

**UNITED BENEFICE – THE WEEK AHEAD**

Our friends from Great Bealings  
are welcome to join us.

**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

- 8.00** Said Eucharist, **Woodbridge**  
**10.45** Town Act of Remembrance  
Market Hill and War Memorial,  
**Woodbridge**  
**18.30** Compline, **Woodbridge**  
(No 10 or 11am service in church)

**MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

- 10.30** Time to Reflect on zoom  
**19-20.30** Guides meet in church

**TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

- 10.30 Morning Prayer resumes in  
Seckford Chapel.**  
**10-2** Poppy's Pantry for light lunches!  
**17.15** Christian Meditation group,  
hybrid meeting in the Seckford  
Room and on zoom.  
**19.30** PCC Meeting  
**20.00** Bellringers Practice

**THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

- 10.00** Said Eucharist (Elizabeth of  
Hungary)

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

- 14.30** Funeral of Keith Beckley  
St Mary's, Woodbridge  
**19.00** Joyspring Jazz Concert at St  
Mary's in aid of Friends of St Mary's.  
**£10 tickets on the door!**

**SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

- 9.00** Morning Prayer by Zoom - All  
welcome. Email Veronica for  
details [vhowe22@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:vhowe22@yahoo.co.uk)

**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> (Feast of Christ the King)**

- 8.00** Said Eucharist, Woodbridge  
**10.00** Benefice Sung Eucharist  
**18.30** Choral Evensong to mark Bob  
Pegnall's retirement. NB **The Choir is  
now fully subscribed – and huge!**

**Readings for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 10am**  
**Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14; John 18. 33-37**

**Looking Ahead**

**St Mary's Benefice  
Christmas Market**



**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – our first  
Benefice Christmas market in St Mary's,  
Woodbridge, from 4-7pm. We need you!

**SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> November is ADVENT and  
the beginning of a new Christian Year  
with the Lighting of our Advent Wreath  
(Readings change to YEAR 'C')**

## NOTICES

**The War Memorial Project is on view this weekend only, in front of the Nave Altar at St Mary's, Woodbridge (courtesy of Woodbridge Town Council) – with a short history and photo of everyone named. Take a look and see these lovingly researched, most local of historic war records.**

### GO ONE STEP GREENER!

What are we each going to do to reduce our carbon footprint?

Let's discuss with our families and friends and make a specific plan.

**Write your pledge on the cards available at the back of church and place in the basket near the special noticeboards at the back of St Mary's, Woodbridge.** We will be offering these up in church at the Offertory, on Sunday 21st November

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS!!** – These are for both our churches and 2000 have been printed. (£5/ book) It would be much appreciated if you could take 4 or more books away after the service today to sell, and sign for them, making a note of the numbers. **Please drop the counterfoils and money into the shop or Benefice Office and if you would like to donate a raffle prize, please drop it into the Benefice Office soon – many thanks!**



There are many church services and remembrance events taking place throughout Suffolk during this Remembrance Week. Whilst it is a key opportunity to reflect and give thanks, it is incredibly important to highlight and help all who served and are living amongst us.

The Remembrance period can bring thoughts of service and sacrifice, the good times and also the more difficult times and we need to be mindful of supporting those people – the Veterans Gateway is an online collaboration of services that can help members of the Veterans or Ex-Forces community to find the right support:

The website: [veteransgateway.org.uk/](http://veteransgateway.org.uk/)

**WALKING THROUGH HISTORY** – Norman Porter, Churchwarden at Great Bealings, has just published his new ‘Magnus’ work on the history of ‘both’ Bealings. It is beautifully illustrated throughout and can be purchased from our Church Bookshop at £20 each. You will need a strong coffee table to hold it!

‘**INSIDE OUT**’ We are going to expand our next ‘Christmas issue’ of Inside Out by 4 pages! Can anyone recommend new LOCAL advertisers to help us offset the extra printing costs involved? Our rates are on our website. Please have a word with Rita, Katherine or Fr Nigel asap. Many thanks!

**ADVENT CALENDARS** are now available to purchase from the Church Bookshop, along with a huge variety of new charity Christmas cards. Please support.

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS ON THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT:**

For Elizabeth our Queen, the Church of England, Government and United Kingdom; for the Commonwealth and all who strive for justice, peace and reconciliation in our world.

We give thanks for the work of the British Legion and all who care for ex-servicemen and women; for all serving today in the armed forces, especially those stationed in Rock Barracks.

We pray for all who took part at international level in combatting urgent issues of climate change in Glasgow; for our scientists and environmentalists that we may act globally as well as locally and take our lead from bold political and economic changes.

For all caught up in civil war in Ethiopia and Syria and an end to persecution or terror; for those who are weak and vulnerable, hungry or sad. For all refugees and prisoners.

In our own Benefice, for any we know who are sick in hospital or at home; for Ron Hurlock, John Midwinter, Sarah Gameson, Jennifer Workman and Gwynneth Rhys-Jones.

Among the recently departed for Keith Beckley, Dr Gwynn Lewis and Grace Umbo. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

**NEXT SUNDAY – we shall say Farewell to Organist, Andrew Garforth-Cox after our 10am Mass, and to someone even more famous after Evensong! Our thanks and prayers go with them both.**

St Mary's Benefice  
Christmas Market



**Saturday 27 November 4 - 7pm**  
**at St Mary's, Woodbridge** (our first such event!)

foods, gifts, decorations ...  
raffle, competitions, mulled wine,  
festive fun with something for everyone!

offers needed please, from church groups or  
individuals to run stalls  
and/or donate raffle prizes

Crafts people will also be able to have a table *for an agreed 15% of their takings* (Applications through Benefice Office, please)

share your skills, time and energy to make this a  
successful fundraiser, and also a lively and wonderful  
event for us all!

Please speak to Norman (Gt Bealings) or Veronica (Woodbridge),  
or see the chart at the back of St Mary's, Woodbridge  
with your ideas, offers, thoughts ...

**PLEASE PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW ... !**



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Day off: Wednesday

**BENEFICE OFFICE**

Open: Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm

