

Growing together in worship... reaching out with Christian love

November is a month where we choose to remember.

The changing of the season fosters a reflective mood, the dying back of foliage and the shortening days, often lead to a contemplating of the fragility of life. **At St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton on the 1st of November we hold our Service of Light** where we remember those we loved but who are with us no longer. **Please join us if you would like to come and remember someone who was special to you.**



In November we also celebrate Remembrance Sunday and the Armistice. We want to honour those who have died in war so that we might be free. We want to remember their courage and sacrifice but also to recall the ensuing peace, with gratitude for those who fought to win it.

In the midst of remembering I think of the prophet Micah from the Old Testament who presents us with a vision of the future, a future arising from God's plans for us which are to bring love, joy, justice, hope – and peace. Micah describes that peace when God's ways are fully known and lived out throughout the world. ***It points to a future when swords will be turned into ploughshares, and spears into pruning hooks; so that instead of bringing destruction, the weapons of war will be transformed to till the soil.***



Micah paints a picture of human flourishing, where lives are lived in harmony and peace. This is the kind of future those we remember hoped, fought and died for. This is the kind of future that, by continuing to remember, we strive to bring about.



Cuppa And A Chat

As always, should you need anything, please do get in touch. My door is always open for a cuppa and a chat. To be added to our weekly e-newsletter for all the up-to-date news on our events please email stiltongroupofchurches@gmail.com.

Rev Diane

CHURCH
November
2024
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Elton

Haddon

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MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

St Mary Magdalene Stilton PE7 3RF

All Saints Elton PE8 6RU

1st Wednesday of the month (6th November) **Stilton 12.30pm** with a *soup lunch*. 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month (13th November and 27th November) at **Elton 10am** followed by *coffee*.

STILTON COFFEE MORNING



In the church meeting room Stilton. Homemade cake and a raffle. **Saturday 16th November 10.30am**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We Need Volunteers



We are seeking volunteers to help with the starting of the **Stilton toddler group**. January 2025. (*term time only*) Help needed with set-up, refreshments and chatting to mums and dads.

If you think you would like to help please contact Lauren Boughton Email – Stiltongroupofchurches@gmail.com

SERVICE OF LIGHT at STILTON



Stilton 1st November 7.30pm.

You are warmly invited to attended The Service of Light to remember those you love who have passed away. *As part of the service, there will be the opportunity to include their name in the reading of our memorial roll, as well as a time to light a candle in their memory*

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



30th November Christmas Coffee Morning 10am Elton

8th December Christmas Dinner after Service 11.15am Stilton

8th December Carol Service and food. 3pm Morborne

13th December Carols in the courtyard. 7pm The Bell

13th – 15th December Christmas tree festival Stilton

22nd December Carol Service 3pm Stilton

24th December Christmas Eve

- Pop up Cinema **10am Stilton**
- Crib Service **3pm Folksworth**
- Midnight at Bethlehem **9pm Elton**
- Midnight Mass **11.30pm Stilton**

25th December Christmas Day

- A service of Lessons and Carols **9.45am Folksworth**
- Holy Communion **10am Elton**
- Christmas Celebration **11.15am Haddon**



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



To commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts the Stilton Group of Churches will be holding Remembrance Services on the 10th November. Please see the back of this Link for times of each churches service.

Monday 11th November 10.45 am Armistice Service at the Stilton War Memorial

A Victorian Christmas Advent Series

A STUDY IN SCROOGE - HUMBUG & HAPPINESS!

Week 1: The Chains of Life

Week 2: In the Past

Week 3: Living Now

Week 4: Future ... Perfect?

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

Film show: Sunday 24th Nov 7pm

Wk 1 Monday 25th Nov 7pm

Wk 2 Monday 2nd Dec 7pm

Wk 3 Monday 9th Dec 7pm

Wk 4 Monday 16th Dec 7pm

All Saints', Sawtry

Film show: Thursday 21st Nov 7pm

Wk 1 Thursday 28th Nov 7pm

Wk 2 Thursday 5th Dec 7pm

Wk 3 Thursday 12th Dec 7pm

Wk 4 Thursday 19th Dec 7pm

The sessions are being run in parallel at the two churches so if you need to miss a session hopefully you can catch it at the other venue.



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HADDON

St Mary's PE7 3TR



3rd November
11.15am

All age Service

10th November
 **10.45am**

Remembrance
Sunday Service

17th November
11.15am

Messy Praise

24th November
11.15am

Holy
Communion

STILTON

St Mary Magdalene PE7 3RF



3rd November

11.15am Holy Communion

10th November



10.45am Remembrance
Sunday Service

11th November



10.45am Armistice Service at
the War Memorial

17th November

11.15am Holy Communion
with lunch after
service

24th November

11.15am Morning Service

MORBORNE All Saints PE7 3TG



10th November **3pm** Remembrance Sunday *Short Service outside*

17th November **3pm** Holy Communion



FOLKSWORTH

St Helen's PE7 3SS



3rd November
9.45am

Morning Praise

10th November
 **9.45am**

Remembrance
Sunday Service

17th November
9.45am

All Age Service

24th November
9.45am

Holy
Communion

ELTON

All Saints PE8 6RU



3rd November
9.30am

Holy
Communion

10th November
 **10.45am**

Remembrance
Sunday Service

17th November
9.30am

Holy
Communion

24th November
6pm

Evening Praise