



9 November 2025

Remembrance Day Welcome to our services today

- 9am Parish Eucharist at St John's
9am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's
10.45am *Civic Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial on the Market Square, Higham Ferrers, followed by refreshments in the Bede House*

Music: Organist St. John's: Keith Green, **Hymns: 746, 725, 698**
Organist St. Mary's: Alan Cafaude, **Hymns: see Order of Service**

The Benefice Online Service: 'Meeting Point' is for you if you missed our services in church, or for further reflection during the week.

<https://www.stmaryhighamferrers.org/sunserv1>

- Mon 10 7.30pm *St Mary's PCC meeting in church*
Tues 11 7.30pm Bell Ringing practice at St Mary's
Wed 12 10am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel, St Mary's
12noon *Thanksgiving Service for Freda Pack*
Thurs 13 10am Said Eucharist with Coffee & Chat to 12noon at St Mary's
7pm Celtic Service of prayer & meditation in the Chantry Chapel
Fri 14 10am – 2pm *Bell peal*
Sat 15 10am – 4pm Christmas Craft Fair at St John's

Sunday 16 November 2025

- 9am Parish Eucharist at St John's & Breakfast Church in the Bede House
10am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's with Archdeacon Alison

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

The book of Job 19:23-27a

"O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

Luke 20:27, 34-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus.

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power make whole both people and nations;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Children are welcome at all our Services in both churches, we have children's areas with colouring and toys and are looking at ways to better include them in all we do. We understand that some of our services can seem long to little ones, and it is absolutely fine if they need to wriggle or play or move around.

For your Prayers.

Our prayers have been asked for: Brian Bond, Linda Bond, Robert Britchford, Ian Challen, Mary Coleman, Marian Cox, Pat Ellis, Peter Etheridge, Christine Franklin, Michael Harvey, Gill Headland, Sandra Hill, Kathy Jackson, Sarah Knight, Marion Knott, Sally Mayes, Daphne Pullen, Val Robinson, Elizabeth Swindley, Sue Thompson, Stewart Wiles, Clare Yorke. **St John's:** Jo Barrie, Pauline Brown, Hilary Goodman, Lesley Littlejohn, Brenda May, Lynn Redgate, Alison Smith.

In memoriam: Freda Pack (*Thanksgiving Service Wed 12 Nov, 12noon, St Mary's*) and Freda Fernyhough.

Year's mind anniversaries:

Our apologies that last weeks Year's mind names were incorrect, the names should have read; Christine Cunningham, Lilian Smith, Brian Cox, Millicent Hackett, Charles Cunningham, Henry Webb, Selina Boxall, Horace Dunkley, Hannah Wilby, Ada Lambert, Frank Betts, Lilian Banham, Jean Daker, Ethel Mepham, John Carmichael, Cyril Allen, Muriel Palmer, Millicent Cherry, Harold Ball, Emily Cox, Gordon Smith, Betty Knight, Terence Horsfield, Winifred Aries, Alfred Sudborough, John Connolly, Alfred Lucas, Peggy Rial, Malcolm Sharpe, Desmond Holpin.

The years mind names for this week: Alastair Bence, Antonio Bonito, Joan Sauntson, Ellen Groom, Edith Hart, Edith Noble, Ethel Smith, Leslie Millard, Ernest Mabelson, Rufus Jephcote, Flora Hale, Michael Rebbeck, Bernard Coker, Andrew Dickens, Edna Line, Wilfred Brown, Doris Perkins, Charles Smith, Albert Sanders, Thomas Banks, Samuel Pallett, Lillia Baxter, William Foster, Leslie Marshall, Florence Odell.

NOTICES

Christmas Tombolas & Raffles & Cakes. Tombola items are required in both churches (to St John's by Sun 9 please) and raffle items and of course lots of cakes! More information is available in each church.

ST. MARY'S

22 November – Higham Sparkle, can you help man a stall or help with refreshments etc for an hour or two? Rotas at the back of church, it's a great way to meet visitors to our church site.

Repairs to the fallen perimeter wall will commence in the week commencing 10 November subject to weather restrictions.

ST JOHN'S

15 November - St John's Christmas Craft & Gift Fair featuring the Everything Christmas stall; pre-loved, recycled and new items at bargain prices! Come and do some Christmas shopping and enjoy some festive refreshments.

Parking can be tricky so please carshare if you can when coming to the Christmas Fair and parking or be dropped off and collected.

Tea and Cakes, 2-4pm, 18 Nov, 20 Jan, 17 Mar.

Knit and Natter, 1-3pm, 25 Nov, 27 Jan, 24 Feb

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Please send enquiries by email if possible, and a reply will be sent as soon as our administrator Ria is next in the office.

Mthr Louise is away on retreat 11 – 13 November