



OLD HILLS MALVERN HEADLINES

25th October, 1st & 8th November 2026

Keeping you in touch with your churches across Powick, Callow End, Guarlford and Madresfield with Newland



SERVICES FOR THE COMING PERIOD

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Bibe Sunday/Trinity 21

9.30am Living Communion at Callow End

11.00am Living Communion at Madresfield

(Both with Rev Gary Crellin)

Readings:

Nehemiah 8: 1-6, 8-12, Colossians 3: 12-17,

Matthew 24: 30-35

Collect:

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

All Saints' Day/All Souls' Evening

11.00am All Saints Communion at Powick

3.00pm Little Angels Memorial Service at Powick

A time of quiet reflection for those remembering perinatal or childhood loss and bereavement

4.00pm All Souls Memorial Service at Powick

(All with Rev Gary Crellin. Preacher at 4pm Eileen Tomlin)

Readings for the 11am Service:

Revelation 7: 9-end, 1 John 3: 1-3,

Matthew 5: 1-12

Collect:

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. **Amen.**



SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

Remembrance Sunday



10.45am Remembrance Sunday Service at Guarlford

[Please note time change to normal]

(With Rev Canon Eric Knowles)

10.45am Remembrance Sunday Service at Powick

(With Rev Gary Crellin)

10.45am Remembrance Sunday Service at Madresfield

(With Rev Dr Bill Rumball)

Vicar's Blog

There is quite a lot to fit into the next three weeks, as we move through Bible Sunday, All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day and Remembrance Sunday. Each offers us an opportunity to reflect on our faith, remember those who have shaped our lives, and consider how we can live out God's love in the communities we serve.

Bible Sunday, on 25 October, reminds us of the importance of Scripture in our everyday lives. In Nehemiah, we hear how the people gathered to listen to God's word, and how understanding it brought both tears and joy. In Colossians, Paul encourages us to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility and love, letting the word of Christ dwell richly among us. The Bible is not simply a book to be read on Sundays; it is a living word that can guide, challenge and encourage us throughout the week. The question is how we allow it to shape the way we live and treat one another.

On Sunday 1 November, we celebrate All Saints' Day at Powick, giving thanks for those who have lived out their faith and whose example continues to inspire us. We are part of a much bigger family of faith, stretching across generations. The saints were not perfect people, but ordinary people who sought to follow Christ in their own time and place. Perhaps that is an encouragement to us, too.

That afternoon, we hold our All Souls' Memorial Services at Powick. At 3pm, our Little Angels Service offers a quiet and gentle space for anyone remembering the loss of a pregnancy, baby or child. At 4pm, our Parishes Memorial Service provides an opportunity to remember loved ones who have died, give thanks for their lives and find comfort in sharing our grief with others. Grief does not follow a timetable, and the loss of someone we love can remain with us for many years. You are warmly invited to join us at either service. You do not need to be a regular churchgoer, and you certainly do not need to know what to say or do. Whether you come to remember someone special, to find a moment of peace, or simply to sit quietly, there will be a welcome waiting for you. Please see the notices for further details. You will be very welcome.

Remembrance Sunday, on 8 November, invites us to honour those who have given their lives in conflict, remember all who continue to suffer through war, and renew our commitment to peace. Remembrance is not simply about looking backwards; it also asks something of us today. How can we become people who work for reconciliation, show compassion and help build a more peaceful world?

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That question connects with something else on my mind. Last week, Bishop Hugh spoke at St Andrew's in Malvern about *Kingdom People*. Although the gathering was not as well attended by our parishes as I might have hoped, the message remains important. Being Kingdom People is not simply a label we give ourselves, or something we talk about in church. It is about demonstrating God's love in the ordinary places where we live, work and meet others. It means noticing those who are lonely, offering help where it is needed, welcoming strangers and putting faith into action. We may not be able to change the whole world, but we can make a difference in our corner of it. One practical opportunity is our Teams4U Christmas Shoebox Appeal. A simple shoebox, filled with carefully chosen gifts, can bring joy to a child who might otherwise receive very little. Churches, schools and individuals across our parishes and Christ Church Malvern are invited to take part. Callow End is holding a packing day on Tuesday 27 October and there's a similar event planned at Guarlford too on Saturday 7th November. Boxes and donations need to be organised by 13 November, and a donation of £3.50 or more helps towards the logistics costs. Please see the appeal notice or visit www.teams4u.com for details.

Across these coming weeks, we are reminded that faith, remembrance, hope and love belong together. We hear God's word, remember those who have gone before us, honour those who have sacrificed so much, and find practical ways to care for others. We cannot do everything, but each of us can do something. May we be people who not only speak about God's Kingdom, but help others catch a glimpse of it through the kindness, generosity and love we share. Every blessing to you all - *Rev Gary*

The Vicarage will be closed to visitors and callers from Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October as it is half term.

Intercessions for each week will be available to download from the website each Friday.

Midweek Communion – The Orchard Room
10.30-11.30am on 22nd October and 5th November

Pew Sheet Prayer

Loving God, help us to be people of your Kingdom, listening to your word, remembering those we love, and showing your compassion to those around us. Comfort all who grieve, bring peace to those who suffer, and inspire us to turn our faith into practical acts of kindness and generosity. May we share your love in our churches, our villages and our everyday lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SHOEBOXES TEAMS4U PACKING DAYS:

Tuesday 27th October

10am to 4pm

St James', Callow End

Saturday 7th November

10am to 12 noon

St Mary's, Guarlford

Deadline for filled boxes & donations is **13th November**.

More information is available on the Teams4U website:

www.teams4u.com

All Souls' Service



ST PETER'S CHURCH, POWICK

Sunday 1st November

3.00pm Little Angels Memorial Service

Remembering our Little Angels

4.00pm Parish Memorial Service

Open to all missing a loved one

The latest Grapevine Magazine covering October & November is available to view on the Old Hills Malvern website here: [Useful Links | Old Hills Malvern](#)

*The Parishes and Villages Remembering
our fallen on Remembrance Sunday*



Sunday 8th November 2026

Remembrance Sunday

10.45am at Guarlford Church

10.45am at Madresfield Church

10.45am at Powick Church

Wednesday 11th November 2026

Armistice Day

10.50am at Callow End War Memorial



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Meetings and Services 2026:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86594255282?pwd=UkZ2cytyMUd2OWN2Sy8yZndoMS8rZz09>