

Weekly Newsletter for



The Parishes of ALL SAINTS, WRITTLE and ST PAUL'S, HIGHWOOD

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All Saints 8th November
The Third Sunday Before Advent

10:30am Remembrance Service - in Church for those unable to attend the memorial cross on the green
10:40am Remembrance Service - at the memorial cross on the green - **Led by Rev Tony**

Readings: Wisdom 6.12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end Matthew 25. 1-13.

Collect: Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayers

At Home The Green, Green Close, Pump Lane, Comyns Place, Chancery Place

Abroad Loving God, bring peace to our troubled world. Protect those in danger, comfort those who suffer, and give hope to those in need. Help us to be people of peace, love, and compassion.
Amen.

Anniversaries of Death 10.11.25 Betty Cracknell

Services in All Saints

Sunday 15th November: 10am Holy Communion
MMP Clergy Swap - Led by Rev Andrew Merchant

Our next Common Prayer Taizé style service is on **Saturday 12th December** at 9.00am in the Nicholas Chapel to avoid the Christmas Tree Festival.

Can you help? Is anyone able to offer a lift to/from Church on Sunday's to Rene Bearman? If so please speak to Pam Butt.

Thank you to Rita for helping out with being in the Parish Office once a month - we greatly appreciate it.

Announcements

Writtle Christmas Tree Festival – ONLY 4 WEEKS TO GO.
The Writtle Christmas Tree Festival takes place on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th December. It's always a wonderful community event and a lovely way to begin the festive season together.

Jewellery Stall – Donations Welcome
We'll be running our usual jewellery stall at the festival. If you have any unwanted jewellery that you could donate, we would be very grateful. Donations can be left in the church office. Thank you for helping us make the stall a success! From Jean and Judy.

Hamper Raffle – Festive Donations Needed
It's that time of year again when preparations begin for our popular Christmas hamper raffle for the festival. If you're able to donate any festive food items to help fill the hampers, your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in the parish office for collection or given directly to Michele.

Homemade Cakes – Donation Welcome
With the Christmas Tree Festival very near we are asking for homemade cakes once again to sell on the Choir stall and for Refreshments both Saturday and Sunday. Cakes can be brought to the church on Friday 4th December 9am till 12noon or next morning to the Christian Centre 9am to 11am. We are so grateful to you all for your help. From the Christmas Tree committee.

Flowers - Flowers today are given by Kashi Francis in memory of her husband Ted. Arranged by Val Gilbert.

Safeguarding Audit – Have Your Say
The Diocese of Chelmsford and Chelmsford Cathedral will undergo an independent safeguarding audit in February 2027.

As part of this process, INEQE is inviting people across our church communities to share their views and experiences through a confidential online survey.

Your feedback will help ensure our churches are safe, welcoming places for everyone. Please take a few minutes to complete the relevant survey by **1 December 2026.**

To take part, visit the **INEQE safeguarding survey website** and select the appropriate survey for you.