

NEWS UPDATE—starting 9th November

Dear Friends, dates for your diaries:

THURSDAY 20th NOVEMBER — 19:30

PCC Meeting in the Church Hall

SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

10:30-12:00 Autumn Fayre at Lee Brockhurst

Village Hall

11:30-13:30 Community Lunch in Wem Church Hall

29th NOVEMBER — 14th DECEMBER

Christmas Tree Festival in Church

SUNDAY 30th NOVEMBER — 11:15

Benefice Eucharist at St Peter's Lee Brockhurst

SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER — 14:30

An Afternoon of Music & Song featuring Local Artists

SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER — 17:00

Wreath Making Workshop in the Church Hall

Booking required: see posters

DO YOU LIKE SINGING?

If so, please join the choir on Thursday evenings to enjoy a good sing with no obligation to be in the choir for services.

If, however, you would like to join the choir for services please speak to Denise.



For the November magazine, future services and other events please go to our website <https://wemcofe.co.uk>

Services in the Benefice

Sunday 9 th Nov—REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY		
WEM	08:00	Holy Eucharist
	09:15	Holy Eucharist
	10:55	Act of Remembrance and the Civic Service
WESTON	10:50	Remembrance Service
LEE	10:55	at WEM
Tuesday 11 th Nov—ARMISTICE DAY		
WEM	10:50	at the War Memorial
Tuesday 11 th November—Funeral Service		
WEM	12:30	Michael Shaun Hughes RIP
Thursday 13 th November		
WEM	09:30	Holy Eucharist
	19:30	Choir Singing Practice
Sunday 16 th Nov—2 nd Sunday before Advent		
WEM	08:00	Holy Eucharist
	09:45	Holy Eucharist
WESTON	09:30	Morning Prayer
LEE	11:15	Holy Eucharist
Thursday 20 th November		
WEM	09:30	Holy Eucharist
	19:30	Choir Singing Practice



Come and join us for coffee and biscuits in the hall after the 9:45 service.



Sybil

Sybil Farmer, PCC Lay Chair
SS Peter & Paul's Church, Wem

St Peter & St Paul's, Wem
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Sunday 9th November 2025

THE COLLECT

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.

1st READING: JOB 19:23-27a

²³ 'O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock for ever!
²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
²⁶ and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷ whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

2nd READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-5, 13-end

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ²not 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. ³Let 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. ⁴He 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. ⁵Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³ 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. ¹⁴For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So 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.

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

THE GOSPEL: LUKE 20:27-38

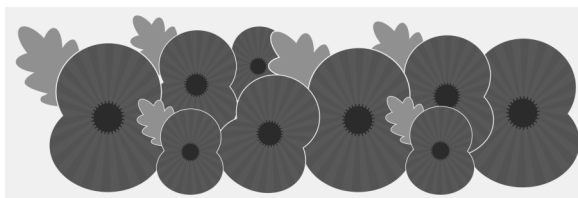
²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there

were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

³⁴ Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but 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. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And 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. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.



Prayer Diary For The Week Beginning Sunday 9th November 2025

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (3rd Sunday before Advent)

Jesus said, "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples." *John 15:7-8*

Today

Pray for the community of Wem as many gather for the Remembrance Sunday Service at St. Peter and St. Paul's. Pray for a deeper understanding of what Jesus has done for us.

Monday 10th November

Pray for our Rector, John, and all those who take responsibility in the Church, that they may have the inspiration and encouragement of the Holy Spirit.

Tuesday 11th November—Armistice Day

On this Remembrance Day give thanks to God for all those who died defending our country and for His protection over our nation.

Wednesday 12th November

Pray for the leaders of the Youth Club, Scouts and Guides that they may have Godly wisdom and understanding for the young people they lead.

Thursday 13th November

Pray for the Lord's blessing on the choir and the organist that they may they lead worship pleasing to Him.

Friday 14th November

Pray for God's protection over the schools, especially from winter infections. Pray also for the students' protection from evil influences on the Internet.

Saturday 15th November

Pray for opportunities to speak about your faith in conversation with friends and family. Pray that their hearts may be open to receive the Gospel message.