Epiphany he selected 17th August 1875. His arrival was announced in national and Wrexham newspapers, and for the workers on the family's estate a commemorative mug was produced[ii].

He duly went to Eton, where he made a mark as a good cricketer – he was a left-handed batsman and medium-pace bowler – but he was also keenly academic and proceeded to Oxford to read history. Attention to his studies did not prevent him from winning a Blue in cricket in his first year and captaining the Oxford team in his last. At the age of 27 he was elected to the Committee of the MCC, governing body of the world's leading cricket club.

He had a consuming interest in things military and on his graduation in 1898 he won a coveted Prize Fellowship at All Souls College. He wrote a *History of the Boer War* in two volumes, the first volume being published in 1901, and four years later became the university's first lecturer in military history. His theoretical knowledge of strategy was said to be unrivalled[iii]. You might be getting the impression that this was a very accomplished individual.

His military interest was not only theoretical. He became an adult instructor with the 1st Cadet Battalion, Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment, a sort of CCF, whose boys came from the poorer parts of London, and when war broke out he was chosen to help train the flood of new recruits. In December he joined the Rifle Brigade and 1915 saw him in France with its 13th (Service) Battalion. By 1916 he had risen to the rank of major and been given command of 'D' company (of 250 men). He was also now the sixth Baronet.

He was very human. The unit was at Bienvillers where there were many splendid apple orchards. Rifleman Whiting S/4429 (known to his friends as 'Sid') had managed to acquire a copious number of these apples but needed a receptacle large enough in which to stew them. From a nearby farmhouse emerged Madame, conveniently carrying a saucepan of food which she laid on the ground for her dog. No sooner had she retreated into the farmhouse than nod and wink were exchanged between Major and Rifleman and the saucepan was commandeered for the war effort. Both men are believed to have eaten well. Major Cunliffe remarked, according to reports, 'Well, I've attended banquets and eaten off gold plate, but I don't think I have ever eaten food cooked in a dog's saucepan'.[iv]

Sadly, it was not always mirth.

On 10th July the Battalion was in the front line at Pozières. At about 8.00 pm orders were received to attack at 8.45 pm: they were assured they would be joined by the battalions on either side and that the attack would be preceded by a short artillery barrage to suppress the enemy.

The promised bombardment did not materialise but nevertheless the Battalion had its orders and, with its Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Pretor-Pinney, leading and Cunliffe, now the Second in Command, following, they climbed from their trenches and advanced towards the enemy lines – but the battalions on either side made no move. The attack had been cancelled; news of the cancellation had not got through. The Germans, surprised by such an unexpected escapade, were initially slow to react but nevertheless soon started to exact a significant price for the British foolhardiness. Despite their initial losses, the Battalion successfully captured and occupied some of the front German trenches. Word of the disaster then reached the British HQ who reacted by calling down artillery fire on those very trenches, not knowing that they were now held by our men. It is thought that more of our men were killed by British fire than German.

The tally was truly dreadful: Cunliffe, the adjutant, the medical officer, and all four company commanders (as they were conferring in a shell hole) were killed, together with another fourteen officers. Nearly four hundred men were killed, wounded or missing. Half the battalion had gone. Pretor-Pinney was to die of his wounds some months later; he was often heard quietly intoning to himself 'What have they done with my battalion?' He was a broken man.

At Eton College, a plaque proudly commemorates his memory, while at All Souls a Prayer Book is held in the College Chapel as a memorial to him.

The questions from this tragedy are many. Why was Cunliffe, a man with an unrivalled theoretical knowledge of strategy, doing a job which a hundred other men could have done? Why was a Fellow of All Souls scrabbling in the mud of the Somme and not planning the movement of whole divisions?

Cunliffe and men like him believed that they were fighting to make Britain a land fit for heroes to live in. They were fighting for us. We must acknowledge that, and salute them. The debt we owe them is immeasurable.

Major Sir Foster Hugh Egerton Cunliffe is buried at Bapaume Post Military Cemetery, near Albert, and a little over a century after his interment I was standing at the foot of his grave. It was a dark December afternoon, almost evening, with a hint of fog in the air; the grass of the beautifully maintained cemetery was moist after a light spattering of rain.

I stood there, in reverence and awe. I wondered what it would have been like to meet my great-great uncle[v].

QUEENHILL WI REPORT OCTOBER 2026

Towards the end of our meeting, Queenhill WI members closely examined, with great admiration, some of the exquisite textiles that our speaker Jill Salmons had brought back from her travels along the Silk Road - although as she explained there are many Silk Roads not just one!

In her talk about the Art of the Silk Road, she drew our attention to the beautiful patterns and colours that can be seen in clothing, carpets, tiles and architecture across the region from China to modern day Turkey.

In a fascinating session, Jill explained so clearly, with pictures and examples, the historical background of places and people across this vast region. We heard about their lives and started to understand how the trade routes spread cultures, ideas and influences from ancient times to the present day. It was a privilege to hear from someone with such deep knowledge and enthusiasm.

The business meeting, delicious refreshments, and friendly conversations occupied the rest of the afternoon as usual.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday November 12th in WI Hall (WR8 OQZ) starting at 2pm this time. It will be our Annual Meeting when the President and Committee are elected. In addition, we hope to welcome Ben Hunt to talk about Upton Surgery. If you are interested in joining us, you would be made very welcome.

Registan Square - Samarkand

Thursday 19th November at 7:30pm

Rental Family

(12A-2025-109mins)

Rental Family follows an American actor in Tokyo who joins a rent-a-family agency, discovering unexpected comfort in playing a character- for-hire. As he moves through clients' lives, real connection grows from the gentle chaos. Brendan Fraser shines with an excellent performance, and Hikari's direction creates an uplifting, heartfelt journey through modern Japan.

Tickets £5 on the door

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Services in the Benefices of Berrow and Longdon

Would readers and intercessors themselves please arrange an appropriate replacement if they are unable to be present on the dates shown.

Date	Venue	Time	Service	Reading	Reader	Intercessor
6th December	Longdon Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 40:1-11 2 Peter 3:8-15	TBA	TBA
2nd Sunday of Advent	Eldersfield Church	4pm	Carols, Candles and Cake	TBA	TBA	N/A
	Queenhill Church	5pm??	Choral Evensong	TBA	TBA	TBA
	Castlemorton Church	6.30pm	Start the Week	TBA	TBA	TBA
13th December	Bushley Church	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8 to end 1 Thessalnins 5:16-24	TBA	-------
3rd Sunday of Advent	Birtsmorton Church	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 61:1-4, 8 to end 1 Thessalnins 5:16-24	Elisabeth Rambridge	Ann Ward
	Hollybush Church	5pm	Hollybush Christmas	TBA	TBA	TBA
	Castlemorton Church	6.30pm	Kaleidoscope	TBA	TBA	TBA
15th December **Tuesday**	Bushley Church	7pm	Carols by Candlelight	TBA	TBA	TBA
16th December **Wednesday**	Castlemorton Church	7pm	Nine Lessons and Carols	TBA	TBA	TBA
17th December **Thursday**	Queenhill Church	7pm	Carol Service	TBA	TBA	TBA

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20th December **4th Sunday of Advent**	Castlemorton Church	10.30am	Family Communion	TBA	TBA	TBA
	Longdon Church	4pm	Carol Service	TBA	TBA	TBA
	Berrow Church	6.30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols	TBA	TBA	TBA
	Castlemorton Church	6.30pm	Start the Week	TBA	TBA	TBA
23rd December **Wednesday**	Castlemorton Church	4pm	Crib Service	TBA	TBA	TBA
24th December	Eldersfield Church	5pm	Crib and Christingle	TBA	TBA	TBA
Christmas Eve	Hollybush Church	11.30pm	Midnight Mass	Isaiah 9:2-7 Titus 2:11-14	TBA	TBA
25th December **Christmas Day**	Bushley Church	9.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Isaiah 52:7-10 Hebrews 1:1-4	TBA	TBA
	Queenhill Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 52:7-10 Hebrews 1:1-4	TBA	TBA
	Berrow Church	10.30am	Family Service	Luke 2:1-20	TBA	TBA
	Castlemorton Church	10.30am	Family Service	TBA	TBA	TBA
27th December **1st Sunday of Christmas**	Longdon Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 61:10-62:3 Galatians 4:4-7		

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Date	Venue	Time	Service	Reading	Reader	Intercessor
1st November	Queenhill Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Revelation 7:9-end 1 John 3:1-3	TBA	TBA
All Saints Day	Hollybush Church	5pm	Patronal Evensong	Isaiah 65:17 - end Hebrews 11:32 – 12:2	Grenville Simons	Celia Greatwood
	Castlemorton Church	6.30pm	Start the Week	TBA	TBA	TBA
8th November	Bushley Church	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance	Amos 5:18-24 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end	TBA	-------
Remembrance Sunday	Eldersfield Church	10.45 am	Remembrance Day Service	Amos 5:18-24 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end	Rosalind Cookson	N/A
	Castlemorton Church	10.45am	Remembrance Day Service	Amos 5:18-24 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end	TBA	TBA
	Queenhill Church	10.45am	Remembrance Day Service	Amos 5:18-24 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end	TBA	TBA
15th November	Castlemorton Church	10.30am	Family Communion	TBA	TBA	TBA
2nd Sunday before Advent	Pendock Cross Church	10.30am	All Age Worship	TBA	TBA	TBA
	Castlemorton Church	6.30pm	Start the Week	TBA	TBA	TBA

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22nd November **Christ the King**	Eldersfield Church	8.30am	BCP Holy Communion	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Ephesians 1:15-end	Fiona Collins	
	Berrow Church	10.30am	Family Service with Holy Baptism	Ephesians 1:15-end	Elisabeth Rambridge	Ann Ward
	Longdon Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Ephesians 1:15-end	TBA	TBA
	Castlemorton Church	6.30pm	Start the Week	TBA	TBA	TBA
29th November **1st Sunday of Advent**	Bushley Church	10.30am	Holy Communion	Isaiah 64:1-9 1 Corinthians 1:3-9	TBA	TBA

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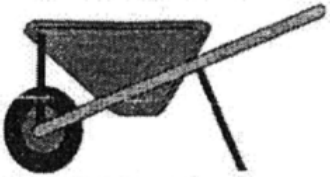

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