

Pew Sheet for Sunday 26th October 2025. Feel free to take this sheet home.
The readings and prayers for today's service are printed on the other side



St Nicholas Church

— Bishop's Sutton —

Welcome to our Service of Evensong (the readings will differ from those on this pew sheet).

Last Sunday's Harvest Festival was a very happy occasion, a huge thank you to everyone in front of and behind the scenes – Amber, Gillian, the readers, flower ladies and lunch-makers. The basket for donations to the Winchester food bank will remain in the church for another week – tins and toiletries are particularly welcome.

Next week, there is a **Benefice All Souls Service at 3.00pm** followed by tea and cake. Please print on the list by the font the names of those loved ones whom you would like to remember at this service. Also, note that a said Holy Communion Service has been added for that morning at 11.00am.

Churchyard clearance day – this will be from 10am on **Saturday 8th November**: sturdy gloves and rakes etc at the ready. Any tidying and clearing will be rewarded by coffee and biscuits.

Looking ahead to November at St Nicholas

Sun 2nd Nov - 11am Holy Communion (BCP). This will be a said service.

Sun 2nd Nov - Benefice All Souls Service at 3.00pm followed by tea in St Nicholas.

Thurs 6th Nov - Tea at 10 with Amber at St Nicholas

Sun 9th Nov - 10.45am **Remembrance Service**

Sun 16th Nov – 11am Holy Communion (CW) followed by refreshments.

Sun 16th Nov - 4pm Service of Remembrance at St Mary Magdalene, West Tisted.

Thurs 20th Nov - Tea at 10 with Amber

Sun 23rd Nov - 4.30pm GINGERBREAD COMPETITION at St Nicholas. Details from Kate Lingham - bstncomps@hotmail.com. All ages can have a go! Followed by **Evensong** at 6pm.

Sun 30th Nov - 10am Benefice Holy Communion at St Peter's. There is no service at St Nicholas.



St Peter's Church

— ROPLEY —

Discovering and sharing the generous love of God

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion. The community room is available for the use of children aged 0-4 during the service. There is no Explorer Church today but older children are welcome to borrow a book from the back.

The **Friends Soup & Pudding Lunch** is this Wednesday at 12 noon in the Parish Hall. Tickets £10 - on sale at the Courtyard Shop or from Alison Wood (01972 773603). Please speak to Alison if you can help.

Helpers are needed please for St Peter's **Autumn Light Party** on Sat 1st Nov, 5pm-7pm. Music, hotdogs, a fire pit, lights, games and lots of fun! We are also short of helpers for **Explorer Church**. Please let Amber know if you can help.

Looking ahead at St Peter's

It's half term so there is no Ropley Youth Group tonight.

Tues 28th Oct - 9.45am Celtic morning prayer. No Minecraft Church.

Sat 1st Nov - 5pm-7pm Light Party at St Peter's. All ages welcome!

Sun 2nd Nov - 10am Café Church and Communion. Refreshments from 9.50.

Sun 2nd Nov - 3pm **Benefice All Souls Service** at St Nicholas. Please let Angela Henderson know the name of anyone you would like remembered at the service.

Sun 2nd Nov - 6pm Benefice Prayer Group. No Ropley Youth Group tonight – do come to the Light Party on 1st Nov.

Sun 9th Nov - 10.45am Remembrance Service. We will begin outside by the new war memorial.

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