South Wye Benefice Newsletter
All Saints Sunday
1st November 2026

Please welcome Bishop David Thomson who is leading the services at St. Martin's this week.

Wishing Richard Barnes a very happy birthday! Thank you for all that you do to support St. Peter's.

South Wye Services and Events week beginning 1st November

Sunday 1st	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Martin's *no service at St. Peter's this week, it has been changed to next week, for Remembrance Sunday.
Tuesday 3rd	1pm	Bible Study in the Narthex
	2pm	Tuesday Coffee in the Narthex

We are thrilled to announce that our Organ Scholar, Arabella, has been offered a place at St. David's Cathedral, Pembrokeshire, as a Choral Scholar. Her scholarship will begin in September 2027.

Remembrance at South Wye 2026

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget

8th November 9.30am-
Remembrance Sunday service at St. Martin's followed by Act of Remembrance in St. Martin's churchyard
10.45am- Act of Remembrance at St. Peter's, Bullinghope

Wednesday 11th November 11am-
Act of Remembrance in St. Martin's churchyard and also at the St. Martin's Street War Memorial.



For our Prayers

Those who are ill or in need of your prayers, including:

Brenda Baylis	Maureen Gerard	Kieran	Dawn & Phil A
Pam KW	Duncan KW	Pat D	James
Sue Ranyard	Julie	Kath	Norman

Those who have died and those who mourn their loss:
Amos.

Collect for All Saints Sunday
Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Collect
God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for All Saints Sunday

Revelation 7: 9-end
The Multitude from Every Nation
9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from
all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white,
with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and
they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, 12 singing,
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they
come from?' 14 I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who
have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of
the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;

the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Psalm 34: 1-10

Praise for Deliverance from Trouble

Of David, when he feigned madness before Abimelech, so that he drove him out, and he went away.
1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
3 O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
5 Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
6 This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
8 O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.
9 O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.
10 The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

1 John 3: 1-3

3 1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5: 1-12

The Beatitudes

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 ‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 ‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 ‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 ‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.