

East Loveden Churches And Parish News NOVEMBER 2026

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Lest We Forget
— REMEMBRANCE DAY —



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FROM THE RECTORY

November is a month when we begin to feel the changing seasons more keenly. The evenings are drawing in earlier and earlier, and with the clocks going back, we soon find ourselves adjusting to darker afternoons and longer nights.

Although many of the leaves are still clinging to the trees, the colours of autumn are all around us, and there is a noticeable change in the countryside as we move towards winter.

This time of year invites us to slow down a little and reflect. As the days grow shorter, we may find ourselves looking back over the months that have passed, remembering the joys and challenges we have experienced, and thinking about the people who have been part of our lives. November is a month of remembrance, gratitude and hope.

November begins with All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, when we remember those who have gone before us. We give thanks for the people who have shaped our lives, loved us, encouraged us and helped us to become who we are. Remembrance Sunday gives us another opportunity to honour those who have sacrificed their lives in war and conflict, and to pray for peace in a world that still knows so much suffering. These occasions remind us that remembering is not simply about looking backwards; it can also shape how we live today, with greater gratitude, compassion and care for one another.

As the year draws towards its close, we may find ourselves thinking about what has changed in our own lives. Some of us may be carrying worries about our health, our families or the future. Others may be feeling lonely as the days become shorter. For some, November is a welcome opportunity to slow down after the busyness of the year. Whatever this season brings, we can take comfort in the promise of God's presence. The Bible reminds us that God remains faithful through every season of life. In the book of Lamentations, written in a time of great sadness and uncertainty, we find these words:

**“His mercies are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” —
Lamentations 3:23 (NIV)**

This is a wonderful reminder that, even when life feels difficult or uncertain, each new day brings the possibility of fresh hope. We may not be able to change our circumstances, but we can trust that God walks alongside us through them. His love does not fade with the autumn leaves, nor does his faithfulness disappear when the days grow dark.

As Christians, we are also called to bring light into the lives of others. A telephone call to someone who lives alone, a visit to a neighbour, a kind word, or simply taking time to listen can make a real difference. We do not always realise how much these small acts of kindness matter. In our villages and church communities, we have many opportunities to offer friendship, encouragement and practical help to those around us.

And as November leads us towards Advent, we begin to look forward to the coming of Christ, the light of the world. Even in the darkest days, the light of Christ continues to shine, reminding us that darkness never has the final word.

So, as we journey through November, may we make time to remember with gratitude, live with kindness, and look towards the future with hope. Whatever lies ahead, we can rest in the assurance that God's love remains constant, today and always.

Rev Georgie

PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

Heavenly Father

November is the month when we can wear our poppies in remembrance of all who have made the ultimate sacrifice in war to enable us to live our lives in freedom. But, as we remember them Lord, we are sadly aware that the horrors of war, conflict and terrorism are still going on in so many parts of the world.

We pray for peace and for peacemakers. We are living through times of great uncertainty and yet we know, Lord, that You are our secure hope through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Saviour.

"O God, our help in ages past Our hope for years to come.

Be Thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home". Amen

BENEFICE PRAYER

Heavenly Father

As we put our trust in you, send Your Holy Spirit to bring vision to our planning, and guidance and direction for the future of our churches.

May we be the salt and light to this place as we embrace our diversity and work together in unity to make disciples of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

AROUND THE PARISHES

ANCASTER

The church is open most days.

The foodbank box is available in the church for donations, also available is an Ink Jet recycle box.

Ancaster Coffee Morning:

1st Friday every month. 10:00 am till 12:00 noon.

In Ancaster Village Hall.



ALL SAINTS & SOULS CHURCH SERVICE



AT ST ANDREW, KELBY
CHURCH

Time:

15:00

On 1st November 2026



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Remembrance is a special
time to remember all our
fallen heroes who gave their
tomorrows for our today



Please see the November rota for services
in the East Loveden group of churches

EAST LOVEDEN GROUP



1st NOVEMBER

**10:00 ANCASTER MORNING PRAYER
11:00 BELTON BCP WITH REMEMBRANCE
15:00 KELBY ALL SOULS & ALL SAINTS**

8TH NOVEMBER

**09:00 SYSTON BCP WITH REMEMBRANCE
10:45 WILSFORD REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
10:45 ANCASTER REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
10:45 BARKSTON REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
12:00 WEST WILLOUGHBY OUTDOOR MEMORIAL
REMEMBRANCE
12:00 RAUCEBY OUTDOOR MEMORIAL
REMEMBRANCE**

15TH NOVEMBER

10:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION

22ND NOVEMBER

10:00 WILSFORD HOLY COMMUNION

29TH NOVEMBER

10:00 ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION

ALL WELCOME