LAST MONTH'S BENEFICE EVENTS

The benefice pet service at Wendlebury was few in number but they enjoyed the service, setting and refreshments.





Chesterton had a successful Harvest Supper at Bruern Abbey School, raising £711 for the church. Hilary Phillips, the new Head, welcomed the 60 guests, and the meal was cooked by head chef Neil and his team.



Kirtlington Churchyard had clearance work making space for new, native trees.



At Weston's first Food and Friends lunch 28 guests enjoyed being waited on, with 4 more housebound people receiving a delivery service.

NOVEMBER's GREEN CORNER

As winter creeps in, homes are really important. God calls us to give nature a home, too. Does your garden have a bird feeder or berries etc for birds to feed on? Is your garden part of a hedgehog highway? Is there a place for a pile of wood to make creatures' homes? Check piles of wood carefully for sleepy wildlife before any November bonfires.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - TAKE NOTE!



Shoeboxes for children in need: If you would like to put one together please deliver it to Bletchingdon by 7th November. Contact Judith Ledger, contact details on back of Vital Info.

This service replaces the 1st November Young Families service



Rise and Shiners have been busy knitting poppies to adorn Kirtlington Church.

For the Remembrance services see front page.



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Services

Sunday 1st November — **All Saints' Day**
1100 Kirtlington — Festival Communion

Sunday 8th November — **Remembrance**
0930 Middleton Stoney — Holy Communion and Remembrance
1045 Bletchingdon — Remembrance Service
1045 Chesterton — Remembrance Service
1045 Kirtlington — Remembrance Service
1045 Weston — Remembrance Service
(Wendlebury's Remembrance combines with Chesterton this year)

Sunday 15th November — **2nd before Advent**
0930 Bletchingdon — Holy Communion
0930 Middleton Stoney — Morning Worship
0930 Wendlebury — Holy Communion
1100 Chesterton — Café Church
1100 Weston — Holy Communion
1500 Bletchingdon — Family Service 3rd at 3
1600 Kirtlington — Evensong*

Sunday 22nd November — **Sunday next before Advent**
1000 Middleton Stoney — Benefice Communion

Sunday 29th November — **Advent 1**
1100 Bletchingdon — Advent Holy Communion with ACCC*

* indicates Prayer Book service
ACCC indicates the Akeman Church Community Choir

Akeman Benefice vital information