



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

PS: Just to Flag that next week (the week Beginning 26th October is half term week so there is **no Youth Group on Wednesday 28th October** and no Bible Book Club on 30th October)

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Sunday Services

Sunday 25th October

9am Breakfast Service at St Mark's, Flecknoe

9am BCP Morning Prayer at St Peter's Bourton-on-Dunsmore

11am Communion at St Nicholas, Willoughby

11am Communion at All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore

 **Draycote & Learn Valley Benefice**

This Sunday in the Benefice – 25th October

- 9am Celtic Breakfast at All St Mark's Flecknoe
- 9am BCP Morning Prayer at St Peter's Bourton-on-Dunsmore
- 11am Communion at St Nicholas Willoughby
- 11am Communion at All Saints Stretton-on-Dunsmore

[More details about our services](#)



Diary 22nd -30th October

Thursday 22nd October

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

Friday 23rd October

2.00pm - [Bible Book Club](#)

Saturday 24th October

9.30am - [Morning Prayer Stretton](#)

Sunday 25th October

SUNDAY SERVICES (SEE ABOVE)

Tuesday 27th October:

9am - [Zoom Morning Prayer](#)

Wednesday 28th October

9.30pm - [Morning Prayer Birdingbury](#)

NO YOUTH GROUP

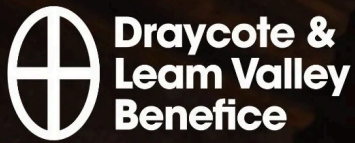
Thursday 29th October

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

Friday 30th October

NO BIBLE BOOK CLUB

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.



**Draycote &
Leam Valley
Benefice**

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.



E-mail Reflections from Phil's Archive

If you'd like to receive a short weekly reflection in your inbox, Phil has set up a Substack newsletter to recycle and share spruced-up articles based on older sermons from past years.

There's no obligation at all, but if you'd like to receive these weekly e-mails, you can sign up here:

👉 [Sign up to Phil's Substack](#)



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 —



Midweek Worship

We gather regularly for worship during the week, both in person

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



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

Community Activities

Draycote and Leam Valley Benefice

Clydan, Thurlaston
United Kingdom

and on Zoom, through Morning Prayer, Communion, and other simple rhythms of worship. Click the button below to explore our midweek services.

Midweek Worship



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.

Children and families

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