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# Dullingham Newsletter

## November 2021

Dear All

A few days ago, when I was in a school sharing lunchtime with the pupils (following their Covid guidelines, of course) a small boy asked me if I was looking forward to Christmas, as he was, very much! It reminded me of both the preparations and anticipation of the next two months and the energy required.

For here we are, at the start of November with Advent and Christmas 2021 almost upon us.

However, I am glad that before the presents and sparkle of Christmas, there are the gifts of time for reflection and remembrance during November. We commemorate Remembrance Day and hold our Remembrance Sunday Service. We also hold our All Soul's Memorial Service. We will all remember in different and personal ways. As Pope John Paul II said, 'Let us remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm, and look forward to the future with confidence'.

Then, at the end of November, we celebrate Advent Sunday heralding the beginning of another year in the Christian calendar and offering a wonderful opportunity to make a fresh start. The word Advent means "coming" and the weeks leading up to Christmas give us a chance to recognise again the amazing initiative that God took in coming to earth in the Christ child. To help us do this we will repeat our 'Festival of Light' as St Mary's, so please look out for a bigger and better display this year.

Sometimes the best part of an experience is the anticipation - whether it is looking forward to the pudding after the main course or to some other event in our lives. We live in expectation and anticipation because we sense that something wonderful is on the way.

Anthea Kenna

For information about the Benefice please see our website [www.raddesley.com](http://www.raddesley.com)

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### **St Mary's Services in November/December**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November** No Service at Dullingham.  
Remembrance Services at Stetchworth, Brinkley & Carlton  
– see next page for details

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November** 10.30am Holy Communion

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December** 3.30pm Christingle Service

### **Church flowers for November:**

Gap in the rota – if you would like to help with the church flowers this month please contact Sally on 01638 507543

### **Stetchworth URC Services**

These are now all at Stetchworth as Cheveley has closed permanently.

**Sunday November 7<sup>th</sup>** 11am: Mr Keith Cakebread

**Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday. No service in this church**

**Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup>** 11am: Service led by the members

**Sunday November 28<sup>th</sup>** 11am: Service led by the members

### **Newmarket Foodbank**

Bags of items can be left in St Mary's Church porch every day from 10am - 4pm. Please place toilet articles in a separate bag to food items.



**Come and join us  
on Sunday November 28<sup>th</sup> for**

## **an Advent Fair**

**at St Mary's Church from 4 – 6pm**

**The Festival Of Lights will be switched on  
at 5pm.**

**Craft & cake stalls, raffle**

**Mulled wine and hot chocolate**

**All welcome.**

Donations of cakes, homemade craft items and raffle prizes would be gratefully received – please drop them off between 12-1pm on the day at the church or contact Fiona on 07904 931615 to arrange collection



## Catholic Parish Services:

These are taking place in Newmarket & Kirtling but it is essential to book your seat by 1pm of the Friday before the service.

Saturdays 6pm, Sundays 9am & 10.30am Newmarket  
For a full list of services, the newsletter, and to book a place at mass go to <http://www.olise.co.uk/wordpress/>

## Mobile Library:

Open for Select and Collect services, and family groups are now allowed to go aboard the van or the librarian can select items at the door if preferred. Usual social distancing applies. It will call at:

Jubilee Court, Stetchworth 2.25 – 3pm

Kettlefields School 3.10 – 3.40pm

on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

It is advised to order items well in advance on:

**0345 045 5225** or [https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Select\\_and\\_Collect](https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Select_and_Collect)

## St Mary's Church Cleaning Morning

Please come and help to give the church a good clean and tidy before Advent on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November: 10am-12noon**. The more the merrier; tea/coffee & cake will be provided.

Muscle power most welcome!!

## Dullingham Charities

The annual distribution of the Dullingham Charities will be held in December (The date will be in next months newsletter).

Any person over 70 years of age is eligible as long as they have lived in the village for a year.

Please inform Lesley Bird on 01638 507658 by 16<sup>th</sup>

November if you would like to be included and have not applied previously.

## Local Recycling Collections - Every Thursday:

4<sup>th</sup> November **Green**

11<sup>th</sup> November **Blue**

18<sup>th</sup> November **Green**

25<sup>th</sup> November **Blue**

Report a missed bin collection online at:

<https://eastcambself.achieveservice.com/>

## St. Peter's Church Stetchworth

### Christmas Tree Festival



**Saturday 11th December 2021 2.00 – 5.00 pm**

Musical entertainment at 3.00 pm by Kettlefields school choir  
Come and see the Christmas Trees that have been decorated by  
Community Groups

Refreshments available

**Raffle and Christmas Goodies**

## Church Services for Raddesley Group of Parishes in November - All are welcome.

\*\*Face coverings must be worn please \*\*

<b>7th November</b> 3rd Sunday before Advent Johah 3: 1-5, 10 Hebrews 9: 24-end Mark 1: 14-20	<b>9am Brinkley</b>  <b>10.30am</b> <b>Burrough Green</b>  <b>6pm Westley</b> <b>Waterless</b>	<b>Holy</b> <b>Communion</b> <b>Family</b> <b>worship</b>  <b>All Souls'</b> <b>Memorial</b> <b>Service</b>
<b>14th November</b> <b>Remembrance</b> <b>day</b>	<b>10.55am</b> <b>Stetchworth</b>  <b>10.55am</b> <b>Brinkley</b>  <b>3pm Carlton</b>	<b>Remembrance</b> <b>Day Services</b>
<b>21st November</b> <b>Christ the King</b> Daniel 7: 9-10,13,14 Revelation 1: 4b-8 John 18: 33-37	<b>9am Burrough</b> <b>Green</b>  <b>10.30am</b> <b>Brinkley</b>	<b>Holy</b> <b>Communion</b>  <b>Morning</b> <b>Prayer</b>
<b>28th November</b> <b>Advent Sunday</b> Jeremiah 33: 14-16 1 Thesalonians 3: 9- end Luke 21: 25-36	<b>10.30am</b> <b>Dullingham</b>  <b>3pm</b> <b>Stetchworth</b>	<b>Holy</b> <b>Communion</b>  <b>Evening</b> <b>Prayer</b>

## Dullingham Oil & Gas Syndicate

Bottled gas and oil can be bought at very competitive prices due to combined buying power. To join or for more information contact: Mark Robinson on [dullinghamoil@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dullinghamoil@hotmail.co.uk) or 01638 507266.

## Ellesmere Garden Club

Our next talk is on **10th November by Dr Tim Wreghitt - "Making a stand for Chelsea" at 7.30 pm**. The hall in the Ellesmere Centre will be properly ventilated and seating socially distanced. Everyone welcome, members and visitors alike.

The Christmas party will now take place on **Wednesday 15 December**, not the previous week as originally advertised. The venue is the **Heath Court Hotel, 7 for 7.30 pm**. Members only Any queries about this to Judith on 01638 508336.

And there are still some **Tender Shoots Garden Network** events coming up at 7.30 pm on:  
**Thursday Nov 11th - Doug Stewart - Winter Thrillers** and **Wednesday Dec 8th - Christmas quiz** - Gardening themed fun with an individual round & a group/interclub round.

Remember you can either use zoom to join the meetings, or YouTube:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4043014750?pwd=SVRibE0vRW5mTUJFdG1NbIVxSIJPZz09>

Meeting ID: 404 301 4750 Passcode: bonsai

[www.youtube.com/c/TenderShootsGardenClubNetwork](http://www.youtube.com/c/TenderShootsGardenClubNetwork)

## Tutor available

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including 11+ Common Entrance.

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References available.

Contact Sara Hewitt on 07774 225322

or email [sarajhewitt@gmail.com](mailto:sarajhewitt@gmail.com)

## Stetchworth WI

In October Anne Datson gave us an interesting talk about the Lives of Gilbert & Sullivan. Her talk was illustrated with lots of pictures and photos of the two musicians and also accompanied by several pieces of their music.

**Our next Meeting is Tuesday, 2nd November 2021 at 7.30 p.m.**

We will be **Making a Christmas Decoration (materials provided)** you may wish to bring your sewing kit with needles, scissors etc.

Competition: Best Decoration

Teas: Marie Cope & Fiona Wharton

Guests welcome - £2 to include tea/coffee and biscuits

Our December event will be the Christmas party (for WI members only). The details will be confirmed at our November meeting.

For any other information contact Lynn Curtis 01638 508777



## **Soham Brass Band Christmas Concert**

**at St Mary's Church  
Dullingham**

**on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm.**

All welcome, please come and join us.

Entrance £7.50 on the door, under 16s free. Ticket includes refreshments.

## **Poppy Collection**

The 2021 house-to-house fundraising for the Royal British Legion will take place during the next couple of weeks. Due to the cancellation of last year's collection it is hoped that we can raise a healthy amount this year. If you would like to contribute please be aware that this is a **cash only** collection.

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All are welcome to attend Stetchworth & Dullingham

## **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**

At St Peter's Church, Stetchworth

**On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**At 1055 hrs**

We will gather at the Memorial to remember those villagers and others who gave their lives in the service of our country. A 2-minute silence will be held at 1100 hrs. The names of those villagers whose names appear on the Stetchworth and Dullingham Memorials shall be read out and wreaths will be laid before moving on to the Church.

**Covid 19 - Please remember to wear a mask in church**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COLLECTION WILL BE TO THE  
BENEFIT OF THE CHURCH**



*You are invited to*

## ***Dullingham Flower Club***

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 8pm**

The Taylor Hall, Church Close,  
Dullingham, CB8 9XE

*Come & join us for an  
entertaining demonstration by  
David Wright  
entitled '*

*Xmas with Friends'*

Admission £6 to include refreshments.

Raffle

For any further information please contact Lesley Bird on  
01638 507658 or 07786 817154.

Dates for the diary:

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December Demonstration by Stephanie Laing - 'Tis the Season to be Jolly!'

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## News from the Ellesmere Centre November 2021

Ellesmere Centre AGM on Wednesday 3rd November at 7pm.

Please come along and support us.

# Christmas Market

At the Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth

Sunday November 21st

11am-3pm

Local crafts, food and drink, refreshments and raffle.

Entry £1

We now have 28 stalls so come along, do your Christmas shopping and join us for festive refreshments.



*The staff ensures that regular sanitising takes place and we do our utmost to keep you all safe. At present masks are still required in the shop and post office. Thank you.*

Email: [office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk](mailto:office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk) alternatively call us on 01638 508212