

## **Benefice of Hardwicke with Elmore and Longney**

St Nicholas Hardwicke, St John the Baptist Elmore, St Laurence, Longney

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**Covid measures wef 24 October.** Please sanitise on entering the church.  
**Mask wearing and social distancing are recommended.** Communion: the priest will intinct the bread for you. Singing by choir and congregation is allowed. During the Peace offer your hand or elbow to your neighbours if you want to. For the time being we are not livestreaming our services.

### **TODAY Remembrance Sunday 14 November**

9.30am Longney, Holy Communion

1045 Hardwicke, All-age worship

3.30pm ceremony at Elmore War Memorial, 4pm Evensong in Church

Readings: Daniel 12: 1-3, Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25, Mark 13:1-8

### **This week**

Wed 17th, 9.30am, Hardwicke: Holy Communion

### **Christ the King Sunday (next before Advent) 21 November**

9.30am Elmore, Holy Communion

1045 Hardwicke, Holy Communion

Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37

- Doff Stone leads Evening Prayer each day at 6pm on her Facebook page [\(1\) Dorothy Annabel Stone | Facebook](#)
- Daily Hope, a free national telephone line, offers music, prayers and reflections. Available 24 hours a day **0800 804 8044**

### **Dates for your diaries**

- 26-28 November Hardwicke Advent Festival (*please bring a bottle for the tombola, also please offer a Nativity set with its history or a Bible verse*)
- 27 November 10-12noon Longney Advent Coffee Morning

**Please pray for the sick and struggling:** Jenny, Karen, Kate, John, Michelle, Lucy, Josie, Dan, Chris, Beryl, Eric, Peter, John, Lesley, Wendy's parents, Dee **Also the family and friends of** Alan Alder, Olive Haddock, Brian Ashton, Keith Harding, Ollie Mills, Keith Robinson, Pamela Gibbs. Please pray for Longney and Hardwicke PCCs' re-ordering plans.

*Please also pray for Jane Edwards in Mozambique* [1021-Edwards.pdf](#)  
[bmsworldmission.org](http://bmsworldmission.org)

*Also for Tim Fletcher* Pioneer "Sportily" Minister, working on Hunts Grove

***Please use the Benefice Prayer diary. It is on our website.***

### **Collect for Remembrance Sunday**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **Lines From "To God" (in 'Severn and Somme') by Gloucester poet Ivor Gurney who fought at the Somme and spent the last 15 years of his life in an asylum. He is commemorated in a chapel in Gloucester Cathedral**

Gone out every bright thing from my mind  
All lost that God ever designed  
Not half can be written of cruelty of man, on man  
Not often such evil guessed as between man and man

## Readings

### Daniel 12: 1-3

'At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people – everyone whose name is found written in the book – will be delivered. <sup>2</sup> Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> Those who are wise<sup>[a]</sup> will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

### Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup> and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. <sup>14</sup> For by one sacrifice he has made perfect for ever those who are being made holy.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled

to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

### Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!' <sup>2</sup> 'Do you see all these great buildings?' replied Jesus. 'Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.'

<sup>3</sup> As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup> 'Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?'

<sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them: 'Watch out that no one deceives you. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name, claiming, "I am he," and will deceive many. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup> Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth-pains.