



The Edgehill Churches

Parish Link

*Loving
God,
Serving
People,
Growing
Community*

Inspired by the legacy we share

Nov 2025

I recently had the joy of attending Fenny Compton Church for the Dasset School harvest service. There was one little girl in reception who stole the show. They all lined up to sing "Big Red Combine Harvester," and her parents happened to be standing near her. When she saw them, she was so excited she beamed the biggest smile I've ever seen, then posed beautifully for the photos they were taking. During the song, she was often distracted, but whenever it came to 'chug-chug-chug-chug-chugging along', she'd remember where she was and join in the actions, frantically waving her arms as she again fixed her parents with that dazzling smile.

The sheer joy she showed at seeing her parents was contagious, and all the adults nearby smiled and laughed, too. Her parents were, rightly, proud of her, and she was basking in it.

The following day, at an assembly at Moreton Morrell school, they recognised various pupils for what they had done well (in and out of school) over the last week. 'We're very proud of you,' they were told as everyone applauded their achievements. And you could see them glow with the recognition.

We all love to be recognised for the things we do, but especially if it's for something that we've worked hard for. And when we take the time to recognise what others have done, not only does it make them feel good, but something in us feels better for acknowledging the hard work and sacrifice that went into achieving that aim. It can inspire us to want to do better.

In November, people across the country will gather at memorials to remember and honour those who made huge sacrifices in war. We'll all remember the sacrifices of those who gave their lives, and of those who returned wounded physically, mentally, and emotionally. Also, those who grieved and sacrificed so much to keep things going at home.

Eighty years after the end of World War II, we can lose sight of the scale of the hardship and loss people

faced then. The peace that we enjoy was hard won, with people from nations around the world sacrificing so much alongside us to stop the Nazi war machine. So, it is so important to collectively pause, remember, and honour those many sacrifices.

Recognising the commitment and sacrifice of so many to bring about peace does something in us. It makes us want to live up to the legacy they've left us; it can inspire us to commit ourselves again to

working for peace. And this is important because working for peace is an ongoing struggle.

We may not be called to work for peace between nations, but we can all help work for peace in our homes, our communities, and our workplaces.

Jesus said, 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.' And maybe that blessing is because we feel God's pride in us when we help heal divisions and grow community.

My prayer for us all is that we would remember and honour those sacrifices, not just on Remembrance Day, but every day as we do our part in building peace. And that, as we do that, we'd know God's pride in us.

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NOVEMBER SERVICES IN THE EDGEHILL PARISHES

	Kineton		Combroke	Radway	Ratley	Warmington	Shotteswell
2nd		10:00am Simply Celebrate		8.30am Communion	10.30am Communion		
9th	10:00am Remembrance	11.00am Remembrance	11.00am Remembrance	11.00am Remembrance	11.00am Remembrance	10.30am Remembrance	8.30am Remembrance
16th	8.30am BCP Comm	10.30am Morning Worship		10.30am Communion	6.30pm Evensong		8.30am Communion
23rd		10.30am Communion				10.30am Communion	8.30am Communion
30th		10:30am Morning Worship					10.30am Communion

Time to Remember at St Peter's Kineton 4pm on Sunday, 2nd November,

An opportunity to remember with thanksgiving our loved ones who have died.

As part of our remembering this year, a 'Tree of Remembrance' will be placed in St Peter's, and we invite people to hang a card with the name of the person they are remembering.

From Sunday 12th October, at the back of the church there will be templates for people to take away, decorate and write your words of remembrance. You can hang your decorative piece and words of remembrance on the tree before or during the **Time to Remember** service.



A practical exploration of the Christian faith

In person & online for five Mondays from 3rd Nov at 7pm at Kineton Primary School

Explore is a **5 session course** that provides an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. There will be a live talks and discussions, and the course content will also be available in a series of short videos.

More info from Matthew at mtr.arnold@googlemail.com

BLOKE'S CURRY NIGHT

Tues 4th Nov 7.00pm.
at **Shukurs, Kineton**

A great night out with men from around the area.



We've agreed a set price menu of £18.95 per head (for a main, rice, and naan). Any drinks will be on top of that.

Use the QR code to reserve a spot, or email revbarryjackson@btinternet.com

LADIES CURRY NIGHT

Tuesday 18th Nov 7.00pm
A great night out at **Shukurs** with ladies from the area;



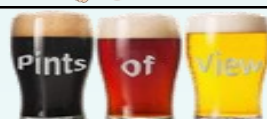
We've agreed a set price menu of £15.95 per head (for a main, with rice OR naan), and any drinks will be on top of that. Use the QR code to reserve a spot, or email

Sarah.Jackson05@hotmail.co.uk



RADWAY'S TEA, CHAT & PLAY

Every Wednesday 3pm - 5pm in the Village Hall
All ages are welcome from babies to grandpas!



PINTS OF VIEW

The White Swan, Kineton
Every Sunday at 7.30pm

Each week we explore a theme or story from the news.

TEA & CHAT

Friday 30th Oct 3pm-4.30pm
in Ratley Village Hall

Come and meet up with neighbours and friends for a chat and catch up. Cost £1.00



Build imagination with Lego!



Sat 15th Nov from 1:30pm in Warmington Village Hall

Children must bring an adult (**BUT** adults don't need to be accompanied by a child!) for more details contact: Rev.AlisonAbbott@gmail.com or phone 07923 442970



LEGO CHURCH

at Kineton Primary School
on **SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER**
from 10:15-11:30

For children and adults of any age
(Children coming without an adult need to be registered beforehand)

Details from Liz at spkfamilies@gmail.com



THE BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ

A weekly drop-in group

Mondays 2.30-3.30pm Scout Hut, Kineton

Grief and loss of any type is painful and isolating. Come and join us in a safe, gentle environment for tea/coffee and a chat. More info from Rev Matthew Arnold on mtr.arnold@googlemail.com

SIMPLY PLAY

Wednesdays 9.00am-11am

St Peter's Kineton in term time.

Come and catch up with friends over coffee and cake whilst your toddlers enjoy our new soft play area. More details Liz SPKfamilies@gmail.com

