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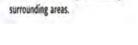
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# BENEFICE LETTER



# Benefice Letter November 2025

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will uphold you.
Isaiah 41:10

Dear Friends,

I hope all is well.

In November the Church wears red, the colour for Kingdom Season, the season of 'remembering'. Across these weeks prior to Advent Sunday, we remember the 'Saints of the Church', on All Saints Day, the dearly departed on All Souls' Day, we remember the fallen from our communities on Remembrance Sunday and celebrate 'Christ the King' on the last Sunday of Church year.

We remember in different ways, sometimes alone and sometimes together. Remembering can be a highly emotional and powerful experience ~ as on Remembrance Sunday, when we gather as villages to hear again the narratives and names of the past and in the silence, we give thanks for duty, courage and sacrifice. Stapleford, however, remembers differently. It is one of a very few 'thankful villages' in this country where all those left to serve in the two world wars returned home.

Remembering confirms who we are and where we belong, which might explain why the contrasting 'narratives of memories' have become such contested perspectives in recent times. In the Scripture, however, there is but one single narrative of a faithful, steadfast and ever-loving God. A God who delivered on His promise to end the enslavement in Egypt, calling on the people to remember their salvation on Passover. In the sharing of the bread and wine, we remember the life, death, and resurrection of Christ as our way to new life, the narrative of our salvation.

As we gather during Kingdom Season, our thoughts arc from the personal and civic to the national, and even international. This is very much a community season and so I hope that you will be able to join us for All Saints Day, our All-Souls' Service and Remembrance Sunday, for in our time together, in the here and the now, we shall remember them.

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you; I will uphold you.
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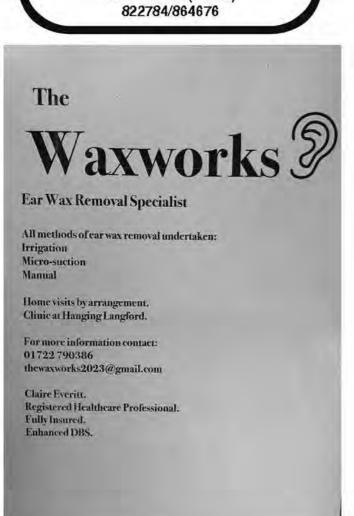
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09:30am	Berwick St James	Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	South Newton	Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	Stapleford	Sunday Worship
11:00am	Wylye	Sunday Worship
3:00pm	Great Wishford	All Souls' Service
3:00pm	Steeple Langford	All Souls' Service
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4:00pm Little Langford Evensong (BCP) CHANGE OF TIME

# Sunday 9th November - Remembrance Sunday

09:30am	Winterbourne Stoke	Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	Berwick St James	Remembrance Service
11:00am	Wylye	Remembrance Service

# Sunday 16th November - Second Sunday before Advent

09:30am	Great Wishford	Holy Communion (CW)
11:00am	Berwick St James	Matins (BCP)

Holy Communion (CW) 11:00am Wylye **Evening Worship** 6:00pm Stockon

Thursday 20th November

11:00am Midweek service with organ music Wylye

followed by coffee

Sunday 23rd November - Christ the King

09:30am Little Langford Holy Communion (BCP) 11:00am Stapleford Holy Communion (CW)

Steeple Langford Taizé service for Christ the King 6:00pm

Sunday 30th November - Advent Sunday

10:30am Steeple Langford Benefice Holy Communion for Advent

Sunday

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This year our services will be held at Steeple Langford and Great Wishford both at 3:00pm.

We will remember specifically those who have died since January 2022 the names, however, of all loved ones who died prior to January 2022 will rest on the altar during the service and will be remembered in our prayers. There will be refreshments after the service.

If you have a relative you wish remembered at these services then please contact Rev'd Jonathan Plows, Rectorwtv@gmail.com, 01722 790616.

Everyone is welcome to these services.



## Remembrance Sunday 9th November

There will be Holy Communion for Remembrance Day at 09:00am at St Peter's Church, Winterbourne Stoke.

There will be two Remembrance Services in the Benefice: St Mary's Church, Wylye and the Church of St James, Berwick St James. Please gather from 10:40am and car sharing would be much appreciated.

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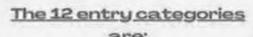
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Judging will be done by anybody who would like to visit the hall and cast their vote on the dates below.

The lucky winner for each category will be printed in the Langfords 2026 calendar which will be available for purchase in December 2025.

# A Few Dates:

25th October - Entry packs available to collect 1st November - Entries to be submitted to the hall 2nd November - Open day at the hall for voting 6th & 8th November - 6.30 - 8.30pm hall open for voting 8th November - The big finale at the hall to reveal the results

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Our plan for a small shop, with space to sit and chat and with refreshments available, are forging ahead with widespread support from residents, the Parish Council, the Church and the Wylye Village Hall committee.

At the Wylye Village Fete 55 people pledged their support as Founder Members, subscribing for over 140 £25 shares. We are thrilled to see that so many locals are interested in what we are doing. Members will be able to nominate "directors" who will be responsible for the day to day running of the hub, and will be able to have their say at an annual meeting. If you would like to join and show your support there will be further opportunities to subscribe for shares at future village events.

We have notified Wiltshire County Council planning department of our intentions to situate the hub on the village-owned land near the Village Hall and playground, and their initial feedback has been positive. We are now working with a planning consultant to determine the best place to site what will be 2 portacabins with ramp access and some outside seating. We had hoped to have a drawing available to show you, but unfortunately it can't be ready in time – watch this space!!

While we wait to receive planning permission, we will be progressing several applications for funding, particularly with Wiltshire County Council, the Plunkett foundation and the National Lottery. We will also be looking for support from local businesses and are already very grateful to Sam at Wylye distilleries for his very generous donation.

In our next update we plan to have a drawing of the proposed siting of the hub and a timeline to share with you.

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- Police Constable 70909 Aidan LORD
- Police Community Support Officer 8251 Will HOUSE

There has been a change in staffing on the team, as PC Juliet COX has retired following 27 years of service with Wiltshire Police. She will be missed by the team but has well earned her retirement. We have been joined by PC Aidan LORD, who brings experience from work on Response in Salisbury, and his previous role as an Emergency Care Assistant with the Ambulance service.

# September incidents

The following are incidents that have been reported to police and that may be of interest to the local community. Note that "personal" incidents are not included, nor are any that cannot be shared for confidentiality or other reasons.

Attempted burglary of a secure container. Enquiries have not identified a Idmiston suspect.

Winterbourne Gunner - Theft of a vehicle. Enquiries have not identified a suspect.

Theft of power tools from a shed. Enquiries have not identified a suspect. Tilshead -

Theft of tools from a van. Enquiries are ongoing.

Theft of electrical cable. Enquiries have not identified a suspect.

Shrewton - Theft of plant pots and bikes. Enquiries are ongoing.

Orcheston - Theft of a vehicle. Enquiries are ongoing.

Woodford Valley - Several incidents of illegal fishing. Two suspects have been identified and enquiries are continuing.



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## Local Post Boxes & Stamps available from

In Wilton: Annie's Wool Shop, North Street, Wilton Hardware, West Street, Top Style, Water Ditchampton, Wilton Place Care Home, Buckeridge Road, Bob Blandford Memorial Scout Hall - Tuesday 6:30-8:00, Wednesday 7:00-9:00, Thursday 6:15-7:15, Wilton Community Centre (Brownies) - Tuesday 6:15-7:15, South Newton- Wessex Timber Windows, Stapleford - Riverside Service Station, Wylye - The Bell Inn (The Little Wylye Shop), Broadchalke-Shop & Post office, Codford - Budgens Shop & Post Office, Dinton - The Wyndham Arms.

Please check delivery Areas on posters at outlets as we cannot deliver cards outside the advertised areas or those incorrectly addressed.

Wilton Scouts & Wilton Brownies share proceeds from local sales from the outlets above and any cards they

Other Post Boxes and Stamps are also available at other outlets and delivery areas can be found on the Scout Website by following the link: https://sswscouts.org.uk/christmas-post/

# Are you interested in maintaining a 400 year old English tradition?

(No, we're not talking about Morris Dancing!)



Taster Session at Broad Chalke Church Sunday 4th January 2026 3.00 - 4.30

And if after that you think it's for you there's a 6 week course to learn how to ring starting Sunday 11th January 3.00 - 4.30 Any questions and to book in: Vicki Rowse, vickirowse@gmail.com or 07565 396928



# **Langford Parish Hall Annual General Meeting**

The AGM of the Langford Parish Hall will take place on Wednesday 12th November at 6PM. Members of the local community are warmly invited to attend. A draft agenda(subject to amendment) is below.

The Trustees of the hall welcome anyone who would like to join the hall committee. If you would like to know more, please contact the secretary (martin\_grinsted@hotmail.com) or Chair (Jo Broad) (info@langfordparishhall.co.uk) or come along to the AGM.

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### Agenda

- 1. Welcome and apologies
- 2. Minutes of last AGM
- 3. Chair's report
- 4. Treasurer's report
- 5. Maintenance report
- 6. Arts in the Langfords report
- 7. Election of Trustees
- 8. Floor open to the public
- 9. AOB
- 10. Date of next AGM



# Introducing The Achieve Programme – Supporting Wiltshire's NEET Young People

The Achieve Programme is a 16-week initiative delivered by Wiltshire Council's Family and Community Learning team, designed to empower young people aged 16–25 who are Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) or at risk of becoming NEET. Through small-group learning and tailored support, the programme helps participants build confidence, develop essential life and employability skills, and work towards positive next steps in education, training or employment. Young people aged 16-25 will be able to gain two accredited certificates in Developing Resilience and Personal Development & Employability Skills, with practical units including digital skills, budgeting, CV writing, and interview preparation. Tutors provide both academic and pastoral support, creating a safe and encouraging environment for learners to grow and succeed. Referrals are being welcomed now for the next two cohorts which start in mid-November in Salisbury on Tuesdays and Trowbridge on Thursdays.

Please contact <u>achieveprogram@wiltshire.gov.uk</u> for more information or to make a referral.



# WYLYE 100 CLUB



The 100 Club is a locally organised lottery, the proceeds of which are divided equally between the Wylye Village Hall and St Mary's Church - and we'd love more players, please. You will be entered into 5 draws a year for your annual subscription of £15. You could win one of the 5 prizes available in each draw of £50, £30, £20, £15 and £15.

You can have multiple subscriptions and can subscribe at any point in the year

If you would like to subscribe, please set up a Standing Order with your bank for £15 a year using the bank details below, including a reference (eg surname100) and make sure you email your name and that reference to the Hall Treasurer - wylyevhtreasurer@gmail.com

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# Sudoku

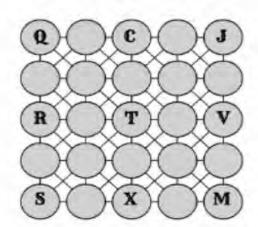
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# Gogen

Add the remaining letters to the grid below, with each letter appearing only once. You must be able to spell the words listed under the table moving horizontally, vertically or diagonally around the grid:

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JACKET MONKEY OVAL QUERY

SPITE TOXIN WRECK

# **Word Wheel**

Create as many words using the letters in the wheel, and find the nine letter word that uses all letters

- · Words must be at least three letters or more
- · No plurals
- Every word must include the central letter of the wheel.
- · Use each letter only once per word



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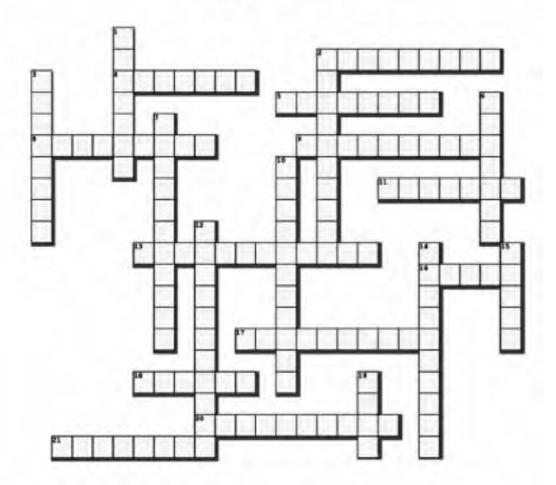
All answers will appear in the Messenger app on Facebook on 10th November



# Coffee Break



The page of Games & Puzzles



### Across:

- 2. Colloquial name for someone from Wiltshire (9)
- The largest man-made hill of Wiltshire (7)
- 5. A nocturnal bird, with an eerie 'churring' song (8)
- 8. Wiltshire forest with 1000 year old oak trees (9)
- 9. Birth place of Sir Christopher Wren (4,6)
- Wiltshire town that is home to the Wadworth brewery, famous for its 6x ale (7)
- Large bird reintroduced to Salisbury Plain in 2004
   (5.7)
- 16. Number of White Horses etched into Wiltshire's downland
- 17. The Capital of Wiltshire (7)
- Wiltshire village where many scenes from Harry Potter were filmed (6)
- 20. Period drama filmed at Wilton House (10)
- 21. Wiltshire Estate of Guy Ritchie (8)

# Down:

- 1. The largest village in Wiltshire (7)
- 2. Historic artefact held at Salisbury Cathedral (5.5)
- Name of the Roman Road passing through Wiltshire that linked Exeter and Lincoln (5.3)
- Hills in Wales from where the smaller 'Bluestones' of Stonehenge originated (7)
- Original location of the larger 'Sarsen stones' of Stonehenge (11)
- 10. Wiltshire based wife of Henry VIII (4.7)
- Picturesque Wiltshire village that appears in War Horse (6,5)
- 14. Village of Wylye Valley Pub; the Red Lion (10)
- 15. Famous musician of Lake House near Amesbury (6)
- 19. The River Wylye is a tributary of which larger river?
  (4)



# **Resilience and Readiness**

Feel ready for work with our confidence building course

### This course includes:

Four in-person sessions held weekly on Tuesdays in Salisbury (11, 18, 25 Nov & 2 Dec - 10:00-12:00, break for lunch, then 12:30-14:30)

Four online sessions held weekly on Thursdays (13, 20, 27 Nov & 4 Dec - 10:00-12:00)





- . Build confidence in yourself and your abilities
- . Learn how to handle challenges and become more resilient
- · Manage stress, stay motivated, and prepare for work with practical tools

For bookings scan the QR code or contact: 01225 770478 familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/



### Eligibility Criteria

Courses are no cost to learners who need our eligibility criteria. Learners must be aged 19+ on 31 August the academic year; they must have a Wiltshire postcode and meet certain residency requirements.

Learners must also be able to tak one of the failmetric offsets individual income less than \$25.750 a year, in record of Learners must also the able to tak cone of the failmetric, be a came server, locate come or carer, be a military family or an armed forces personnel; have refugee status, have a learning difficulty or disability; be looking to go into work, now or in the future.

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### Resilience and Readiness

Family and Community Learning are offering this brand-new course to support Wiltshire residents to develop their confidence and interpersonal skills to feel ready to thrive in the workplace. This friendly four-week course will support adults to develop practical strategies to respond positively to life's challenges, and to gain and maintain motivation. This course is aimed at adults aged 19+ who live in Wiltshire, and are either on a low income, in receipt of benefits, have a learning difficulty or disability, military families, refugees, care leavers, or are not in work and would like to be in the future (see the attached course poster for more information). The first course will be running in Salisbury in November, starting with a welcome meeting on 4 November. This course is also being planned for delivery in Trowbridge, Melksham and Chippenham. Contact <a href="mailyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk">familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk</a> or call 01225 770478 for more information, or to book your place. Bookings for the Salisbury course must be received by 3 November.



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Further Info: anglesalfield@gmail.com



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This is for people of all ages and experience. It includes a lot of beginners. Everyone is welcome to this sporting and social afternoon.

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- · No booking is necessary. Advice and coaching will be freely given.
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# **Tuesday Afternoon Bridge**

Wylye Village Hall

Come and try our bridge sessions for a social and friendly afternoon of bridge. We meet on alternate Tuesday afternoons from 2.30 til 5.00. £5.00 for the afternoon including tea, cake and biscuits. Good friendly afternoon.

The next playing dates are:

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> (two table at my house)

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 6th and 20<sup>th</sup>

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 24th

We are open to anyone to come along, single or with partners who just want to play friendly bridge. Partners can be found for single players. It will be Chicago scoring and assistance can be given with regard to bidding and scoring.

If you are interested in coming along, please phone Pam Newell on 07968 760203 or email on newell\_pam@hotmail.com



# Codford & District Gardening Club

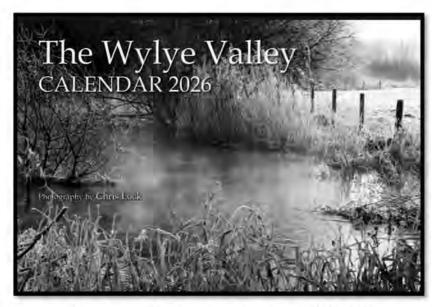
Will be a talk titled "The Historic Front Garden". The guest speaker will be Dr F. Burroughs BEM.

Dr Burroughs is a lecturer and after dinner speaker of some renown and in high demand. From the castles built in the Middle Ages to the 1930 semis. The Front Garden has always provided an area for display and eccentricity.

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Date: Wednesday Nov. 19th, Codford Village Hall 19:00 for 19:30. (Members free guests £3.00)





children's charity Hope and Homes for Children (reg. charity no. 1089490), based in Wilton. The price of the calendar remains the same as last year, £11.50. It comes with a sturdy mailing envelope and can be posted at the 'large letter' rate.

Copies are available locally from The Bell Inn at Wylye, Budgens at Codford, The Artist's Barn at the Ginger Piggery, Heytesbury Stores or Riverside Service Station in Stapleford. You can also order nline at www.chrislockphotography.co.uk or from the online shop at www.hopeandhomes.org

Last year, combined sales of the 2025 Wylye and Nadder Valley Calendars raised £6,340, with all of this money going to support the charity's overseas programmes in Eastern Europe, Southern and East Africa and South Asia. Hope and Homes for Children remains committed to the belief that every child deserves the love and belonging of a safe family home, never the abuse and neglect suffered in orphanages. By working with families, communities, local authorities and governments, the charity has helped move thousands of children out of orphanages and back to family. 2026 Wylye Valley Calendar



# **Langford Craft Club**

The fortnightly Craft Club recommences in the Langford Hall on Wednesday September 10th from 2 to 4 pm. Everyone welcome – past members and new ones.

Bring along that unfinished tapestry or rug, a new knitting or sewing project, mending or darning, painting or sketching – whatever you like – and spend a companionable couple of hours with others.

The cost of £3 per session covers the hire of the hall and refreshments.

Any enquiries to Kate Henderson on 01722 790388

# Langfords Village Events Autumn 2025 – All Welcome

For more information and book tickets (\* where required) see: LangfordParishHall.co.uk/Events/VillageEvents

# **Photographic Competition\***

25th October

Entry packs available from Langford Parish Hall

or Trunkles, Hanging Langford

1st November

Entries submitted to Langford Parish Hall

2<sup>nd</sup> November

12noon to 4pm, viewing and voting, Langford Parish Hall

6th November

6.30pm to 7.30pm, viewing and voting, Langford Parish Hall

7th November

6.30pm to 7.30pm, viewing and voting, Langford Parish Hall

8th November

6.30pm to 9pm, competition results announced, bar open,

Langford Parish Hall

14th November

Film: Mr Burton\*

Friday, Bar 7.00pm, Film 7.30pm, Langford Parish Hall

28th November

Film: 2001, A Space Odyssey\*

Friday, Bar 7.00pm, Film 7.30pm, Langford Parish Hall

5th December

Wine Bluffers\*

Friday, Langford Parish Hall, 7.30pm

12th December

Film: The Ballad of Wallis Island\*

Friday, Bar 7.00pm, Film 7.30pm, Langford Parish Hall

# What about ... ?

If there is something that would be popular with villagers that we're missing – let us know and we can help you organise it.

Contact Jo at jkbroad@gmail.com

# Info and Tickets(\*):

LangfordParishHall.co.uk/Events/Village-Events
In Aid of the Langford Parish Hall Refurbishment



# **TEA AT THREE**

It was good to welcome back old friends and new at the beginning of September.

Come and enjoy a cuppa and homemade scones, sandwiches and cake.

Enjoy chatting to friends and make new ones. It would be good to see you.

Everyone is welcome.

Contact Mary on 01722 790739 or Leah on 01722 790371.

Upcoming dates:

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, October 6<sup>th</sup> and October 20th



Langfords Community Coffee Mornings Langford Parish Hall 10.30 to 12.00



Our next mornings will be:

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Wednesday 22nd October

Wednesday 19th November

Wednesday 17th December

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Questions? Email william.graham@montrosehouse.co.uk

Get rid of that old mobile that is cluttering up a drawer. Ukraine is building a missile detection network using these and need a lot more.



@ Wylye Village Hall

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025 7.00 pm

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