

Grove Parish Church

8th NOVEMBER 2009

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Services Today

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Remembrance Service

Preacher: Professor Gary Sheffield
Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5 (p.686)
and John 15:9-17 (p1083.)

6.00pm Holy Communion

Preacher: Revd John Robertson
Readings: Isaiah 10:33-11:9 (p.696)
and John 14: 23-29 (p.1082)

Are you a visitor? We welcome you to our services today

During the 10.00am service there is a crèche for those aged under 3.

Toy bags and play trays are available from the entrance table.

After the 10am service prayer ministry is available in the side vestry
and coffee in the Hall

LARGE PRINT SERVICE, SONG AND NOTICE SHEETS

Large print copies of the services, notices and all the songs for the 10am
service are available from the sidespersons at the back of the church.

THIS WEEK

Monday 9th November

7.50pm – PCC meeting in St John's Rooms

Wednesday 11th November

3.00pm - Visitors meeting in St John's Rooms (*see opposite*)

Friday 13th November

9.00am – Prayer group at the Church School – no assembly first. All
welcome.

Details of regular weekly activities can be found on the noticeboard

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- All those serving in the Armed Forces and the families of those who have been killed in action.
- Dick and Nan following Dick's two recent falls.
- Terry recovering from an operation

CEMETERY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE 2pm TODAY - All are welcome to the Parish Council's short service of remembrance at the Denchworth Road cemetery led by Revd Paul Eddy. This service is to remember those who were stationed here in the last war and lost their lives during that period.

SHOEBOX APPEAL – FINAL WEEK!

Christmas is coming, just one week to go!!!!!!



Thank you for the brilliant response so far to this year's Samaritans purse Shoebox Appeal.

Boxes/donations need to be returned to church by next Sunday, 15th November at the latest.

If you need any further information or your boxes collected please don't hesitate to call me on 767767.
Thank you, Jane.

THANK YOU – Thank you for prayers and cards during my stay in hospital. The operation went well and I am now on the long road to recovery. I hope to see you all soon.
Terry

FAIRTRADE VILLAGE - Grove has just been awarded Fairtrade Village status! There will be a ceremony to mark the occasion next Saturday, 14th November, at 10.30am in the Old Mill Hall. Please see noticeboard for details or speak to June or Maggie.

CORNERSTONE NEWS – Make sure you pick up a copy of 'Cornerstone News' from the table under the pigeonholes. Please note we are now open every Friday evening until 6pm – come along with old friends or new to wind down at the end of the week.

COUNTDOWN TO COPENHAGEN – CO2 emissions are altering the earth's climate and the world's poor are bearing the brunt of global warming. An international climate deal will be negotiated at the United Nations talks in Copenhagen in December. This is our opportunity to prevent catastrophic climate change. It's time to make a difference for the world's poor. Together we can make a difference by signing the Copenhagen pledge, sending postcards to the Prime Minister and writing to our MEP – all on the table in the foyer.
June

VISITORS MEETING – Wednesday 11th November at 3.00pm in St John's Rooms. This is part of the Pastoral Groups' work in our church and is open to all who are able to visit those we know in our church who are in need or who are ill.

ADVENT SERVICE – There will be an Ecumenical Advent Service here on Sunday 29th November at 6pm. Would anyone willing to help serve refreshments after the service please contact the church office.