St. Mary's Church, Yatton

15th November 2026

The Second Sunday before Advent

Welcome to our Services today

10.00am **Service of Morning Prayer**

First Reading: Malachi 3, v.9-11; Gospel Reading: Matthew 6, v.19-34

3.00pm **Group All Souls' Service of Remembrance**

Tea & Coffee will be available in the Chapter-house after both services

Please pray for the Revd Jo Stobart and her husband Ian (see next page), for the Revd Avril Gaunt, and for all **those who are sick, in need, or whom we keep in our prayers:** for June Rawlins, Jean Mapstone, John & Geeta Watkins, and for those members of our congregation in Care Homes - Beryl Bradbury, Diane, Jacqui, Paul, and Eileen.

Diary for the period 13th – 22nd November

Every Day	10.00am-4.00pm (may close earlier Mon/Tue): Church open
Fri (13th)	7.00pm: Choir Practice in Chapter-house
Sat (14st)	7.30-9.30pm: Advanced Bellringing Practice
Mon-Fri	9.00am-3.00pm (until 12.45pm Thu): Pre-School in the Chapter-house
Tue -Wed	8.15-8.30am: Morning Prayer on Zoom – contact Mike Cooke
Tue	7.30pm: Bellringing Practice
	7.30pm: Open Deanery meeting ***at St. Peter's, Portishead***
Thu	9.30-10.00am: Morning Prayer at the Rectory
	2.15pm: Mothers Union meeting in the Chapter-house
	Revd Sharon Walker "Dinner Lady to the Vicar"
	7.30pm: Bible Study at the Rectory
Fri (20th)	7.00pm: Choir Practice in Chapter-house
Sat (21st)	9.30am: Prayer Breakfast in the Chapter-house
	9.30am-5pm: Church in use for private-hire Music Workshop

Next Sunday: 22nd November – The Sunday Next before Advent - *Christ the King*

10.00am **Service of Holy Communion**

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Please email to Jill & Michael Earle at mjg.earle@gmail.com any (brief!) items for inclusion in next week's pew sheet by Tuesday evening, and email Clare in the office with any requested changes/deletions/additions to the email circulation list.

Revd John Angle: Writing from Bethlehem, John says many thanks for everyone's prayers for Janet and himself as he returns home this weekend from the West Bank - a troubled area with church communities suffering in various ways. The visit was a successful ministry of help and encouragement. Thankyou.

The Group All Souls' Service of Remembrance will be held **at 3pm on this Sunday 15th November.** All are welcome at this Service, during which there will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one.

Portishead Deanery: Open meeting **at 7.00pm for 7.30pm this Tuesday 17th November at St. Peter's, Portishead**, when Dr Helen Paynter will be giving a talk entitled "Is the God of the Old Testament the same as the God of Jesus Christ?".

An Advent Course entitled **"Women of the Nativity"** will be held from **2.00-3.30pm on four Wednesdays** commencing on **25th November**, in the church hall **at Holy Trinity Church, Cleeve.** All are welcome from across the five Group churches – please book a place with Daile (dailewilshere@live.co.uk). A flyer is attached.

St. Mary's Christmas Fayre 2026 will be on **Saturday 28th November**. There are three boxes in the atrium to receive goods for the Fayre, labelled: "Jigsaws", "Tombola" and "Anything else". Donations to the **Bottle Stall** are especially needed, please, as well as items of **Jewellery** for the jewellery stall - and don't forget the need for unwanted **Jigsaws** and surplus **Christmas Decorations.** Finally, **Raffle tickets** are now available in church - please take some and start selling!! Thank you.

An Advent Carol Service will be held at **3pm on Sunday 29th November.**

Revd Jo Stobart is due to be licensed and installed as **Archdeacon of Wells** at a Service **at 3pm on Sunday 6th December at Wells Cathedral**. We pray for Jo as she prepares to start this new phase of her Ministry, and also for her **husband Ian**, who sadly suffered a serious stroke in July. Although Ian has recovered well, Jo says that occasionally words still get muddled and memories aren't easily retrieved.

All Saints' Roof Appeal: Judy & Sue would like to thank everyone who supported their Harvest Appeal, which raised all the money needed to repay the fund's deficit – a truly remarkable result with so many generous acts, kindness and support from across our whole church family in Kenn, Yatton and Kingston.

PCC Treasurer Vacancy: We hope to be able to give you an update next week, following a meeting of the Finance Committee.

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