

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HARDWICK and WEEDON

St. Mary's Parish Church
Weedon Methodist Chapel



November 2025

Parish Magazine and Village Newsletter

Dear Friends,

By the time you read this the clocks will have gone back and the darker days of winter will soon be upon us. My wife is preparing for what, to her, are the wretched days of travelling to and from work in the dark - which add to that winter melancholy which can easily set in. For some this is a time to find space to travel in search of some winter sun while others immerse themselves in activity designed to beat the winter blues.

It is perhaps a time to reflect. For the Church this is symbolised by three important events.

Firstly, November begins with All Saints Day, a time to ponder the example that others have left us. Obviously, there is a spiritual connotation here as in church terms the idea is to look back and seek something of what it means to walk the Jesus way. I can recall folk who have lived through immense challenges and whose faith has helped them cope with disasters we would not wish on our worst enemies. In more secular terms it allows us to contemplate the question of what it is to live well, to fully embrace humanity, what it is not to live purely for self.

Secondly there is Remembrance-tide as the nation is invited to stop and remember those who have sacrificed so much so that we can enjoy the freedoms we do. It is a time to salute bravery and willingness to serve. It should encourage us to be thankful for all the men and women who set self aside and fought to protect those freedoms. Also, we need to be reminded that war and conflict, however just, always result in pain and sorrow as lives are lost or transformed because of the scars - both mental and physical - that conflict creates. The pain of the ordinary citizens of Gaza, the stories of hostages and their families as well as the mourning of loved ones lost should encourage us all to advocate for peace.

Finally, November will conclude with the beginning of Advent - a time when Christians prepare for the coming of Jesus. It speaks of hope and light, of promise fulfilled and how the coming child invites humanity to think anew. A time to reconsider the message of love that is at the heart of Christianity, God's love for us and to look at the child born to offer us salvation from our folly.

May these November days help us to appreciate more what it is to be human and how God speaks in love and invites us all to be advocates for true humanity.

Blessings

Richard

THANK YOU

FOR TAKING PART IN THIS YEAR'S
HARVEST COLLECTION

This certificate is awarded to

Hardwick and Weedon Church

For collecting **45kg** of food for the Food Bank at
Aylesbury Vineyard Storehouse.

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23/10/2025
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CHURCH DUTIES NOVEMBER 2025

Date	Sidesperson	Reading	Reader	Prayers	Tea and Coffee
2nd November	Sue Hoskinson	2 Thessalonians 1: 1-12	Tony Hoskinson	Sarah	Sue and Tony
9th November	Remembrance Service at Weedon				Penny and Mike
16th November	Steve Rule	2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13	Val Rule	Janet B	Val and Steve
23rd November	Helen Oakden	Colossians 1: 11-20	Penny Stevens	Debs	Penny and Mike
30th November	Alison Killick	Romans 13:11-14	Helen Oakden	Stan	Stan and Alison

Churches together in Hardwick and Weedon

Sunday 2nd November

At 9.00 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church

Rev. Richard Atkinson will lead a Communion Service

Sunday 9th November

No Weedon Family Service

Rev. Janet Bayly will lead a

Remembrance Day Service in support of the Royal British Legion

At 10.45 a.m. in St John's Parish Church Whitchurch

Sunday 16th November

At 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church

Rev. Janet Bayly will lead a Communion Service

Sunday 23rd November

At 9.00 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church

Rev. Richard Atkinson will lead a Communion Service

Sunday 30th November

At 9.00 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church

Rev. Richard Atkinson will lead a Communion Service

Sunday 7th December

At 9.00 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church

Rev. Richard Atkinson will lead a Communion Service



REMEMBRANCE DAY IN WEEDON

On **Sunday 9th November**, there will be a short Remembrance Ceremony by the War Memorial at Weedon Methodist Chapel at

12.15pm. This is to remember, in particular, the men whose names are inscribed on the memorial.

All are welcome to attend. Please note that there will be no usual morning family service at the Chapel on that Sunday but there will be a prior Remembrance Service at St John's Whitchurch at 10.45am led by Rev Janet Bayly.

In Memoriam – November

Bill Lawson	1992
Ellen Fincher	1998
Phyllis Stockdale	1998
Eric Rolls	2003
Hughie Cowley	2010
Alyson Bush	2015
Pippa Ryder-Richardson	2016

**Greater love than this no-one has, that one lay down
his life for his friends:** John 15:13

Come and drop in at ...

The Schoolroom Café
WEEDON



Have a chat
Catch up with the news
Chill out ...

Proceeds to Schoolroom funds
Pay by cash or card

Friday 10.30 am to 12 noon
November 7th

The Schoolroom Café
is normally on the
FIRST FRIDAY in each
month

Freshly brewed coffee & tea
Home baked cakes & cookies
including gluten free
Eat in or takeaway

Book Swap Corner
... bring one to take one ...



TUESDAY CLUB WEEDON

Tuesday 11th November at 8pm
in Weedon Old Schoolroom

**“FROM THE ANDES TO THE AMAZON –
A Journey through Legend and Wilderness”**

With Ms Jackie Brett

We look forward to seeing you.

Please contact Judy Nagele on 01296 641278
for more details.

**Deadline for December Magazine
End of Friday November 14th**

Weedon Parish Council – Environmental Concerns

We are lucky to have great access to a large network of public footpaths in and around Weedon. It's important we can ALL enjoy them.

Unfortunately, we must bring to your attention again that inconsiderate behaviour by a few is causing nuisance to the law-abiding majority.



DOG WASTE

Dog owners and walkers must keep all pavements, footpaths, verges, grazing fields and other public areas clear of dog excrement by bagging it and disposing of it appropriately. Dogs should be kept under control on public footpaths and roads – including routes across privately owned fields – so that owners can check if any dog mess needs clearing up.

Please pick up AND dispose responsibly. This is simple respect for other walkers, farmers and landowners, as well as being proper law-abiding behaviour. There are **3 dog waste bins** in the village, which are emptied regularly, so you're never far from one: on Aston Abbots Road at the Park and by the track leading to Kirby's Field (adj.no.56) and on lower High Street inside the Fortescue path gate.

Alternatively, **take bags home** for safe disposal (they can go in your general green-lidded waste bin). **Please do not leave any littering the village or surrounding fields.** If you see anyone allowing their dogs to foul our public spaces, please say something if you feel able to do so.

DON'T BE ONE OF THE THOUGHTLESS MINORITY.

Weedon Parish Council – Play Area Consultation

The Parish Council is starting to review the play equipment in the Park, to consider timely replacements and additions over the next few years.



It's hard to believe that it was 10 years ago in 2015 that we celebrated the opening of the re-developed Play Area, following donations from local benefactors, a Parish Council grant and funding by WREN – the Waste Recovery and Environmental Services organisation.

Since then, the Parish Council has managed the Play Area, which is inspected annually by ROSPA, carrying out continuing repairs and maintenance to ensure that all the equipment is compliant and the grounds are safe for all to use. We are fortunate that the items are still in good condition, but gradually some will need replacing and this is **YOUR** time to become involved.

The Parish Council has access to some limited funding which should allow for the upgrade or replacement of at least one or two pieces of equipment or provide something new.

Particularly if you are a regular user of the Play Area, please let us **HEAR YOUR VIEWS**. If you would like to be in a **working party** to help with the ideas, sourcing and viewing, then please contact Parish Council Chair Joanna Rose on joanna@cjrose.net. Emails will also be sent to those with children, but as the Park is open to (and used by) everyone as a community area, we want to hear from all of you. **HAVE A SAY ON HOW TO PLAY!**

LEST WE FORGET



1914 – 1918

Private William George Abbey (57274) 4th Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, died of wounds, aged 19, on 30th September 1918, Buried at Haringhe Military Cemetery, Poperinge, Belgium.

Private Lionel Edward Allen (766372) 1st/28th Battalion, London Regiment (Artists' Rifles), died of wounds, aged 34, on 2nd January 1918. Buried at British Cemetery, Manancourt, Somme, France.

Private Leonard Halsey (T242918) 7th Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), killed in action, aged 30, on 23rd March 1918. No Known Grave but commemorated on a panel at Pozieres Memorial, Albert, France.

Corporal Charles Frederic Hopcraft (265759) 2nd/1st Bucks Battalion, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, killed in action, aged 19, on 26th April 1917. Buried in Chapelle British Cemetery Holnon, Aisne nr St. Quentin, France.

Private Leonard Williams Hughes (204775) 15th (Hampshire Yeomanry) Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, died of wounds, aged 24, on 23rd March 1918. Buried in Grevillers British Cemetery, Nr Bapaume, France.

Private Herbert William Jeffs (266164) 2nd/1st Bucks Battalion, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, killed in action, aged 19, on 22nd August 1917. No Known Grave but commemorated on panel at Tyne Cot Memorial, Passchendaele, Belgium.

Lance Corporal Charles Jones (9920) 1st Bucks Battalion, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, died of wounds, aged 20, on 8th April 1916. No Known Grave but commemorated in the Basra Memorial, Iraq.

Private Frederick Jones (9083) 2nd Bucks Battalion, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, killed in action, aged 26, on 11th September 1918. No Known Grave but commemorated on Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Arras, France

Private Herbert William Ming (15996) 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards, killed in action, aged 21, on 13th March 1915. No Known Grave but commemorated on Le Touret Memorial, Bethune, Pas de Calais, France.

Private William George Ming (29980) 1st/8th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, killed in action, aged 42, on 27th August 1917. No Known Grave but commemorated on Tyne Cot Memorial, Passchendaele, Belgium.

Private Herbert Owen Todd (53125) 18th Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), died from wounds, aged 37, on 20th July 1917. Buried in St. Mary's Churchyard, Hardwick, England.

Second Lieutenant Musgrave Cazenove Wroughton 12th (Prince of Wales's) Royal Lancers, died from wounds, aged 23, on 30th October 1914. Buried in Kemmel Churchyard, Kemmel, Belgium.

1939 – 45

Leading Aircraftman Pilot Douglas Thomas Foulger (655420) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, died in accident, aged 20, on 7th October 1941. Buried in Weedon Chapel Churchyard.

Lieutenant Robert Thomas Edward Jacobs (324297) Gloucestershire Regiment, died in accident, on 10th February 1945. Buried in Venray War Cemetery, Holland.

Third Officer CHARLES BERNARD OLLIVER, B E M, Merchant Navy, S.S.Vancouver, killed when ship carrying Gasoline hit a mine, aged 47, 21st September 1941. Awarded B E M when a rigger on board H M Airship R33 in April 1925. Buried in St. Mary's Churchyard, Hardwick, England.

**When you go home, tell them of us and say
For their tomorrow, we gave our today**

HVA along with Hardwick Parish Council



J O I N U S F O R



H A R D W I C K
V I L L A G E

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Meet at John Bridle's Hall

Sunday 23rd November at 10.30am - 12.30pm

Followed by tea, coffee and cakes to say thank you for
your help. All equipment supplied.

Please contact Graham on 07734292100 to
express your interest so we can get the right
amount of equipment ordered in.





Weedon Art Class

Every Thursday

2-4 pm

The Old Schoolroom, Weedon

Come and enjoy developing your own original art in a friendly environment.
£ 5 a session. All abilities welcome.

We are also looking for an art tutor if anyone is interested.

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CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HARDWICK WITH WEEDON

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There is still a limited number of bottles of Weedon & Hardwick Apple Juice available. Please order via
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MEET UP LUNCH CLUB

Tuesday 11th November
(every 2nd Tuesday of the month)

Join our Cublington community lunch
to make new or connect with old
friends.

Come along to a friendly welcome,
have a chat to your neighbours over a
two course lunch.

We look forward to seeing you,
pavilion open from 12.15pm with lunch
served at 1pm.

Biggs Pavilion
Stewkley Road
Cublington

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MENU

Chicken, Mushroom & Leek Pie,
served with mash & seasonal veg

Chilli served with rice, sour
cream & nachos

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Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard

Cheeseboard

Two courses £17

Please bring your own drinks (BYOB)
Complimentary Mulled Wine

Contact Emma to book with your menu choice, closing
date for bookings Friday 7th November
(vegetarian option available)

07787 838167

cafedujardin8@hotmail.com

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JOIN US FOR THE **LIGHT PARTY!**



Friday, 31st October | Weedon Chapel
4-6pm (party) 6-8pm (trick or treat)

Kids of all ages, get ready for an evening full of fun, laughter, and festivities at our Light Party! Instead of scary, we're focusing on light with food, games, face painting, dancing, and a whole lot more — all in a friendly, welcoming environment.

Come and discover why light is greater than darkness!

After the party at Weedon Chapel, join us for guided trick-or-treating around Weedon — a great way to end the evening with treats and 31st October magic!

Costumes are very welcome!

Bring your friends, your family, and your best costume.

RSVP for numbers to: weedonhardwickchurches@gmail.com or sign up here

Weedon Village
Association

QUIZ

Night

**TEAMS OF 3 OR 4 - CHILL CON CARNE - VEG OPTION -
BYO DRINKS AND NIBBLES - WITH QUIZMASTER
MR BOB GREGORY**

**£10 PER
PERSON**

**FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
8PM - THE OLD SCHOOLROOM**

Not got a team? Let us know and we can help!

To book: send names of your team members and your team name, plus any special dietary requirements, to Wendy Kett



01296 640366



w.kett@btinternet.com

Payment by bank transfer to Weedon Village Association
a/c 60073691 sort code 60-01-31
with your name as a reference (note new bank details)

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HARDWICK WITH WEEDON

Starters Night

A CULINARY JOURNEY
AROUND THE WORLD

15. November | 6:00 PM
John Bridles Hall

£10 pp
includes
1 drink

RSVP by the 12th November to
weedonhardwickchurches@gmail.com



Hardwick & Weedon
with Whitchurch

9TH NOVEMBER

**REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY
SERVICE**

**10.45
AM**

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Whitchurch

Supporting the Royal British
Legion

LEST WE FORGET



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HVA PRESENTS

'Coffee Connect'

Mornings are better together with coffee and cake

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER

11AM - 12.30PM

ST MARY'S
CHURCH
HARDWICK

Enjoy a chat and catchup
over a hot beverage and
homemade cake.

Donations welcome



FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CAROLS FOLLOWED BY CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Meet at John Bridle's Hall at 6:30pm

Join the Carol fun singing our favourite Christmas tunes around
the village, followed by a glass of mulled wine

Quiz; 7.30pm for 8pm start

John Bridle's Hall

Teams: 2-6 people.

£3.00 per person entry

Bring your own drinks and snacks and Christmas jumpers!

To reserve your quiz table message

Liz on 07976 442534





HVA presents

FARMER BOB'S QUIZ NIGHT



Friday 14th November
at John Bridle's Hall

7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start

Teams: 2-6 people.
£3.00 per person entry

Bring your own drinks and snacks!

To reserve your quiz table message
Liz on 07976 442534



Wild Weedon

*The Weedon Wildlife Group
aims to protect and promote
wildlife in and around Weedon
and Hardwick*



The trees have decided that autumn is here and there are conkers and acorns in abundance. Soon the winter visitors will start to fly in from Europe and of course there are lots of fungi to be seen.

The naming of fungi always brings a smile: Shaggy Inkcap, Twisted Deceiver, Weeping Widow, Dead Man's Fingers and Stinkhorn to list but a few. If you spot some while out walking why not post a photo on our facebook page. You could take things further still and submit recordings of the fungi you see to the national database. For more information on how to do this look at <https://www.britmycolsoc.org.uk/recording-fungi.html> or the Bucks Fungus Group at <https://www.bucksfungusgroup.org.uk/>

Recording sightings of all things wild adds to the national view of the state of wildlife. Known as Citizen Science this sort of activity adds immense value and was the subject of our talk at the AGM last month. There are numerous ways of adding sightings or taking part in wildlife projects covering butterflies, moths, frogs, bats, birds and various mammals – in fact there seems to be an interest group for just about everything. So why not make a difference.

As Guy Fawkes night approaches it's worth making a plea to look out for hedgehogs already hiding under any bonfires you may be building. Many creatures use piles of leaves and sticks for overwintering in one form or another, so if tidying up the garden do leave an undisturbed area which will bring enormous benefit. Butterflies and moths too take advantage of those wilder patches to over-winter so being just a bit untidy is for once a good thing!

As the year comes to a close the must have item in your Christmas stocking is the Wild Weedon Calendar for 2026. Available from Mike Stevens or via any committee member this edition is a real celebration of the wildlife of our villages.

The **NATURAL** gift for family and friends
2026 Local Wildlife calendar



All photographs taken in the villages of Hardwick & Weedon

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13 months – Jan 2026 to Jan 2027

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Each month features a local photo or artwork

Includes UK Public Holidays and key wildlife events

Handy hints to help wildlife each month

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Payment on or before delivery!

This calendar has been designed and produced by Weedon Wildlife Group - a community of villagers in Weedon and Hardwick, Buckinghamshire, interested in improving the health and diversity of the local natural environment.

WEEDON Golf Society
The Mike Moore Memorial Trophy
Match Report – Aylesbury Vale GC – Thursday 9 October 2025



Our seventh and final fixture of the season was held at Aylesbury Vale GC for the Mike Moore Memorial Trophy; Mike was Treasurer for the Society for around 20 years up to his passing in March 2015.

Fourteen players took the field on a dry but gloomy autumn day and the only bright spot during the day was amazingly the quality of the golf with 11 of the 14 players scoring over 30 points in an individual Stableford competition for the trophy. The winner of the Mike Moore Memorial Trophy was Margaret Askew who lifted the trophy for the first time with an incredible 42 points; the results of the drugs test are still awaited! I was second with 40 points, with Adrian Bystra and Steve Exton (guest) in joint third place with 39 points.

A concurrent team Waltz Stableford competition was won by Margaret and her inspired teammates, Sarah Gibbs and Colin Rose, who amassed an incredible 86 points. Ollie Fairhurst, John Jones and Joe Ward were second with 76 points; Phil Hughes, Alan Marks, Adrian Bystra and Steve Exton were third on 72 points with Tom Jameson Evans, Peter Upperton, Henry Garthwaite and Lawrence Hinds bringing up the rear on 65 points.

Other winners on the day were:

- nearest pin on hole 2 – Ollie Fairhurst
- nearest pin on hole 8 – Steve Exton
- nearest pin on hole 17 – Alan Marks
- longest drive on hole 12 – Sarah Gibbs
- Cumulative Par 5 competition – Steve Exton on 11 points; joint second on 10 points were Margaret Askew and Adrian Bystra
- Cumulative Par 3 competition – Margaret Askew with 11 points; joint second on 10 points were Colin Rose and Steve Exton
- Gallant Loser – Henry Garthwaite

Based on each player's individual performance at this event, handicaps will be adjusted going forwards as per the attached Match Report sheet. As ever, please note that the assessment of WGS handicaps is not a democracy and there is no right of appeal; anyone wishing to complain will run the risk of further repercussions. Details of fixtures for the 2026 season will be released in the spring. In the meantime, the Committee would like to thank all members for their support during the year and we wish you a merry Xmas and Happy New Year!

Yours not sincerely at all,
John Jones
Handicap Secretary, Weedon Golf Society

Church Community Events Diary Dates

- 15 November 6pm: Starters Night, John Bridles Hall
- 30 November 5pm: Advent Carols by Candlelight, St John's, Whitechurch
- 6 December 7pm: AVOC Choral Concert, St Mary's
- 11 December 11am: Coffee Connect, St Mary's
- 14 December 4.30pm: Family Christmas Carols and Readings, Weedon Methodist Chapel
- 21 December 5pm: Carol Service, St John's, Whitechurch
- 22 December 5pm: Nativity at Uppings Farm, Weedon



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(every 2nd Tuesday of the month)

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Come along to a friendly welcome, have a chat to your neighbours over a two course lunch.

We look forward to seeing you, pavilion open from 12.15pm with lunch served at 1pm.

Biggs Pavilion
Stewkley Road
Cublington



MENU

Salmon en croute, new potatoes, vegetables & white wine sauce

Beef bourguignon, new potatoes & vegetables

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Tiramisu
Cheeseboard

Two courses £17

Please bring your own drinks (BYOB)
Complimentary Mulled Wine

Contact Emma to book with your menu choice, closing date for bookings Friday 3rd December (vegetarian option available on request)
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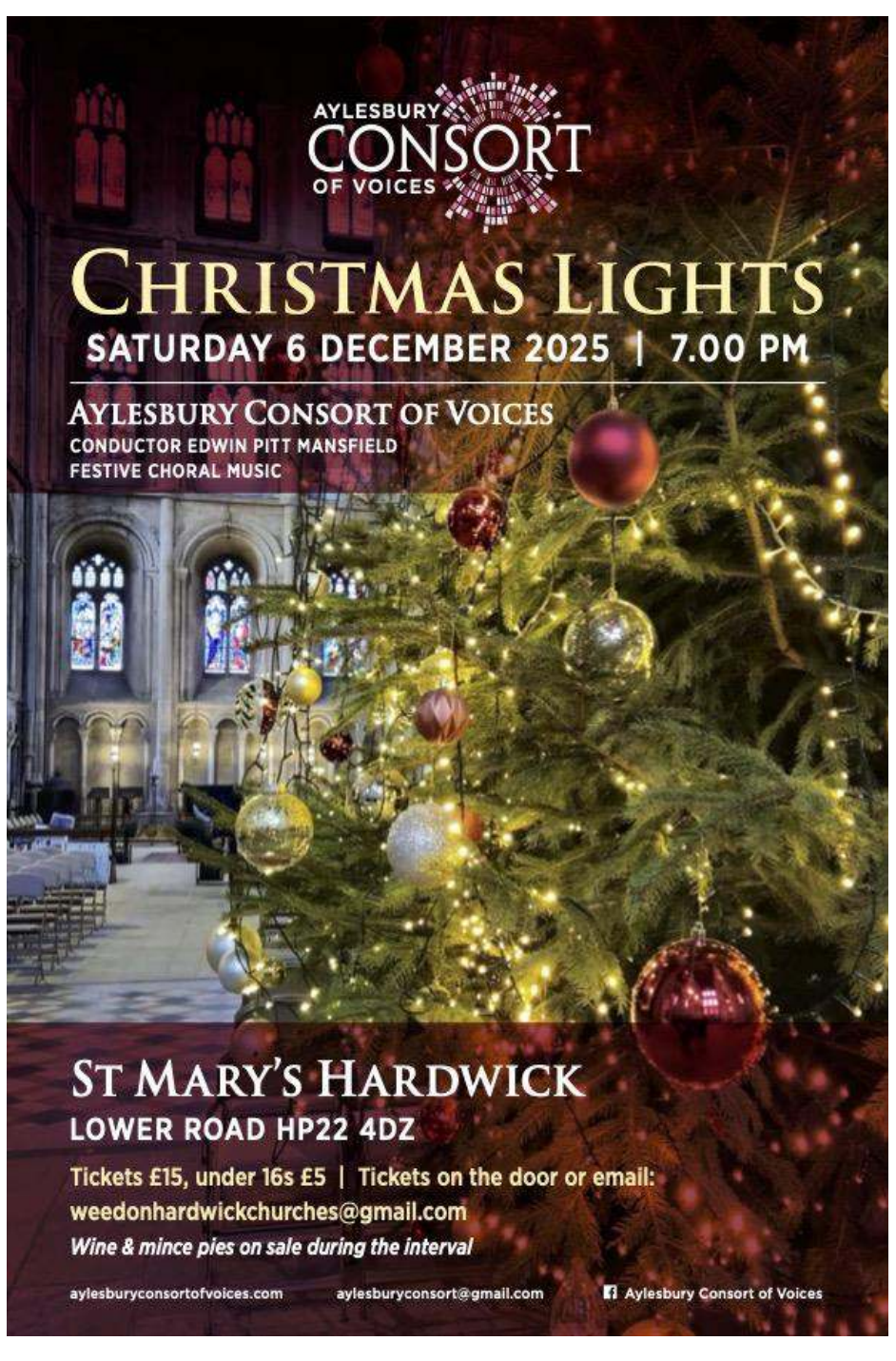
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SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER 2025 | 7.00 PM

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St John the Evangelist, Whitchurch-with-Creslow

From Darkness to Light

**A Candlelight Service for
Advent Sunday
with Advent Carols and Readings
30 November at 5.00pm
St John the Evangelist
Whitchurch**

Followed by mulled wine and mince pies

All are welcome!

Come and join us for a game of



Whist

New venue: WEEDON SCHOOL ROOM

November 11th and 25th starting 2.00 pm, £4 per person
Come and join us for a friendly game of whist, coffee & biscuits.

Everybody's welcome,

If you don't know how to play don't worry, we can teach you.



Whitchurch Combined School

Growing Today, Ready for Tomorrow

Harvest Festivals

Wow! We have genuinely never seen the school hall so full as it was on Monday 6th and Wednesday 7th October, when families packed in to watch our fantastic KS2 and KS1 and Reception Harvest Assemblies!

The children taught us so much about Harvest – from how it is celebrated around the world, to thoughtful prayers, impressive pumpkin displays, and even a brilliant performance of Big Red Combine Harvester by our new Reception children. We were also treated to a lively Harvest rap, which had everyone smiling!

We are sure you will all agree that the children did a wonderful job.

A heartfelt thank you to all our parents and carers for your incredibly generous donations. As you can see from the photo below, the Aylesbury Vineyard collection van was filled to the brim!



Email: office@whitchurch.bucks.sch.uk Telephone: 01296 641418

WEEDON OLD SCHOOLROOM

available for hire

The Old Schoolroom is available for community, group or personal bookings, including parties. Full of historical character and atmosphere, but equipped with all up-to-date facilities, it's suitable for a wide range of activities. Fibre broadband wifi is provided free.

The upstairs meeting room is keenly priced and ideal for small groups. We're going for green and clean energy at the hall! We have replaced the oil boiler with electric, and our supply is all from renewables.

Interested in hiring?

Phone 01296 641382

Email john_bush@btinternet.com

Text 07909 143960



Hardwick Short Mat Bowls Club

Fun

Sociable

Exercise



All beginners to experts (over 18) welcome.

Meets at the John Bridle's Hall, Hardwick
at 7.30pm on Thursdays

Give Richard a ring on 01296 641176 for more information



We are lucky in our village to have a fabulous village hall that is available for hire. It has seen many birthday parties, club meetings, games nights, pantomimes and quiz nights. It is a great space for entertaining with a large hall area and a smaller section at the back that can be closed off.

There are two toilets (including a disabled toilet and access) and a well equipped kitchen. It also has a fenced hard standing court yard and a stones throw away from the small village green with a slide and swing.

Hall hire is £10.00 per hour before 6pm or £20.00 per hour after 6pm

To book the hall please contact Rosalie on 07846544884 or email hardwickvillagebucks@outlook.com

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FIREWORKS – TAKE UTMOST CARE

With Bonfire Night almost upon us, Weedon Parish Council would like to remind everyone of the duty of care when using fireworks – towards all of our neighbours, farmers, pet and horse owners. In a compact rural village location, it is more considerate to avoid small domestic displays.

Please think about your neighbours and their animals FIRST, if you want to let off fireworks in or on the edge of your village.

- The **Fireworks Regulations 2004** do not allow fireworks between 11pm and 7am. On Bonfire Night, the cut-off is midnight.
- The **Animal Welfare Act 2006** makes it an offence to cause unnecessary suffering to animals and is enforceable by the Police, Trading Standards or the RSPCA.

Breaking these laws can lead to on-the-spot fines, larger financial penalties or even imprisonment!

Fireworks and animals do not mix – inform neighbours well in advance

Livestock, horse and pet owners should be informed **well in advance** of any fireworks being released, so that they can take appropriate action to protect their animals from distress. Please consult with your neighbours and neighbouring animal owners if you intend to let off fireworks.

Information for owners wanting to protect their animals is available on the Blue Cross website: [Fireworks and Animals](#).

The Fireworks Code

If you do feel that you want to use fireworks on any occasion, as a reminder of continued good practice, please read the short document on the Government website which is the ROSPA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents) Guide and which contains the Fireworks Code: [ROSPA Guide](#).

Be aware of the danger of falling debris and always clear up afterwards

Please also remember that there is a danger in allowing the debris from fireworks to fall in built-up areas – particularly in Weedon and Hardwick where we have a number of thatched cottages. Debris can also cause significant harm to animals if they eat it or get caught in it. So be prepared to clear up wherever your used fireworks fall.

Thank you for your co-operation.

WEEDON PARISH COUNCIL

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Date 02-Nov								8.00 BCP HC			
	11.00 FS LL	10.00 FS DH			9.00 HC	11.00 FC SaF	11.00 MS JV	SF 9.30 Breakfa SF 6.00 Inf Wors	11.00 FC+ bap CW	9.30 FC CW	
All Saints	8.00 Service of Light				RA			SF			
White											
09-Nov											
	10.45 Rem PE	9.45 Rem MP		9.30 HC/Rem DJ	10.45 Rem at Whitchurch	10.45 Rem JB	11.00 MS SF	9.30 MS SF	10.00 Remem at Methodists		
Rememb								SF			
Green/Red								SF			
16-Nov											
	11.00 FS LL	9.30 FS LL			9.30 HC JB	11.00 FC DJ	11.00 ?? SF	6.00 HC SF	11.00 Café CW		
2 before Advent			5.00 Martinmas DJ								
Green											
23-Nov											
	11.00 FC MP/PE	9.30 HC MP/PE			9.00 HC RA	10.45 Meth	11.00 FC SF	9.30 MS SF 6.00 P and W	11.00 HC CW	9.30 MP CW	
Christ the King								SF			
Green											
30-Nov											
	11.00 Café LL	9.30 HC PE			9.00 HC RA	Advent Carol NB	at Quainton	6.00 Advent SF	11.00 Advent CW		
Advent 1											
purple								8.00 BCP HC			
07-Dec								SF			
	4.30 Christin PE	10.00 FS DH			9.00 HC RA	11.00 FC SaF	11.00 Christmas SF	9.30 Breakfa SF 4.00 Christin	11.00 FC CW	4.00 Carols CW	
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