

The Parish Church of
ST. SAVIOUR
MORTOMLEY • HIGH GREEN

Joyfully connecting Jesus with the community of High Green through a shared journey of hope, service and love.

News Letter – November 2026

Greetings to all our church family, here is our latest News Letter giving further updates on activities and news at St Saviour's.

Sunday Worship at St Saviour's

Here are details of this month's services

1st November 9.30am – Morning Worship –All Saints
8th November 9.30am – Remembrance Service
15th November 9.30am – Morning Worship – 2 Before Advent
22nd November 9.30am –Holy Communion – Next Before Advent
29th November 9.30am – Fifth Sunday Special – Advent 1



Remembrance Sunday Service 8th November 9.30am St Saviours Church



There will also be a Service of Remembrance & Laying of Wreaths at the War Memorial, Chapeltown Park at **11.30 am on Sunday 8th November.**

Late Morning Prayer @ SSC

Wednesday, **25th November 12.00**, Followed by a light lunch





Next PCC meeting – 2nd November 2026 7.30pm

Please contact PCC Chairman Rick Stordy if you'd like anything adding to the agenda

What's happening this month on the St Saviour's social scene!



Lasses Wot Lunch – Monday 2nd November 12.30pm at the **Crown & Cushion** on Burncross Road.

To book your place contact Pat Webster. Friends and family welcome! Meeting at 12.30 to eat at 1.00pm.



Coffee Morning @ SSC

Friday 20th November 10.30am – 12.00

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Thank you to everyone who supports our Coffee Morning. Do come along and enjoy our home-made cakes and have a chat with friends, and maybe make new ones. All are welcome and bring a friend.

Old Codgers …… continue their monthly lunchtime helping of food and fellowship. This month's lunch is booked for **Wednesday 11th November at 12.30pm at The Barrel.** Young and not so young men are very welcome to join us – see Howard Atkinson.



The Men's Group- meet on Wednesday evenings, 7.00pm in church. They seek to support men living out their faith in our complex world, whilst also having fun. Please speak with any of the Men's Group if you are interested in joining them.
This month's social – **to be confirmed.**
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B – Inspired Group - have their regular Wednesday evening get together from 7pm, meeting in church or each other's homes. If you are interested in joining them for a time of fellowship and fun, please speak with Suzanne Hague.



SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA NOVEMBER

1st Dave & Wendy
8th Simon & Syd
15th Jenny L & Lynda
22nd Sarah & Syd
29th Pat & Hollie

A full coffee and sides persons rota is posted on the Notice Board at the back of church. If you are unavailable on any date, and are not able to get a replacement, please contact Kate Harrison on 07904 035193.
Note: one member needs to provide 2 pints of milk

ST SAVIOURS FOOD PANTRY FRIDAYS 1.00 - 3.00

We continue to support those most in need in our community with food parcels on Fridays.
Volunteers are always welcome either on Friday afternoons or alternate Friday mornings when we sort our donations in church. **This month's Friday mornings - 6th and 20th November 10am to 12**

The items listed below are frequently requested and currently in short supply :- Long life milk, biscuits, cold tinned meat, tinned hot dogs, tinned fish, coffee (small jars please), squash, sandwich spread, pasta, soup, pasta sauce jars. A donation box will be left in the church entrance on Sunday mornings for any donations



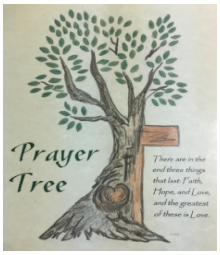
SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA

If you enjoy a cup of tea or coffee on a Sunday morning can you please consider if you could help serve on our rota system. Please have a word with Kate.

WELCOME SPACE

Our Welcome space is run alongside the food pantry (1-3pm) on a Friday. We arrive at about 12 midday to set up. We make tea or coffee, chat to people and wash pots. It is always an enjoyable time. We would love to welcome a few more volunteers to our team. If you are free on a Friday and would like to join us, please have a chat with Pat Webster.

PRAYER TREE



The Prayer Tree in the foyer is for anyone who has a person or situation they would like us to pray for. Periodically your prayers are removed from the tree and the Wednesday groups B-inspired and Men's Group will continue to lift your prayers to our Lord.

COMFORT FOR THE BEREAVED



Our annual Memorial Service is **Sunday 1st November** at 3pm for all who have lost loved ones and would like to remember them. Come join us for a warm welcome, consolation and hope from Bible readings, hymns and sermon, and some tasty baking to enjoy over a cuppa afterwards. It's a great service to invite friends to who might appreciate that.

CAROLS IN THE COMMUNITY

We've been offered a wonderful opportunity to go down to High Green Development Trust (PACES) at the beginning of December, to sing carols and bring a brief Christmas message, led by our very own Pete Sewards. We're looking for a team of folks willing to sing – you don't need to be music group or choir standard, just cheerful and joyful! The idea is to go down immediately after our Sunday morning service on **Sunday 6th December**. If you'd be interested, please do have a word with David Field, Stephen Fiander or Sue Moody.

RICK GOT BACK IN.....



Rick thanks everyone for their prayers in the General Synod elections, and is delighted to announce that he was re-elected as one of the 4 clergy reps from our Diocese. He asks for prayers for them all (Dan Brown, Sarah Maughan, Claire Dawson & himself), as well as our lay reps (Anna De Castro, Jane Patterson, Cathy Rhodes & Christine Batchford). It means that every February and July he'll be either in London or York for a few days as the Synod meets – and this year it includes a few days this November. Lots of challenges facing the C of E right now: so your prayers would be much appreciated!

HELP WITH OUR SPECIAL WEEKEND



After a wonderful Weekend At Home and Away back in September, we're keen to book one for two years time, in 2028. We have someone who's kindly happy to organise the Saturday away at Cliff College, but we'd love to find someone to help with planning the Sunday lunch (you don't need to cook it – it just needs a co-ordinator to order and plan the actual serving of it). If you think that might be you, please contact Helen Sturgess on helensturgess87@gmail.com, or speak to Rick.

St John's Chapeltown weekly News Letter- If you would like to know what's going on at St Johns, as well as St Saviour's, please click on the following link where you can view the current Newsletter https://www.stjohnschap.co.uk/resources/downloads/