



I love this time of year. I don't know if it's because I was a teacher and so September always feels like a new page in an unwritten exercise book, full of potential and new stories to be written. Or maybe because we are heading towards Autumn, my favourite season, with the cooler weather and the last burst of colour before the winter months. It does always feel like a new beginning, a new year. **During August as a church community, we take a little breather and reduce the level of activity, but this all starts up again in September and we look forward to our harvest services, the planning of Christmas and this year the Christmas Tree Festival (save the dates – 13th to 15th of December).**



The Autumn season is also a time of remembrance and on the **22nd of September All Saints'** has their **Service of Light** to which **all are welcome.**

We are also taking the opportunity to tweak some of the services to a slightly different pattern. Times and venues will remain the same, but we have switched around the schedule a little so please do check the service details closely.

To every thing there is a season, and time to every purpose under the heaven
 Ecclesiastes 3:1

As Ecclesiastes 3: 1 reminds us: “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” This new season, this new academic year will, we pray, also see new seeds and shoots. Isaiah 40:8 tells us **“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.”** As we begin this new season, and begin to write new stories for our churches we know that God himself is unchanging and can be utterly relied upon. He will always love us and always be there for us.

Nothing we have done, are doing or will do, can ever separate us from the love of God. As always, should you need anything, please do get in touch. My door is always open for a cuppa and a chat. If I haven't got round to seeing you yet do let me know if you would value a visit.

Rev Diane

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

St Mary Magdalene PE7 3RF
All Saints Overend PE8 6RU



1st Wednesday of the month (4th September) at **Stilton 12.30pm** with a *soup lunch*

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month (11th September and 25th September) at **Elton 10am** followed by *coffee*.

COFFEE MORNING



In the church meeting room **Stilton**.
Homemade cake and a raffle.

Saturday 15th September
10.30am

SERVICE OF LIGHT ALL SAINTS CHURCH - ELTON

Service of Light



The Service of Light service at Elton will be held on Sunday **22nd of September** at 6.00 p.m

The service of Light to remember those you love who have passed away. Anyone can come to this service including friends as well as family.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL - STILTON



Christmas Tree Planning Meeting
Wednesday September 11th, 7pm, The Rectory

All volunteers welcome.

Stilton are going to have a Christmas Tree festival on the **13th to 15th of December**. The Church will be decorated with trees (as many as we can get) and over the two days we are hoping to have some craft & produce stalls, refreshments and entertainment.

ALL THE LATEST CHURCH NEWS - IN YOUR INBOX



If you would like to be added to our weekly e-newsletter for all the up-to-date news on our events please email stiltongroupofchurches@gmail.com and we would be delighted to add you to our mailing list.

IS A CHURCH WEDDING FOR ME ?



Are you thinking about getting married in 2025/2026?

Our churches, in five stunning locations, are all open for weddings.

We love doing weddings and spending time with couples as they prepare for their big day.

Please do contact Rev Diane with any questions or enquires.

CHURCH TIDY UP



We are looking for volunteers to come and help tidy up Morborne Church and gardens.

So if you have some free time there will be plenty of jobs for you to help with!

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Services in September ~ All Welcome

FOLKSWORTH

St Helen's Morborne Road PE7 3SS



1st September

9.45am Morning Praise

8th September

9.45am Holy Communion

15th September

9.45am All Age Service

22nd September

9.45am Holy Communion

29th September

10.30am Group Service Stilton

ELTON

All Saints Overend PE8 6RU



1st September

9.30am Holy Communion

8th September

9.30am Morning Praise

15th September

9.30am Holy Communion

22nd September

6pm Service of Light

29th September

10.30am Group Service Stilton

MORBORNE All Saints The Green PE7 3TG

15th September 3pm Harvest Service *followed by food*

29th September 10.30am Group Service Stilton



HADDON

St Mary's Haddon PE7 3TR



1st September

11.15am All age service

8th September

6pm Evening Praise

15th September

11.15am Messy Praise

22nd September

11.15am Holy Communion

29th September

10.30am Group Service Stilton

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