

ST. MARY'S, CUBBINGTON PARISH NEWS

November 2025

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CHURCH LANE, CUBBINGTON.
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Priest-in-Charge Reverend Ann Hall

St. Mary's Church Remembrance Sunday Sunday 9th November



A few words from Revd Ann



As we mark, by altering the clocks, the end of British summertime, the dark mornings and evenings act as a reminder that the earth's birds, animals and plants are preparing to hibernate, as a gardener I am aware that the time is coming when some of the plants in the vicarage garden will die down before returning again in the spring.

As a church we are coming to the end of this Liturgical year, we are entering into a season of Remembrance, firstly by gathering together to personally remember and give thanks for those whom we have individually loved and lost at the All-Souls Service, (Sunday 2nd November at 6pm). This last year I have had the privilege of journeying alongside many who having lost a loved one, and I offer an invitation to you all to join with us at St Mary's, to pause, remember and give thanks for their individual lives, during the service if you wish you will have an opportunity to light a candle as a visual act of personal remembrance.



Then secondly by gathering together as a community to corporately remember and give thanks for all those who made the ultimate sacrifice, of laying down their lives for our freedom. On Remembrance Sunday, 9th November at 10.45am, I invite you to join us as we gather around the war memorial, before pausing in the silence to reflect and remember with grateful hearts those who gave so much.

Then as the month of November progresses, as a church our thoughts turn to the start of a new liturgical year, we enter into Advent, a time of repentance and preparation. You are all welcome on Sunday 30th November at 6pm as we gather together at St Mary's to begin our Advent journey, as we take time to pause, reflect and begin to prepare our hearts and minds in readiness to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, God's gift to all of humanity.



As I finish, I am also sure many of you will have noticed as you walk through the churchyard that the area around the tower has been cordoned off, and may not know why this has occurred. On Tuesday 30th September one of the stone finials fell off a corner of the church tower, the falling stonework, before hitting the ground damaged the church roof. Thankfully nobody was walking through the church at the moment it came down, although I understand it did make a loud

noise!

We were very fortunate with the help of the stone mason, and others, the broken tiles on the church roof were replaced, meaning the building was watertight before 'Storm Amy' arrived the following weekend.

As I write this, our insurance company requires the area to be cordoned off, hence the tape which must not be moved or removed as without it our insurance is in-valid. We are also currently waiting for a drone to assess the damage and see if the other stone finials on the tower are safe, the outcome of this will establish next steps, which in turn will determine when we can remove the cordon and also once again ring the church bells.

Blessings Revd Ann

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

DATE NOVEMBER	SERVICES	
SUNDAY 2nd 	10.00am 6.00pm	Common Worship Holy Communion All Souls' Service
WEDNESDAY 5th	10.00am	BCP - Holy Communion
SUNDAY 9th 	11.00am	Remembrance Service
SUNDAY 16th	10.00am	BCP - Holy Communion
SUNDAY 23rd	8.30am 10.00am	BCP- Holy Communion All Age Service
SUNDAY 30th	10.00am 6.00pm	All Age Holy Communion Darkness to Light

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY AT ST. MARY'S Sunday 9th November

Our service starts with a procession from the Ledbrook Hall at **10.45am**, travelling along High Street to the War Memorial in the churchyard in time for the Act of Remembrance at **11.00am**, when the names of those who lost their lives in World War 1 and World War 2 will be read out. The service of Remembrance will then continue in church.



FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

WEDDING	
Saturday 27 th Sept	Blaine OSBISTON and Hannah SEMPLE
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Tuesday 30 th Sept	John Christopher VINER

ST. MARY’S CHURCH, CUBBINGTON

Little Miracles



Little Miracles is a get-together alternate weeks during term time for babies, toddlers and those who care for them.

Held in the Parish Room at the church from 10.30am until 12 noon,

Tuesday 4th and 18th November.

We hope you will come and join us for a mix of play, songs and of course, plenty of chat, tea and coffee.

Last month the Brownies enjoyed a weekend away together at Brownie Pack Holiday in Offchurch. They took part in lots of different activities including baking, trying new crafts, earning their folklore interest badge, making fairy doors, and exploring the outdoors for signs of Autumn. For some of the Brownies it was their first time away from home without their families so it was a new challenge for them. We want to say a big thank you to all the Leaders who gave up their time so the Brownies could enjoy their weekend adventure and have such a fun experience.



We have spaces available for new members at all our Units so if you would like to find out more about joining us please email: 2ndcubbingtonstmarys@gmail.com



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Morning services on most Sundays in November
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Sunday 9th November

Remembrance service at St. Mary's at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 30th November

Morning service at 10.30 a.m.

Advent Service at St. Mary's at 6.00 p.m.

Saturday 1st November

Coffee morning at 10.30 a.m.

Hot dogs will be on sale.

14th-15th November

Jigsaw Festival at Dale Street Methodist Church in aid of 'Action for Children'

Saturday 29th November

'Friends of Homewood' Christmas Fair at Dale Street from 11.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

December 2025 - Saturday 7th December

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At the start of October we held our Harvest services in St Mary's church. Reverend Ann welcomed



us to St Mary's and the church was packed for both services. The children sang and read beautifully and we heard bible stories, shared prayers and got to see some amazing art work. We were so very impressed with the way that the children lead the service and they all spoke so confidently. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our families who donated so many essential items to support our local community.

It is very important for all of us to take some time to reflect on what we have got rather than what we do not have, as there are always others so much less fortunate. The children have learnt some valuable lessons regarding the importance of

caring for others and this is always evident in the day to day life of our school.

At the start of the school year we revisit our School Strategy and Vision to celebrate the successes of the previous year and to look ahead to the future for the school. The Strategy provides the direction for the school over a five year period and sets out clearly where we want to improve in this time. We hope it creates a shared sense of purpose of what we can all do to take Cubbington Primary School to even bigger and better things. We have set how we are going to meet the challenges of our vision by identifying five strategic priorities. These priorities are also intended to give the leadership of the school a clear purpose.

Continue to develop inspiring learning environments, investing to create unique outdoor classrooms and improving indoor resources to enrich our children's learning experiences.

- Take our well-developed curriculum to the next level of maturity, ensuring a consistent and effective approach to formative and summative assessment across all subjects in all stages and ongoing development of subject expertise, consistently achieving outcomes above the national average and being recognised as local leaders.
- Continue to build partnerships to deepen our inclusive, nurturing and caring approach to all, from pupils to staff to volunteers; working with parents, our local church and community organisations to support our spiritual growth and bring greater diversity of resources, perspectives and experiences into our provision.
- Place our pupils' voices at the heart of what we do, from curriculum development to everyday interactions, ensuring that children feel and know their innate value and agency.
- Collaborate with other schools and providers to enable greater access to Cubbington's high-quality provision, maintaining a strong financial position to support ongoing investment in the quality of education.

We are currently running open day sessions for families who are looking for a school place for September 2026 so if you are interested in coming to see what we do please contact the school.

Juliet Jones
Head teacher

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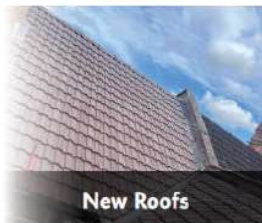


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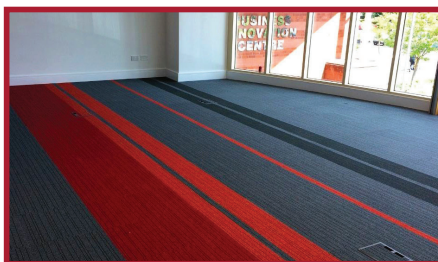
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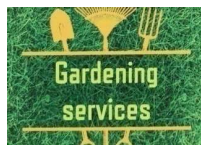
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