

Church Family News

Sunday 1st Nov 2026 – Sunday 8th Nov 2026

- 1 **Growth Group** – want to join for Bible study and prayer? Fill in a Response Card!
- 2 **Friday Flyering** – join us as we engage in gospel conversations in the town centre. 1-2pm every Fri. Meet at church -12.55pm
- 3 **Welcome desk** – please see desk for info, flyers, sign ups and response cards – pop completed cards / forms in the post box!
- 4 **Pastoral Visits** – get in touch with the office if you, or a friend, would like a visit.
- 5 **Lunch on the Lawn** – THIS Sun 1st Nov – bring your own lunch, and share fellowship together following our morning service.
- 6 **Growth Group Leaders Meeting** – 2nd Nov
- 7 **Prayer and Praise** Wed 4th Nov. Join us either in person or online - 7:45 for 8pm start, finish 9:15pm
- 8 **Sing... for Christmas!** Sat 7th Nov, 9-11am in church. Come learn songs and try some parts for some carols, ready for Christmas services. Sign up sheet at the back
- 9 **Bonfire Event** – 7th Nov, 6pm. An 'engage' event, at the same farm as the Sheep Dog demo. £2 per person. All welcome – please book by sign up sheet or email the office.
- 10 **Midweek Communion** – 11th Nov, 1pm
- 11 **'Festive' fundraiser** – from Claire Povey: 'Festive' have just launched a fundraiser to try to get the gospel into the hands of 2000 not-yet-Christian Sixth Form or College students this Christmas! If you would like to help by giving, please visit: <https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/christmas2026fundraiser>
- 12 **'Draw Near' Womens Teaching event** – Sat 14th Nov, 9:30am-1pm – 'The Why, The When, The Wonder of Prayer' with Jane Tooher. Bring a packed lunch!
- 13 **Hope Explored** – our next Explore course begins on Tues 17th Nov, 7.30-9.00pm. The three sessions explore how Jesus fulfils our longings for peace, hope, and purpose. Fill in Response Card to book
- 14 **Marriage Seminar** – Fri 20th Nov, 7.30-9pm. A marriage seminar with Marcus and Lina, for married couples on how to improve our connecting. Please eat beforehand – we will provide dessert! Sign up at the Welcome Desk
- 15 **Baptism service** – Sun 29th Nov. Interested in getting baptised? Speak to Marcus.
- 16 **PCC Meeting** – Mon 30th Nov
- 17 **Women's Gingerbread Evening** – Fri 4th Dec 7.30-9.30pm, Church halls, £10. With guest speaker Sophie Cornes – Ever dreamed of a white Christmas? Yes? Well, we can't offer you real snow but we can entice you and a friend to come and build and decorate a gingerbread house with a snowy scene! Then the question is "to eat, or not to eat!". Who will you invite?!
- 18 **Equip Christian Bookshop** is looking for volunteers to join the team and help serve our local community. Can you spare some time each week? We'd love to hear from you! Email eastbourne@equipbookshop.com, speak to Neil Povey or pop in for a chat!

Discussion Questions – 1st Nov – *is a family service – more questions next week!*

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Passage:

Big Idea:

Question: