



Welcome

Welcome to this week's e-news from across our eight parishes. It's lovely to have you with us, whether you're a regular reader or have only recently joined our mailing list.

Read on for:

- This week's Sunday services
- Our diary for the week ahead
- A link to last Sunday's sermon
- Details of community events and activities across the Benefice

I hope you find something here that is useful, and I hope to see you at one of our churches soon.

God bless,

Phil

[Website](#)



Sunday Services

Sunday 11 October

9am Breakfast Service at
All Saints Stretton-on-Dunsmore

9am BCP Communion at
St Mark's Church, Flecknoe

11am Harvest Festival at
St Nicholas' Willoughby

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This Sunday in the Benefice – 11th October

- 9am Celtic Breakfast at All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore
- 9am BCP Communion at St Mark's Flecknoe
- 11am Harvest Festival at St Nicholas Willoughby

[More details about our services](#)



Diary 8th -13th October

Thursday 8th October

10-12.00 - [Coffee Stop Stretton](#)

7.30pm - [Zoom Bible Study](#)

Friday 9th October

2.00pm - [Bible Book Club](#)

Saturday 10th October

9.30am - [Morning Prayer Stretton](#)

Sunday 11th October

SUNDAY SERVICES (SEE ABOVE)

Tuesday 12th October:

9am - [Zoom Morning Prayer](#)

Wednesday 13th October

9.30pm - [Morning Prayer Birdingbury](#)

4pm - [Building Church Leamington Hastings](#)

N.B. This weekly diary is compiled by Rev Phil, who does his best to include everything happening across the benefice. However, with so much going on, it is not always possible to guarantee every event will be included unless details are sent in directly. If you would like an activity or event included, please email details by 9pm on the Wednesday evening before that week's e-news is sent out.



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BUILDING CHURCH

Looking for something welcoming,
creative, and a little different?



Building Church meets on the
**SECOND WEDNESDAY
OF EACH MONTH,
4:00-5:30PM**

at
**ALL SAINTS
LEAMINGTON
HASTINGS**

Building Church returns this Wednesday

Wednesday 13 October | 4:00 PM | All Saints, Leamington Hastings

Join us from 4:00 PM as we hold our first Building Church of the new academic year! We'll be celebrating Harvest together with crafts, worship, and a shared meal. All are welcome!



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All Souls Remembering Services

1ST NOVEMBER

4PM — ALL SAINTS, STRETTON-ON-DUNSMORE

6PM — ST PETER'S, GRANDBOROUGH

A CHANCE TO REMEMBER THOSE WE LOVE BUT SEE NO MORE AND LIGHT A CANDLE.
IF YOU HAVE A NAME THAT YOU'D LIKE READ OUT, PLEASE E-MAIL:
RECTOR@DRAYCOTEANDLEAMVALLEYBENEFICE.COM

All Souls 'Remembering Services'

Sunday 1 November | 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Join us for a peaceful time to remember those we love but see no more, and to light a candle in their memory.

- **4:00 PM** – All Saints, Stretton on Dunsmore
- **6:00 PM** – St Peter's, Grandborough

Names for Remembrance: If you would like the name of a loved one read out during the service, please email

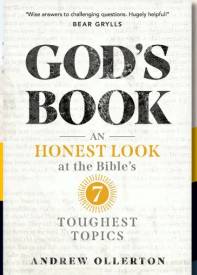
Rector@draycoteandleamvalleybenefice.com in advance.

Coventry Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship (DEF) invite you to:

MAKING SENSE OF TOUGH TOPICS IN THE BIBLE

An Evening with Dr Andrew Ollerton

Author of



THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 7 PM
ST. PAUL'S, LEAMINGTON (CV32 4TE)

Sign up → stpaulsleamingtonspa.churchsuite.com/events/pgmfig2n

An Evening with Dr Andrew Ollerton

Thursday 12 November | 7:00 PM | St Paul's Church, Leamington Spa

Those of you who have done *The Bible Course* or *The Romans Course* with us will be familiar with Andrew Ollerton, who will be speaking at St Paul's Church, Leamington Spa on Thursday 12th November about his new book, *Making Sense of Tough Topics in the Bible*.

While this isn't an official benefice event, a number of people from across our benefice have already signed up for free tickets. It would be wonderful if as many of us as possible could go along to enjoy what promises to be a really helpful and empowering evening—so you'll certainly see plenty of familiar faces there!

Free Tickets & Registration:

You can reserve your ticket online via the [St Paul's ChurchSuite Event Page](#).

(If you do sign up, feel free to let Phil know so we can keep an eye out for each other!)



Together For Rugby: Launching the Harvest 2026 Appeal

Churches across Rugby are joining forces this Harvest season with a single, ambitious goal: collecting **6 tonnes of food** to support local individuals and families facing severe hardship.

Several of our Benefice churches will be taking part as part of their Harvest Festival celebrations—so watch this space for more information on specific services and events!

How You Can Help Reach 6 Tonnes

- **Donate Food Items** Pick up an extra item or two from our current shopping list during your weekly shop. Dropping off essential, non-perishable food ensures balanced parcels are ready for local families in crisis.
- **Donate Financially** Monetary gifts directly cover the costs of warehousing, sorting, and distributing food. Financial support also helps fund sustainable projects that tackle the root causes of local poverty.

You can download the shopping list for needed items [here](#)



Sunday Teaching On Demand

You can watch last Sunday's reflection by clicking on the image above, a new reflection will be posted on Sunday —

We also have nearly four years of sermons, Bible teaching, reflections, and creative resources available online, helping you stay rooted in God's Word whenever and wherever suits you.



Watch on [YouTube](#)



Listen on [Spotify](#)

If you'd prefer, you can also browse our full [sermon and video library](#) on our website.



Small Groups

We have many opportunities to meet together to explore faith — in person, on Zoom, during the day, and in the evening. Click the button below for details of our different groups and how to get involved.

[Small Groups](#)



Midweek Worship

We gather regularly for worship during the week, both in person and on Zoom, through Morning Prayer, Communion, and other simple rhythms of worship. Click the button below to explore our midweek services.

[Midweek Worship](#)



Community Activities

There are many community activities taking place across our villages — from our weekly Coffee Stop in Stretton to our occasional Sing-along-and-Slice



Children and families

We offer a variety of activities for children and families, from monthly Building Church with Lego, crafts, and Bible fun to our monthly youth group for school years 7, 8 and 9. Click the button below to explore what's on offer.

in Willoughby. Click the button below to see what's happening.

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Children and families

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