

Day	Date	We pray especially for...
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>25th</i>	...those who need the services of local foodbanks and those who make donations to them;
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>26th</i>	...our church premises and all involved in looking after them; ...our Churchwardens and Designated Persons; ...our Fabric Officers and Building Administrators; ...our cleaners and those who tend our churchyards..
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>27th</i>	...all who provide pastoral support in our parishes, in many different ways.
<i>Friday</i>	<i>28th</i>	...all, who need us to pray with or for them, for whatever reason.
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>29th</i>	...all involved in the Mission of the Church in our Benefices and in the world
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>30th</i>	...for leaders and worshippers of services in Brooke and Hempnall today.

Throughout, we pray for those who especially need your help at this time,

remembering: Martin, Ian, Emma, Helen, Michael, Ann

Bedingham/Woodton: Sheila, Hilary, Peter, Liz, Anne, Bruce, Harry, Sally, Richard,
Susan, Marco

Fritton/Morningthorpe: Jason

Hempnall: Lesley and family, Sophia, Claire, David

Topcroft: Candy

Long Term Care...

Bedingham/Woodton: Dennis, Shirley, Jacob

Fritton/Morningthorpe: Beryl

Hempnall: Colin

Mundham/Seething: Margaret, Nancy



Recently Deceased and Upcoming Funerals...

Gordon Taylor, Wendy Hall, Caroline Holden



The Brooke Benefice and The Hempnall Group Thoughts and Prayers November 2025

As I look through my window onto the back garden, the field maples at the end are a riot of autumn colours making a pleasant change from the grey and damp days we have been experiencing in October. To see such wonderful colours does raise ones spirits.



We have now come to the end of our harvest celebrations where again we celebrate the wonders of creation in providing food as well as the wide variety of flowers and plants – it is a wonderful world, and this brought to mind the song ‘What a wonderful world’ by Louis Armstrong; one of my favourites.

*I see trees of green, red roses too
I see them bloom for me and you
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world*

*The colours of the rainbow, so pretty in
the sky
Are also on the faces of people going by
I see friends shaking hands, saying, "How
do you do?"
They're really saying, "I love you"*

*I see skies of blue and clouds of white
The bright blessed days, the dark sacred
nights
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world*

*I hear babies cry, I watch them grow
They'll learn much more than I'll ever
know
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world*

And it is a wonderful world but how do we look after it to keep it wonderful. Are we showing enough love for our planet, our world?

The warming of our planet is changing the weather patterns, what steps are we taking to help reduce our carbon emissions and to live more sustainably. There are some real challenges for us not being able to do what we have always done but having to adapt – adapt to ensure that we are caring for the world God gave us as stewards to look after. Adapt and change our lifestyles to ensure we do have a wonderful world, for us, for our children and grandchildren and for all future generations in the world.

In Matthews Gospel (Matt 6. 25-33) Jesus points us to three attitudes that are reflected in that passage: joy, trust, and focus, that we can use in our lives.

Joy in what we see around us – this wonderful world.

Trust in God as our Heavenly Father, to point us in the right direction to help keep it wonderful,
And focus on what we must do to make sure this wonderful world is there for future generations.

We pray:

God of time and space, Earth and all her creatures are yours.

The wide firmament, the sun, the moon, stars and planets we see in the sky.

Remind us of our true purpose and place within your creation.

As we celebrate the beauty of our wonderful world,

We weep at the mess that we have made, and commit ourselves to play a part in mending our broken world,

For the sake of your Son who came to reconcile all things in your love. Amen

May God keep and bless you.

John Ash

Sunday Readings	
2nd November All Saints Day	Psalm 149 Ephesians 1. 11-end Luke 6. 20-31
9th November Remembrance Sunday	Psalm 17. 1-9 2 Thessalonians 2. 1-5, 13-end Luke 20. 27-38
16th November 2nd Sunday before Advent	Psalm 98 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 Luke 21.5-19
23rd November Sunday next before Advent Christ the King	Psalm 46 Colossians 1.11-20 Luke 23. 33-43
30th November 1st Sunday of Advent	Psalm 122 Romans 13. 11-end Matthew 24. 36-44

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Saturday	1st	...those taking part in sports activities today.
Sunday	2nd	...for all the saints having gone before us proclaiming the love of God and for those attending services at Brooke, Woodton and Hempnall today.
Monday	3rd	...our intercessors, lesson readers and Churchwardens all who share in enabling our worship together.
Tuesday	4th	...peace in a divided world especially in the Ukraine, Israel and Palestine and other countries at war.

Day	Date	We pray especially for...
Wednesday	5th	...our Ministry Team (John and Liam as a Licensed Lay Ministers and Tim, Jackie and Angela as Authorised Worship Assistants);
Thursday	6th	...our Home Communion Assistants and all whom they visit; ...all in our communities who are especially vulnerable;
Friday	7th	...all organising and attending community and social events in our villages.
Saturday	8th	...those organising and attending bonfire night events.
Sunday	9th	...on this Remembrance Sunday we remember all those who have given their lives in wars and conflicts in our country fighting for our freedom.
Monday	10th	...those we know who are experiencing physical or mental ill health issues and those who provide care and support.
Tuesday	11th	...all involved in church governance, serving on Church Councils and acting as representatives in decision making and forward planning.
Wednesday	12th	...all involved in the administration of our church activities, including Frances as our administrator and our PCC Secretaries and Treasurers.
Thursday	13th	...those in our villages providing services including shops, garages and public houses.
Friday	14th	...all who volunteer in offering communal and social activities in our villages and all who participate in them
Saturday	15th	...those gardeners shutting down their gardens for winter and planning for next year, perhaps thinking how to provide more wildlife friendly places.
Sunday	16th	...congregations worshipping in Brooke, Hardwick and Hempnall.
Monday	17th	...our organists, singers and musicians; bell ringers, flower arrangers, 'meeters and greeters' and refreshment servers.
Tuesday	18th	...all who give generously to the work of the church, financially or in other ways.
Wednesday	19th	...those who are involved in the running of the community cafes in Brooke and Seething.
Thursday	20th	...those across the world who are marginalised or oppressed.
Friday	21st	...all who run businesses/offer services in our communities.
Saturday	22nd	...all offering support to older people.
Sunday	23rd	...those taking and attending services Brooke and Bedingham and those at home joining the zoom service this evening
Monday	24th	...all families planning Christmas celebrations to bring people together.