

ST ANDREWS CHURCH, SANDFORD ON THAMES

November 2026

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Sandford Memorial Evensong

Sunday November 1st at 6.30 p.m.

The annual Sunday evening 6.30 sung service, at which many departed friends and family are remembered with candles.

Those who would like people to be remembered by name and who plan to be there and light a candle are asked to tell the vicar or wardens.



Saturday 7th November in the Village Hall.

7.0 for 7.30

Teams of 6 or join a friendly group on the day. Booking essential - tickets from

judithgodslan@btinternet.com

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8th November
10.0 Parish Communion

Advent Sunday 29th November

10.0 Parish Communion

Lord, as we light the Advent candle of hope, fill our hearts with your steady light.

In the darkness of uncertainty, remind us that your promises never fail. Renew our trust in your presence, strengthen our spirits for the days ahead, and help us carry your hope into the world. Amen

The First
Sunday of Advent

HOPE



Saturday 7th November
2.30-4.30 pm

**AFTERNOON
TEA**
AND CHRISTMAS FAIR
at the village hall Railway Lane

**Littlemore
Christmas
Fair
and
afternoon
tea**

Imagine Lewis: A Celebration of the Arts and Spirituality Inspired by the Legacy of C.S. Lewis
Holy Trinity Church, Headington Quarry
21 and 22 November 2026.

The Oxford church where C.S. Lewis is buried is to host a weekend festival celebrating the author's enduring influence on faith, literature and the arts. Some events are free, others require tickets.

Google: **Imagine Lewis 2026**

COMMUNITY LUNCH

at Talking Shop

12.30 – 2.0

2nd Wednesday
of the month

Next one 11th November

Pay what you can –
no need to book.

AFTERNOON TEAS

in the Village Hall

Next one
4th November
2.0 – 4.0

Cost £4. Join us by booking
at

prue.reynolds96@gmail.com

Award Wining Wines

November 19th, 6-7.30pm in the Village Hall

Edward Williams will lead a blind tasting of prize-winning wines from this year's Decanter World Wine Awards. Come and discover what you really like and guess the price!

£15 per head Booking required at

<https://www.sandford-on-thames-pc.gov.uk/whats-on/>

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SUNDAYS in November 2026 Year A Year B on Advent Sunday

Sunday 1st November ALL SAINTS

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Revelation 7.9-17 *The saints gather around God's throne to worship God and the Lamb of God, our good shepherd.*

1 John 3.1-3 *God loves us as his children. Our future will be to see God, and we prepare ourselves.*

Matthew 5.1-12 *The seven beatitudes of the Sermon on the Mount. A check-list for Christians.*

6.30 p.m. SANDFORD MEMORIAL EVENSONG

Wisdom of Solomon 3.1-9 *The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God.*

1 Peter 1.3-9 *God has given us hope for the future by the resurrection of Jesus: a new birth in heaven. Meanwhile our faith is tested.*

Among the many we know who need our prayers, please especially keep in mind **Mavis Goodall**, in hospital after suffering a stroke, **Rhona Bunce**, **Gwen Beaver**, **Ruth Tuckwell** and **Yvonne Welch**.
Also **Brian Andrews** and **Jennie Tinson** in care, and **John Bardwell** and the residents, trustees and staff of Vale House

Sunday 8th November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion.

Micah 4.1-5. *God will judge all nations and they will beat their swords into ploughshares and not go to war any more. God gives peace*

John 15.1-17 *Jesus is the vine and we are branches, dependent on him for fulness of life. As disciples we are united with him and he calls us friends, and has died for us out of love for the world. We are to keep his commands and share his joy. Love one another as he has loved us.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

Sunday 15th November 2 before Advent

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18 *The day of the Lord is at hand – a day of darkness and devastation and distress. There is no room for complacency*

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 *Paul echoes Jesus on the coming judgment. Be prepared.*

Matthew 25.14-30 *The parable of the used and misused talents.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

Sunday 22nd November CHRIST THE KING

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Ezekiel 34.11-16 and 20-24 *God will shepherd his sheep and deal with those who bully them.*

Ephesians 1.15-23 *The apostle gives thanks for the people's faith and love to all the saints (= believers) and prays they will grow in wisdom and experience God's power among them. Christ is at God's right hand, supreme over all, the head of his church.*

Matthew 25.31-46 *The parable of the sheep and the goats. At God's judgment of us the criterion will be how we have responded to those in need.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

Sunday 29th November ADVENT SUNDAY (so Year B)

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Isaiah 64.1-9 *The prophet looks forward to God coming and sorting out the mess and meeting those who gladly do right. He recognizes we fall short, but God is our Father and we are God's people and can pray.*

1 Corinthians 1.3-9 *Paul thanks God for the gifts his congregation in Corinth have and urges them to carry on right to the end. God is trustworthy and we were called by God into fellowship with Christ and one another.*

Mark 13.24-37 *Visions of the end and the coming of Christ in glory – so see the signs and be prepared. We don't know when, so treat every day as if it might be our last. Be alert, watchful!*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer