

READING MINSTER

of St. Mary the Virgin



Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday



Welcome to the Minster sofa sheet.



During the November lockdown Reading Minster will be open for private prayer;

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between **10am** and **1pm** (from Tuesday 10th November).

Worship at the Minster through YouTube



Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8th November - 10.45 am

A communion service incorporating the two minutes silence at 11 am available on YouTube or through the telephone.

Live streamed Service (available anytime)

<https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19/livestream/>



8.10 am Radio 4 Sunday Worship



Seek Higher things

A service for Remembrance from the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell in its centenary year. Preacher: The Revd (Air Vice Marshall) John Ellis, Chaplain in Chief RAF.

1.15 pm BBC 1 Songs of Praise

Remembrance Sunday

For Remembrance Sunday, Aled Jones visits the Brecon Beacons, where the armed forces have trained since WWII. James Lusted meets an army veteran who finds peace in faith and music.



Supporting the work of the Minster

If you would like to help support this this aspect of our ministry financially with either a 'one off' donation or a small regular donation, in the following ways;

Standing Order

Name: **St Marys PCC** Sort code: **30-96-96** Ac no: **00184583**

By setting up a standing order it gives the Minster the opportunity to better gauge regular and committed income.

A Standing Order Form can be sent to you at your home address (or emailed to you) for return to the office. Another advantage of giving this way is that you can "GiftAid" it so the Minster receives the basic rate income tax (25%) back from the HMRC.

Transfer or Cheque

Alternatively, if you would like to make a one off contribution, please use the bank details above or you can write a cheque to '**Reading Minster of St Mary the Virgin PCC**'.

All will be gratefully received.

Thank you to all who have contributed so generously over the past few months, your contributions really do make a huge difference.

Prayers

Please pray for:

Rupert, Tony, Franky, Bunty, Joyce, Jennie and remembering Sheila, Victoria and Dudley, David and Cynthia, Pat and Tony, Chloe, Chris and Baby Summer, Nancy, Pam, Fiona and Valerie.

The interview process for the new vicar of Reading Minster.

Please let us know of anyone you would like us to pray for

Call to Prayer

On Wednesday 4 November, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and Bishop of London called the Church of England to prayer for the nation throughout the month of November.

This week's prayer

Loving God,
at this time of crisis
when so many are suffering,
we pray for our nation and our world.
Give our leaders wisdom,
our Health Service strength,
our people hope.
Lead us through these parched and difficult days
to the fresh springs of joy and comfort
that we find in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Sofa News



Zoom coffee

Beginning on **Friday 13th November**, bring your coffee and join us for a chat on Zoom at 11.00 am every Friday.

ALL WELCOME!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97607096185?pwd=UkVEa3hDdlhmSENqZm5BSiViSHNPUT09>



Meeting ID: 976 0709 6185

Passcode: 337051



Church of England 'Daily Hope' free phone line



Lovely talks and hymns and prayers
give it a try I have 😊

Diocesan Personal Discipleship Plan

The Personal discipleship plan is
open to all who would like to explore
their faith further.

Please follow the link below or ask
one of the team.

<https://www.oxford.anglican.org/personal-discipleship-plan/>



If you feel you could offer support to
someone feeling lonely or isolated, please
do have a look at the Engage befriending
website or ask one of us for a leaflet.

<https://engagebefriending.org/>

During Lockdown
Faith Christian Group are supporting those
most vulnerable. Please do look at their
website to see if you can help.

<https://fcg.org.uk/>



Finally, please contact us if you need any practical help or
support or would just like a chat with a tea or coffee over
the phone.

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contact@readingminster.org.uk

