

Refreshments will be provided, including homemade cake!
Tools, if you have some, and gloves, would be helpful.

ADVENT COURSE

**Monday 27th November, Tuesday 5th, 12th and 19th December
7.30pm at Wesley Centre**

THE MEANING IS IN THE WAITING

Explore with us the meaning of Advent through the theme of Waiting.

LIGHTS OF FRIENDSHIP

Sunday 3rd December at 4.30pm

Please join us for the lighting of the Christmas tree and carol singing in the Church. Proceeds from the sale of refreshments (including mulled wine), and the raffle for a Christmas Hamper, will go to Women's Aid, Aylesbury.

Over 1,000 fairy lights festoon the tree; each light can be sponsored to raise funds for St Mary's Church. If you would like to wish all your friends, neighbours and fellow villagers a Happy Christmas, please return your form to Aly Perrett, 47 High Street (01296 670302) by **Wednesday 29th November**.

AN EVENING WITH THE PAVLOVA WIND QUINTET

Sunday 10th December at 7.30 in St Mary's Church

An evening of exciting music with the Pavlova Wind Quintet: a welcome return to this group of talented, professional musicians, including our own Jenny Morgan! Tickets £10, from Jennifer or Val, to include wine and seasonal refreshments.

BURNS NIGHT SUPPER

Saturday 27th January 2024 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Good food, fun and company, a touch of tartan, a wee dram and even some Scottish Dancin'! Details to follow.

NB: Due to matters outside our control, there will not be a Beaujolais Evening this year or a Stewkley Singers Concert. The Fundraising Committee appreciates your ongoing support.

St Mary's Church, North Marston

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The Wesley Centre

www.wesleycentre.org

Ecumenical Partnership



PEW NEWS

**NOVEMBER 2022
CLERGY CONTACT**

Petra Elsmore (07557045703)
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SERVICES

5th - 10.00am - Family Service, Lay-led by David Heffer
12th - 9.45am - **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** in Church, followed, at approximately 10.15am, by a parade to the Memorial Hall for a second service at 10.45am. Mark Payne (Church) and Pete York (Memorial Hall). There will be refreshments after the service, in the Memorial Hall.

Donations of biscuits would be welcome, in advance of the day, to Val York.

19th - 9.30am - Family Service, Lay-led by Peter Evans **(WC)**

26th - 9.30am - Holy Communion, Rev. Petra Elsmore

3rd December

10.00am - Advent Family Service, Lay-led by David Heffer

6.00pm - **SCHORNE TEAM ADVENT CAROL SERVICE**, Whitchurch

READERS' ROTA

5th - DH to organise (1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13)

12th - Paul McSweeney (in Church) (TBC)

19th - Mark Payne (1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11) **(WC)**

26th - Pete York (Ephesians 1: 15-23)

PRAYER ROTA

5th - DH to organise

12th - Tricia and Paul McSweeney (in Church)

19th - Jennifer Heffer **(WC)**

26th - Jean Wright

SUNDAY SERVICE COFFEE ROTA

5th - Aly and Dave

12th - Refreshments in the Memorial Hall

19th - Jean and Gill

26th - TBC

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYERS

You are very welcome to join Petra, and our small prayer group, for lively discussion and prayers, on Thursday mornings, at 9.30am in The Wesley Centre.



Sunday 12th November 4.00pm The Wesley Centre

This month, for part of the session, we shall gather outdoor for a bonfire. Parents are expected to stay throughout the session. Refreshment will be provided.

To find out more, contact Petra on 07557045703

or via email: petra.elsmore@gmail.com.

MONTHLY COMMUNITY LUNCH

The next Community Lunch in the Wesley Centre will be held on **Wednesday 8th November 12-2pm**, followed by the Christmas Lunch on **13th December**. Jennifer & David, Val & Pete and Clare would like to thank everyone who donates contributions to the lunch menus. They are also grateful to those who regularly support the lunches, which have become a social highlight enjoyed by all.



Every Friday 10.00am - 12.00 noon in The Wesley Centre

You can't beat the coffee mornings for a friendly welcome, a spot of community chat and a slice of cake! We would love to see you!

POETRY, PROSE AND SONG

**Friday 10th November at 7.30pm in The Wesley Centre
Cheese and Drinks**

We are looking for poets, readers, singers and raconteurs, or just come along and enjoy the fun!

If you would like to take part, please contact David Heffer (670273).

Tickets £7.50 from Jennifer Heffer (670273) or Val York (670479).

AUTUMN CHURCH MAINTENANCE MORNINGS

Friday 17th and Saturday 18th November 10.00am – 1.00pm

If you can spare an hour or two to join us in carrying out cleaning and maintenance work in the churchyard and church, we would be very grateful.