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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 22 Nov	10.00 am	Holy Communion with Baptism
Mon 23 Tues 24 Nov	9.00 am	Setting up for CTTK
Wed 25 Thurs 26 Fri 27 Sat 28 Nov	9.30 am - 12.45 pm	CTTK
Thursday 26 Nov	6.00 pm	Meditation
Sat 28 Nov	1.00 pm	Dismantling CTTK
Sun 29 Nov	10.00 am 3.00 pm	Joint Service at All Saints Church Light up a Life Service

We are hosting Christmas Through the Keyhole next week. If you are one of our helpers, thank you! Please pray for this event. For good walking to church weather, that things go to plan and a wonderful Christ-filled event is put on for the children.

For the December Writings from the Rectory see here.

TODAY
Christ The King / Sunday before Advent

First Reading
Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24

Second Reading
Matthew 25:31-46

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

We warmly welcome Canon Reverend Simon White with us this morning for our 10.00 am Baptism service.

NEXT SUNDAY 29th November there will be a **10.00 am Joint Holy Communion service at All Saints' Church** as it is a 5th Sunday and also on **Sunday 13th December** due to the Christmas Tree Festival. There will be NO morning service here at St. Gregory's on ether of these dates.

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

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: 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 / Christmas Day Family Communion 10.00 am

There will be no mid-week Holy Communions this Wednesday November 25th, due to CTTK, 9th December due to Christmas Tree Festival and 23rd/30th December due to Christmas holiday period.

Prayer Breakfasts 8-9.30 am for light breakfast, a time of fellowship and a time for prayer. **21 November** Friends' Meeting House/28 November Wetherspoons, Sudbury

December Thursday evening meditation will take place on 3rd and 17th only and begin at 5.30 pm, half hour earlier.

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.

St Gregory's Fellowship Group Christmas Event will be a Festive Afternoon Buffet on Thursday 3rd December 2026 at 2.30pm at Painters @ The Angel, Friars Street, Sudbury.
Our buffet will comprise Sandwiches, Sausage Rolls, Quiche, Chips, Mini Fruit Scones with toppings, Mince Pies, Festive Cake, and Seasonal Fruit garnish. Tea, Coffee and Cordials included.
Cost is £17.50 per person. Pay on the day but please book with Avril in advance Tel 01787 377406, Mobile 07733303364 or email avrilg@btinternet.com (please also let her know if you have any dietary requirements).

Would you like to prepare and read Sunday intercessions? We have a few folk who do this but they are feeling very lonely currently, and would love to welcome others to the role. Help and guidance can be given. Please do pray about this. Thank you.

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