Connecting Faith NOVEMBER 2026

Church News for Lacock and Bowden Hill

a Benefice together with St Peter's Chippenham, with the Chippenham Mission Area

All are welcome at any of our worship services and activities

NOVEMBER SERVICES AROUND THE PARISH AND BENEFICE:

*{Readings are generally taken from the set lectionary, which is below, **but may alter** according to service or season, at the discretion of the presiding minister/s}*

Sunday 1st November **1015-1030 Open prayer meeting prior to service**
All Saints Day **1030 Community Worship in St C**
Bible Readings: 1 John 3:1-3 and Matthew 5:1-12
1630 Remembering Service (All Souls) in St C

Sunday 8th Nov **Beginning at St Cyriac's at 1015**
Remembrance **concluding at the War Memorial just before 11am**
Bible Readings: Micah 4:1-5 and 1 Corinthians 15:50-end

Sunday 15th Nov **0830 *Said* BCP Worship in St Anne's**
Trinity 24 **1000-1015 Open prayer meeting prior to service**
1030 Community Worship in St C
Bible Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 and Matthew 25:14-30

Thursday 19th Nov **1030 *said* BCP Worship in St Cyriac's**

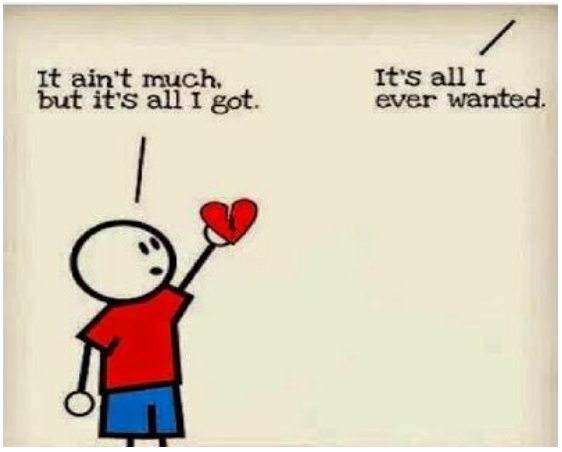
Sunday 22nd Nov **1000-1015 Open prayer meeting prior to service**
Christ the King **1030 Community Worship with Communion in St C**
Bible Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-16. 20-24 and Matthew 25:31-end

Sunday 29th Nov **3pm Benefice Advent Community Worship**
Advent Sunday **in St Peters Lords Mead SN140LL**

Sunday 6th December **1015-1030 Open prayer meeting prior to service**
Advent 2 **1030 Community Worship in St C**
Bible Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11 and Mark 1:1-8

Services in St Peter's Church, Lords Mead (as well as weekly Wednesday 10am Communion)

Sunday 1st November	0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service
	1030 Community Worship with Communion
	1630 Remembering Service (All Souls)
Sunday 8th Nov	0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service
	1000 Community Worship with Remembrance
Sunday 15th Nov	0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service
	1000 Community Worship
Sunday 22nd Nov	0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service
	1000 Community Worship with Communion
	1800 PRAISE – informal gathering with scripture, prayer and song
Sunday 29th Nov	3PM Benefice Advent Community Worship
Sunday 6th Dec	0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service
	1000 Community Worship with Communion



Bible Verse for 2026:
"For the word of God is alive and active"
{Hebrews 4:12a}

Memory is a sacred duty in the Christian faith. Throughout Scripture, the command to "remember" is not just about mental recall; it is a call to active, faithful response.

In the Old Testament, God repeatedly commanded Israel to remember their deliverance from Egypt. By setting up monumental stones and observing holy feasts, they anchored their identity in God's past faithfulness.

In the New Testament, Jesus transformed this concept during the Last Supper, instructing His disciples to break bread and drink the cup "in remembrance of me." When life feels uncertain, looking backward provides the fuel to move forward. Remembering shifts our focus from immediate struggles to the enduring character of God. It turns anxiety into gratitude. By intentionally recalling the moments God has provided, healed, and delivered us, we find the strength to trust Him with tomorrow. **To remember is to remain rooted in hope.**

Blessings Si

Prayer points:

- ✓ The homes and businesses on Bowden Hill
- ✓ The homes and business in Lacock
- ✓ The National Trust, Lacock School, Lackham Campus, Whitehall Garden Centre and the many international visitors we receive.
- ✓ That our focus is on Jesus and God's Good News Story for the World
- ✓ Those we are aware of who mourn, are unwell, in need of Christ's healing or just find these autumn and winter months challenging
- ✓ The new developments being built around Lackham and for the safety of the workers and the peace and joy of those already moving in
- ✓ God's appointed person for the Diocesan Bishop of Bristol

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