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*: Jill, Pam, Angela & Nick, Eric, Julie and Trevor, Karen and Keith, Mike and Marion, Eve, Sean, Paul, Paul M, Grahame, Georgina, Nadia, Mair.
….*for the family and friends* of those who have died recently especially Andrew.
….for Hardwicke's restructuring plans, Longney's urgent roof repairs
….for staff and pupils at Longney, Hardwicke and Hunts Grove schools
….for "Sportily" Ministry, working on Hunts Grove.

Benefice Prayer Diary- Paper copies are in each Church (or website)

Future Dates for your diary:

Saturday 14th November – Hardwicke Church Coffee Morning 10.30am - 12.30pm - With Poppy Display.

Saturday 28 November – Longney Advent Draw and Coffee Morning. 1000 – 1230hrs. Advent Draw with great prizes, Stalls etc. Free drink and biscuit with entry.

Could you help shape the future at Hardwicke Church School?

We have **two vacancies for Foundation Governors** to join our team! This is a wonderful ministry opportunity to act as a living bridge between our church and local families.

If you are passionate about **safeguarding our Christian ethos** and **supporting the well-being of hundreds of local children**, please **speak to Rev Duncan** for an informal chat.

Please send notices for the newsletter to notices@hardwicke-elmore-longney.church by 5pm Tuesday.

Benefice of Hardwicke and Elmore with Longney

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Assistant Priest:	Rev. George Parfitt
Reader in Training	Richard Flower
Authorised Leaders of Worship:	Neil Hollis, Doff Stone, Justine Sullivan and Linda Cook
Pioneer Sports Minister:	Richard Witham

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

Today 1st November – All Saints Day

9.30am Elmore Church Service with Holy Communion
11.00am Hardwicke Church Simply Worship with Holy Communion

Week beginning 1st November

Tuesday 3rd November - Tuesday Prayer Group at Pam's 10.30am
Wednesday 4th November – Hardwicke Church meetup for childminders, parents, and grandparents 10.00am
Wednesday 4th November- Holy Communion - Quedgeley Church 10.00am

Next Sunday – 8th November - Remembrance Sunday

9.30am Longney Church Service Holy Communion with Silence
10.45am Hardwicke Church Remembrance Service
3.30pm Elmore Evensong with Service at Elmore War Memorial

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4.13–end Matthew 25.1–13

Collect for All Saints Day

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

First Reading - 1 John 3.1–3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are Gods children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 5.1–12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.