



The Church of England in Ollerton and Boughton

✚ November Newsletter ✚

Diocese News: 'Called to Explore' and Vision Refresh

Thursday 3rd November – 'Called to Explore', St Paulinus Church at 7.30pm

How is God gifting you and calling you to love and serve him?
Join Rev Craig Hunt for conversations exploring a sense of calling to serve God in lay or ordained ministries.

Thursday 10th November 12.30pm – Diocese Day of Prayer Meeting at St Paulinus

Our bishops Paul and Andy have designated the second Thursday in each month a diocese day of prayer for God's guidance for the coming years; an opportunity to pause and reflect on our diocesan vision statement - 'Growing Disciples: Wider Younger Deeper'. As part of this we will be hosting a prayer gathering for our deanery at St Paulinus Church led by our Archdeacon Tors Ramsey.

Open Church

St Giles Church and St Matthew's Church will be open for refreshments and to undertake cleaning and maintenance tasks at the following times:
St Giles, 2pm-4pm on Saturday 5th November.
St Matthews, 11am-1pm on Saturday 19th November.

All are welcome to take part in caring for these wonderful church buildings.

Friday 25th November - Ollerton and Boughton Christmas Lights Market

We will again be having a stall at this event.
If you are available to help please contact Andrea: andreaellis3@hotmail.com.



Morning Prayer

Tuesday-Fridays at 9am.
St Paulinus, New Ollerton.



Community Gardening Club

Every Wednesday from 9.30am.
Church Circle, New Ollerton.



Crafty Chat

St Paulinus Hall. New Ollerton.
Fridays 4th Nov and 18th Nov
23rd from 2pm

Saturday 3rd December Christmas Tree Festival

Advance notice that we will be hosting a Christmas Tree Festival at St Paulinus Church. Community organisations are invited to contribute a tree and may request a stall. All are welcome to attend and enjoy the festival.
For any information please contact Nicola: nicolawoodlittle@gmail.com.

Prayer for the Month

Heavenly Father, thank You for our growing town of Ollerton and Boughton. During the coming winter season bless us, we pray, with your gracious provision especially for those who have little. May we all have enough and grow to know your loving kindness and learn to give and to receive. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Keep in Contact!

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Rev Richard's day-off is Mondays but leave a message and someone will get back to you.

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Sunday Worship This Month

Sunday 6th November – 10.30am, Holy Communion at St Giles



Sunday 13th November Remembrance Sunday

The Remembrance Sunday procession will gather at the Town Hall at 10am before a service in Memorial Gardens Ollerton Village at 10.45am followed by refreshments in St Giles Church.
(Rev Richard will also lead a short service on Remembrance Day, Friday 11th November, at 10.55am on the corner of Forest Road and Sherwood Drive (outside Bargain Booze).)



Sunday 20th November - Diocese Confirmation Service Southwell Minster, 10am

Three members of our church family are being confirmed at this service and all are welcome to attend and support them. Please let us know if you would like to attend and if you need a lift.
(Our service at St Matthew's will not take place this month.)



Sunday 27th November – 10.30am, Advent Sunday, Holy Communion at St Paulinus
4pm - Family Church - St Paulinus

All are welcome to join us as we look forward to and learn about the season Advent.

