

## MIDWEEK SERVICES

### Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov

2.15pm Holy Communion Aldbourne Nursing Home

### Thur 16<sup>th</sup> Nov

8.00am Morning Prayer & Bible Study St Michael's, Aldbourne

10.00am Holy Communion Holy Cross, Ramsbury

### Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov

11.00am Holy Communion Brendoncare

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## NOTICES

- ❖ **SPARKLERS** – meet at 9.25am on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** in St. Michael's Church, Aldbourne.
  - ❖ **KNITTING GROUP** – will meet on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** from 2pm at 55a High Street, Ramsbury to sew blanket strips, knit and/or crochet. Please feel welcome to come without a further invitation. Enquiries Estrid Eyles (520789).
  - ❖ **HOLY CROSS CHURCHYARD AUTUMN CLEAR-UP** – will take place on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November** from 10am to 12 noon. Please bring a leaf rake.
  - ❖ **READ MARK, AND LEARN** – an evening looking at the Gospel according to St. Mark, led by Andrew Studdert-Kennedy is on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, Marlborough. (*Part of Marlborough Deanery Bite-size Learning*). All welcome.
  - ❖ **ST MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS SALE** – is on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November** from 2-4pm in the Memorial Hall, Aldbourne. All the usual stalls. Donations greatly received, please bring along to the hall on the morning of the sale.
  - ❖ **CANON DAVID HOWE** – we have had sad news of the death of Canon David Howe on 4<sup>th</sup> November. Many will remember David for his vision and energy in the Ramsbury Millennium Tapestry and his great musical gifts. Revd Sue Smith has asked, 'would you let his friends in Ramsbury know of the news. He always held the village in his heart'.
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Deadline for Notices: 10.00am Thursday

Contact the Team Office ([teamoffice@whittonteam.org.uk](mailto:teamoffice@whittonteam.org.uk)/01672-520963) about forthcoming church events, or people to be added to the prayer list.

Office hours: 9.00am-1.00pm Mon & Thurs

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## **WHITTON BENEFICE**

Aldbourn, Baydon, Chilton Foliat, Froxfield, Ramsbury with Axford

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### **SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – 3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent (Remembrance Sunday)**

*Micah 4: 1-4/Matthew 25: 1-13*

8.00am	Ramsbury	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.50am	Baydon	Remembrance
10.55am	Froxfield	Remembrance
10.30am	Ramsbury	Remembrance
10.45am	Aldbourn	United Remembrance
11.00am	Chilton Foliat	Remembrance

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**Please pray** for the pupils, staff and governors of St Michael's School, Aldbourne.

**Please pray** for those who are sick or in pain, especially **Jim Cramsie** and **Ray** and **Vera Chapman**.

**We remember** those who have died in faith, those whose faith is known only to God and we remember all those, the anniversary of whose death falls this week.

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### **Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – 2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent**

*Ps 90/Jeremiah 7: 1-11/Matthew 25: 14-30*

8.00am	Chilton Foliat	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Baydon	Informal Morning Worship
9.30am	Froxfield	Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am	Ramsbury	Holy Communion (CW)
11.00am	Aldbourn	Holy Communion (CW)
4.00pm	Ramsbury	Evening Prayer (BCP)

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**Please take this leaflet home with you**

## SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – Remembrance Sunday

### OLD TESTAMENT - Micha 4: 1-4

In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and peoples will stream to it. Many nations will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between many peoples and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. Everyone will sit under their own vine and under their own fig tree, and no one will make them afraid, for the Lord Almighty has spoken.

### GOSPEL - Matthew 25: 1-13

"At the coming of the Son of Man the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.' "No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.' "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. "Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!' "But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.' "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

