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St Gregory's Church, Sudbury

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

As it is non-BST, St. Gregory's will not be open and manned every Tuesday 11-2.



Sunday 8 Nov	10.00 am 2.30 pm	Holy Communion Remembrance Service following Parade
Tuesday 10 Nov	11.00 am	Funeral of the late Sheila Whymark
Wednesday 11 Nov	11.00 am 12 noon	Two Minute Silence *followed by* Holy Communion Ministry Team Meeting
Thursday 12 Nov	6.00 pm 7.30 pm	Meditation PCC Meeting
Saturday 14 Nov	10.00 am	Coffee Morning *and* Hand Bell Ringing
Safeguarding Sunday 15 Nov	9.30 am 11.00 am	Traditional Communion All-In Contemporary Service



TODAY
3rd Sunday before Advent/
Remembrance Sunday

First Reading
Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25

Second Reading
Matthew 25:1-3

Children's Work:

Junior Church will be meeting in the Vestry / Creche in the North Aisle

QR code to give to the work of the church

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All contributions for the Newsletter to be received by Tuesday 5.00 pm by email: stgregsnewsletter@gmail.com

Reverend Andrew is making good, steady progress and, along with Kate, is very grateful for the offers of help - particularly the lifts - moving forward. Andrew is signed off from work until the end of November, so it will be a few weeks before he is back to work as he still needs plenty of bed rest. Andrew and Kate are so thankful to those who are working so hard to make sure things run smoothly in his absence.

Christmas Through the Keyhole! Yes, it is that time of year again! We will once again be hosting this wonderful event the week of 23-28 November. Can you help us? If so, please let Claire know. Thank you so much. Keep the dates free if you can ... we really do need your help to continue to produce this timeless, magical event for the local school children *ps the adults love it too!*

There will be no mid-week Holy Communions Wednesday November 25th, due to CTTK, and 9th December due to quite a lot of Christmas Trees being in Church!

Prayer Breakfasts 8-9.30 am for light breakfast, a time of fellowship and a time for prayer. **7th November** All Saints Church Hall, Church Street / **14th November** Suffolk Road Church.

Our Busy Church needs a fund-raising committee to meet to discuss ideas and how they can be achieved. Please speak to Mandy or Claire if this interests you.

The Mayor officially opens the Christmas Tree Festival 7.00 pm Monday 7th Dec. We will be here too, carol singing & offering mince pies. Do come & join us!

St. Greg's Dates for 2026: Parade Service 8 November 2.30 pm / Hospice Light Up A Life Service 3.00 pm 29 November / Christmas Through the Key Hole 23-28 November / Official Opening of Christmas Tree Festival 7 December 7.00 pm / Christmas Tree Festival 8-13 December St. Gregory's Church / Carols by Candlelight 13 December 3.00 pm *St. Mary's Chilton* / Carols by Candlelight 20 December 6.30 pm / Christingle 3.30 pm Christmas Eve *All Saints' Church* / Christmas Eve Midnight Mass 11.00pm



Pauline Brown's land line has now ceased Please now use her mobile 07523 376617.

St. Mary's Chilton Coffee Morning Saturday 5th December 10am-12noon

St Gregory's Fellowship Group next meeting Thursday November 19th in The Commonlands Room, Christopher Centre, Gainsborough Street, at 2.30pm. It will be a 'Bring and Share' Social Afternoon, with refreshments, tea/coffee and raffle. Please bring along a contribution for the refreshment table instead of the usual subscription. Open to all.