Services and events this week

Today: *1pm Baptism of Levi Cowgill*

Tuesday 10 November
10.30am: Holy Communion with homily
according to the Book of Common Prayer

12 noon: Funeral of Stan Mitchell

1.45pm: Mothers' Union meets in Room 1.

Wednesday 11 November *St Martin of Tours*
9am: Mass

9.30am: The 'Wednesday Men' meet for maintenance work in church and churchyard

9.30am: Interment of ashes of Dr Kevin Morgan

Thursday 12 November *St Josaphat*
6pm: Mass

Friday 13 November
9.30am: Healing Mass

Saturday 14 November
10am: Mass

Sunday 15 November *24th after Trinity*
10.30am: Parish Mass

2.30pm: Baptism of Penelope & Oliver

4.30pm: Choral Evensong and Benediction

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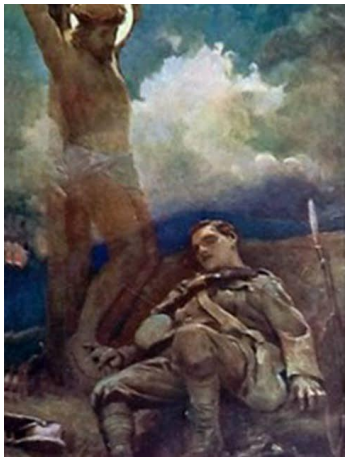
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St Anne's Parish Church
Sunday 8 November 2026
Remembrance Sunday



10.30am: Mass of Requiem for those Fallen in War

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Andrew Schofield



Christmas Tree Festival.



Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated for our main fundraiser of the year:

*Bottles of drinks, sauces and toiletries & cans of drinks (no food cans) for the **Bottle Stall** to Susan McMahon

*Boxes, packets or tins of biscuits for the **'Biccibola'** to Pam Kinghorn & Lesley Dawson

*Cakes, buns or biscuits, homemade or bought, for the **Cake Stall** to Zoe Dust & Irene Williams.

*Crafts for the **Craft Stall** to Jenny Edwards.

Christmas Wreaths: Remember your loved ones with a wreath on the pew ends. £15. Forms available from the church office or Peter Duke on Sundays. Please use block capitals Card payments available.

£150 Grand Draw. Enter our grand draw for a chance to win £150 & many other prizes just in time for Christmas. Pop your name and number on an envelope; put just £1 in the envelope and then post it into the grand draw post box at the back of the church with the envelopes. To be drawn on Saturday 12 December.

Promise Group. We are asking for sponsorship for our children's groups trees. The cost is £50 but any donation would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Peter Duke.

Thank you to all who assisted with the cleaning of the war graves last weekend.

The First Aid Awareness Session has been rearranged for Monday 9 November in the church rooms. Contact Christine Campbell if interested on Tel: 07984 004973

Healing Mass: Friday 13 November at 9.30am.

Advent calendars - Christine Campbell will be selling these containing Fairtrade chocolates and a booklet telling the story of the Nativity. The price is £4.95. An order form is at the back of church

Sunday School Sundays 22 & 29 November at 10.15am in Room 1 of the Church Rooms

The **Mothers' Union** meets next Tuesday 10 November at 1.45pm in Room 1 of the Parish Rooms. We will be enjoying fellowship and crafting some Christmas items. New members very welcome. See Christine Buckley.

Mothers Union Christmas Lunch
Monday 7 December 12.30 for 1pm at Fairhaven Golf Club. £30 for 2 courses or £35 for 3 courses. Please sign list at back of church. £10 non-refundable deposit to Kath Hall. Dietary requirements can be catered for. Final payment no later than 15 November please.

Heyhouses Food Bank Howard and Diane Glister would like to ask fellow parishioners to donate cash to enable them to buy Christmas goodies and food to cover them during the Christmas and New Year Period.

Church Christmas Cards are now available to purchase. A pack of 8 cards and envelopes costs £5. Available in church or from Susan McMahon 01253 723280, arrange collection or delivery can be arranged. All profits to church funds. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Pew Sheets by email – please make sure that you have completed and submitted a GDPR Form (available at the back of church or in the Parish Office) for you to receive your electronic pew sheet each week.

For our prayers

Levi Cowgill to be baptized today, his parents and godparents:

Penelope and Oliver, to be baptized next Sunday.

Those who are sick and in particular need:
Ben Akrill, Elizabeth Arnold, Rev Mo Baldwin, Alison Cross, Justine Eadie, Sharon Fountain, Harry Hardwick, Marian Hopper, Joan Johnson, Sarah Kinghorn, Margaret Lane, Annabel Norris, Sheila Pinches, Ian Reece, Brian Rose, Rebecca Stuart, Terry Sutton, Penny Taylor, Brenda Underwood, Jayne Weaver, Jan, Paul, Thomas, Baby William Peter Atkins

Long Term Sick and Housebound:
Winston Atkinson, Tessa Bebbington, Muriel Driscoll, Rita Fletcher, Ann Hazard, Paul Hodgson, Jan Hood, Doreen Taylor, Josie Wilkinson

Recently Departed
Dr Kevin Morgan, Mary Long,
Stanley Mitchell, Beverley Fear

Brenda Lyon, following the loss of her sister.

Please hold in your prayers the family of the late Stan Mitchell who has died at the age of 16. Stan was a former pupil of Heyhouses School. His funeral will be held here on Tuesday 10 November at 12 noon. Please pray for Ian and Jane, his parents, and his sister, Liv.

The bread and wine for today's Mass are given by Jennifer Oldfield in loving memory of a very dear Mum, Nana and Great Nana, Evelyn Gathergood on the anniversary of her death 6 November 2003. "God Bless you always."

There are toy bags for younger children and liturgy bags for older children (4+). Feel free to use the choir vestry where there are books and toys.

The toilets and baby changing facilities are through the choir vestry, please ask for directions.

When the bell rings 5 minutes before Mass begins we refrain from conversation and prepare ourselves to meet our Lord in Word and Sacrament

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *stand*

O God our help in ages past *(no.533 in the green hymn book)*

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you**

CONFESSION

Lord, you promise a place in paradise to all who call to you in penitence and faith.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, you bring comfort to those who mourn and have suffered loss.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, you speak your word of peace in times of conflict and calm our fears.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

COLLECT
Lord of the nations, Saviour and judge of all: remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate, grant to those who have died in war your mercy and forgiveness and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered and died, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

FIRST READING **Wisdom 6:12-16** *sit*

A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon:

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. He who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for he will find her sitting at his gates. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and he who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths and meets them in every thought.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Psalm 63**

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;
for you my soul is thirsting.
For you my flesh is pining,
like a dry, weary land without water.

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

I have come before you in the sanctuary,
to behold your strength and your glory.
Your loving mercy is better than life;
my lips will speak your praise.

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

I will bless you all my life;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

When I remember you upon my bed,
On you I muse through the watches of the night.
For you have been my strength;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

SECOND READING **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who are asleep,

that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by the word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN *stand*
Breathe on me breath of God *(no. 444)*

THE GOSPEL **Matthew 25:1-13**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Stay awake and be ready,
for the Son of Man is coming at an hour
you do not expect.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples this parable, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, "Here is the bridegroom!

Come out to meet him." Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise answered, saying, "Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves." And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterwards the other virgins came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he answered, "Truly, I say to you, I do not know you." Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *sit*

THE CREED *stand*

Brothers and sisters, I ask you those of you who share the Christian faith to profess it with me now:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
The standard and wreath are brought from the altar to the chancel steps

Celebrant : Let us remember before God and commend to his sure keeping those who have died for their country in war, those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure, and all who have lived and died for the service of mankind.

Celebrant : They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old, age shall not weary them nor the years condemn: at the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

We will remember them

The Last Post is sounded followed by two minutes' silence ending with reveille

The procession moves to the war memorial in the Memorial Chapel.

I vow to thee, my country,
all earthly things above
entire and whole and perfect,
the service of my love;
the love that asks no question,
the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar
the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters,
the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted
the final sacrifice.

The wreath is laid and the wreath layer says:
When you go home, tell them of us and say,
for your tomorrow we gave our today.

Celebrant : Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life, hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious King
long live our noble King
God save the King!
Send him victorious,

happy and glorious,
long to reign over us,
God save the King!

Thy choicest gifts in store
on him be pleased to pour.
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

The procession returns to the sanctuary and the celebrant goes to the lectern:

And there's another country,
I've heard of long ago
most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies,
we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart,
her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently
her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness,
and all her paths are peace.

THE PEACE

Christ is our peace, he has reconciled us to God in one body by his cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

We share a sign of peace with each other

The gifts are offered, a collection is taken to support the work of the church and the altar is prepared.

OFFERTORY HYMN *stand*
O valiant hearts who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.

Proudly you gathered, rank on rank, to war
As who had heard God's message from afar;
All you had hoped for, all you had, you gave,
To save mankind—yourselves you scorned to save.

Splendid you passed, the great surrender made;
Into the light that nevermore shall fade;
Deep your contentment in that blest abode,
Who wait the last clear trumpet call of God.

Long years ago, as earth lay dark and still,
Rose a loud cry upon a lonely hill,
While in the frailty of our human clay,
Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self same way.

Still stands His Cross from that dread hour to this,
Like some bright star above the dark abyss;
Still, through the veil, the Victor's pitying eyes
Look down to bless our lesser Calvaries.

These were His servants, in His steps they trod,
Following through death the martyred Son of God:
Victor, He rose; victorious too shall rise
They who have drunk His cup of sacrifice.

O risen Lord, O Shepherd of our dead,
Whose cross has bought them and Whose staff has led,
In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing land
Commits her children to Thy gracious hand.

Pray, my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord we are united in this sacrament by the love of Jesus Christ. Accept these gifts and receive our brothers and sisters into the glory of your Son who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER *stand*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father all powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.
In him the world is saved, man is reborn,
and the dead rise again to life.
Through Christ, the angels of heaven offer their prayer of adoration as they rejoice in your presence for ever.
May our voices be one with theirs
in their triumphant hymn of praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

As the words of Jesus at the Last Supper are recalled, by the power of the Holy Spirit the bread and wine become for us the body and blood of Jesus.

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

We recall with thanksgiving all that God has done for us through Jesus Christ, and ask him to send down his Holy Spirit upon us. As the prayer concludes we all sing: **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

We break this bread, to share in the body of Christ. **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

Lamb of God you take away
the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away
the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God you take away
the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, blessed are those who are called to his supper.
Lord I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed

Holy Communion is administered at the high altar and in front of the Lady Chapel. Communicant members of other churches are also welcome to receive. If it is not your custom to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come to the high altar and bow your head.

COMMUNION HYMNS

***Abide with me** (no.426)*

***The Lord's my shepherd** (no.574)*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER
Lord God, may the death and resurrection of Christ which we celebrate in this eucharist bring the departed faithful to the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of the Lord.**Amen**

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.Amen.

+ THE BLESSING stand
God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the church, the King, the Commonwealth and all nations peace and concord, and to us and all his servants, life everlasting. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always.
Amen

FINAL HYMN
***And did those feet in ancient times** (no.434)*

ANGELUS
The priest and servers process to the image of Our Lady for the devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary
and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women and blessed be the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary….

And the word was made flesh.
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary…

Pray for us O holy mother of God
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth we beseech thee O Lord thy grace into our hearts that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his + cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ
Thanks be to God

Please stay for refreshments after Mass which are served at the back of church.