### **SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	11am	Morning Service with Holy Communion led by Rev Jason Cooke
9th	10.50am	Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church, led by Mr Tony Gibson (Meet 10.50am at War Memorial, moving into St Mary's Church at 11.02am) (Service followed by coffee in the Village Hall)
16 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Morning Service led by Mr Andrew Maisey
23 <sup>rd</sup>	11am	Morning Service led by Mrs Julie Biggs Followed by Sunday Prayer Focus

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11am Joint Advent Service in St Mary's, Church Westcote

30th

	Chapel Zoom on Sundays at 7.30pm	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Simmonds	
9 <sup>th</sup>	No Zoom	
16 <sup>th</sup>	No Zoom	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	8pm Pastor David Cooke, Banbury Evangelical Church	
30 <sup>th</sup>	Godfrey Nicholson, A Message for Advent	

#### **THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP – 2.30PM**

6<sup>th</sup> 'Joyful Certainty – Childlike Confidence' (1 John 5:6-21)
13<sup>th</sup> TBA
20<sup>th</sup> 'Joyful Certainty – Walking Together' (2 John & 3 John)
27<sup>th</sup> Ruth Purchase (Open Doors) - (Followed by Afternoon Tea

in aid of Open Doors)

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#### **VILLAGE BOOK SWAP AND COFFEE**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025

10.30am to 12 noon at Westcote Methodist Chapel

#### SUNDAY PRAYER FOCUS – 23rd NOVEMBER 2025

If you can, please stay after the service for a few minutes to pray for our families, friends, church family and our neighbours.

#### **Westcote Chapel Christmas Lunch**

Sunday 30th November at 1pm at Oddington Village Hall

(Please bring your own drinks)

Menus are available in the chapel. Please return them to **John** or **Tony** with your food choice & payment (cash, or by bank transfer to Westcote Chapel please – details from John) by mid-November.

Thank you.

#### **Hazel's Greeting Cards**

In November all proceeds from the sale of Hazel's greeting cards will go to Teams 4U for the Christmas Shoeboxes.

(£30 was raised in previous months for The Branch)

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you have any prayer requests, please let one of the stewards know

## **Remembrance Sunday**

May I invite you to our Joint Service of Remembrance on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November. We begin at the Memorial Cross in Church Westcote at 10.50am. After 2 minutes silence we complete the Service in St Mary's.

I believe it is vitally important to remember the sacrifice of those who gave their lives for our freedom. We will repeat the Exhortation from Laurence Binyon's poem, which includes the famous lines:

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. We will remember them."

We will also dedicate the new bronze plaque on the Memorial in memory of those young men from our village who lost their lives during the world wars.

Tony Gibson

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Psalm 8 v 1