

## YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE

...for PEACE in the world especially where people are fighting and suffering and dying, for refugees and asylum seekers, for those kidnapped and hostages.

... *please pray for:* Libby, Tina, Jane, Karen, Mike and Marion, Eve, Jen, Sean, Sharon, Paul, Sally, Andrew and Grahame

....*for the family and friends* of those who have died especially Alma Weeks and her family John, Julie & Andrew and family. David Johnson and his family Patricia, Ben, Vicky and family. Ken Walpole and his family Wendy, Tom, Luke. Liz Hammond and her family and friends. Patricia and - Marilyn and all her family

**... for The Benefice vacancy and the appointing of a new priest.**

....for Hardwicke's restructuring plans, Elmore's new organ, Longney's urgent roof repairs

....for staff and pupils at Longney, Hardwicke and Hunts Grove schools

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

*Benefice Prayer Diary- Paper copies are in each Church*

### **Dates for your diary.**

**November 15<sup>th</sup>** 10.00 – 12.00 Coffee Cakes and recital at Elmore church (Passiflora Baroque playing) in aid of the organ fund.

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** 11.00 – Celebration of life of Alma Weeks

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** - Benefice Service at Longney

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** – Hardwicke Coffee Morning 10.30 – 12.30

*Pray for Gloucester - to join in / find out more click on*

<http://www.pray4gloucester.uk>

**We have produced a small survey to help us prepare for our new incumbent, please help us by completing it – it is available at:**



<https://www.hardwicke-elmore-longney.church/church-survey/>

Or scan the QR code to the left

Anything for the newsletter to [vannessa\\_moore@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:vannessa_moore@yahoo.co.uk) by Monday if possible

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

[www.hardwicke-elmore-longney.church](http://www.hardwicke-elmore-longney.church)

**Priest-in-Charge** vacancy, [vicar@hardwicke-elmore-longney.church](mailto:vicar@hardwicke-elmore-longney.church)

and 01452 720015 are still in use

**Assistant Priests** Revd George Parfitt

Revd Duncan Hutchison, (on secondment from Hucclecote)

**Licenced Readers** Pat Buckland and Judy Cheshire

**Reader in Training** Richard Flowers

**Authorised Leaders of Worship:** Neil Hollis, Doff Stone, Justine Sullivan and Linda Cook

**Pioneer Sports Minister:** Tim Fletcher

***Please take this sheet home and use it for your prayers and Bible study***

### **Today 9<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday**

9.30am Longney Holy Communion

10.45am Hardwicke Remembrance Service

3.00pm Elmore Service at War memorial

4.00pm Elmore Evensong

### **Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> November**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November** 10.30am Prayer Group at Pam's

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov.** 10.00am Holy Communion at Quedgeley Church

### **Next Sunday – 16<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am Longney Holy Communion

11.00am Hardwicke All Age Worship at Hardwicke School

4.00pm Elmore Evensong

**Readings** 2 Thessalonians 3 v 6 – 13 Luke 21 v 6 – 13

### **Collect for Remembrance Sunday**

Almighty and eternal God,  
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,  
either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for  
all whom we remember this day;  
fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all,  
with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### **Reading** 2 Thessalonians 2 v 1- 5, 13 – 17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold

fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

### **Gospel Reading** Luke 20 v 27 – 38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."