

BEACON LIGHT

...Linking the Beacon Parishes

What's on this week



**DON'T FORGET!! THE CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR THIS SUNDAY
SO YOU'LL HAVE AN EXTRA HOUR IN BED!**



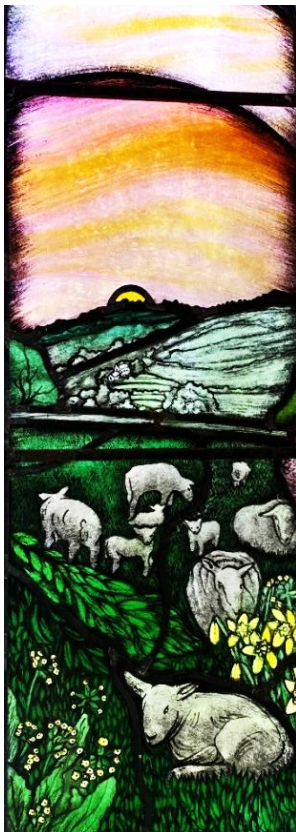
Sunday 25 th October	Last Sunday after Trinity	
9.30am	Pitchcombe	Holy Communion
11.00am	Sheepscombe	Holy Communion
11.00am	Cranham	Harvest Worship & Lunch 
11.00am	Painswick	Beacon Praise

Monday 26 th Oct 9.30am	Harescombe	Morning Prayer <i>with coffee</i>
Tuesday 27 th Oct 9.00am	Painswick	Morning Prayer <i>with coffee</i>
Wednesday 28 th Oct 9.00am	Via Zoom	Beacon Prayer <i>Email: lindsay.gardiner@icloud.com or Karen: kriding07@yahoo.co.uk</i>
Thursday 29 th Oct 9.30am	Via Zoom	Northumbrian Morning Prayer <i>Email Karen (as above) for link</i>

Sunday 1 st November	All Saints	
11.00am	Sheepscombe	Benefice All Saints Communion
3.00pm	Painswick	Benefice All Souls Service
6.30pm	Cranham	Evening Prayer

Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



Beacon People and Prayers

Is there someone in particular you would like us to pray for?

Beacon Intercessory Prayer Co-ordinator: Mike Campbell
Tel: 07812 000646 Email: beaconbeneficeministry@gmail.com

Our prayers are asked for all who are unwell or injured in mind, body or spirit, especially **John Gazzard, Irene Hodges, Valerie-Ann Hutton, Peter Jenkins, Ann Johnstone, Elaine Leach, Joan Nash, Lyndsay Thomas** and **Dick Williams**.

Let us also pray for all people, whether they are relatives, friends or professionals, who care for the sick or disabled in their homes, and for those recovering from surgery or undergoing cancer treatment.

We remember before God **Lillian Hauting, Quentin Mathias and Bill Parker**. May they rest in the peace and love of Christ. We also remember all whose anniversaries of death fall at this time. May their families and loved ones know the peace, light and love of Christ our Lord.

The funeral of **John Phelpstead** will take place at St John the Baptist, **Harescombe** on **30th October** at **1pm**.

The funeral of **Lilian Hauting** will take place at St John the Baptist Church, **Pitchcombe** on **9th November** at **2pm**.



Baptisms

We were delighted to celebrate the baptism of **George Samuel Richardson** at St John the Apostle, Sheepscombe, on **Sunday 18th October**. Please continue to pray for George, his godparents and his parents, Lou (Victoria) and James.



GOOD NEWS!

Sherlock Supper: Can Jesus Really Heal People?



At our last Sherlock Supper, Sherlock investigated the time when Jesus healed the paralysed man, who was lowered through a roof to Jesus. How much he meant to his friends for them to get him to Jesus including destroying a roof! How he must have felt afterwards when Jesus forgave his sins and healed his legs. We talked about how Jesus did and can still heal the whole of us, inside and out. We had fun with activities such as carrying a balloon man on a stretcher, making a biscuit version of the story, making our own pipe cleaner man & stretcher to help retell the story, and planting a pot of bulbs to give to a friend to say 'Thank you' to them for bring a friend. A fantastic meal was then cooked and served by the Painswick Community Hub.

There wasn't any waste as the cottage pies and fruit crumbles were gobbled down amongst much happy chatter and laughter! *Vics Soutar*



Meet Ian!



St Mary's Painswick's New Cleaner

We're delighted to introduce Ian, who has recently joined St Mary's Church, Painswick, as our new cleaner.

Keeping our beautiful church clean and welcoming is an important job, helping to make it a lovely space for worship, visitors and the many events that take place throughout the year. We're very grateful to Ian for taking on this role and helping us care for St Mary's.

Please do say hello and give Ian a warm welcome when you see him around the church! Welcome to the team, Ian, and thank you for all you do.

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## Thank You, Fraser!

Have you spotted the beautiful Olive Tree in the porch at St Mary's? This is an extremely generous gift from Painswick Councillor Dr Fraser Leggate.

Psalm 52: 8-9

But I am like an olive tree  
flourishing in the house of God;  
I trust in God's unfailing love  
for ever and ever.

<sup>9</sup> For what you have done I will always praise you  
in the presence of your faithful people.

And I will hope in your name,  
for your name is good.



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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

A Christian Response to Palestine: Seeking Truth, Justice and Peace.



Led by Revd Sue Parfitt with film *Where Olive Trees Weep*, followed by discussion, Q&A and reflection. **Prinknash Meeting Room (GL4 8EX) - Saturday 24 October 2026 | 10am–4pm**
The film explores life under Israeli occupation in the West Bank and Gaza, sharing stories of trauma, resilience, dignity and nonviolent resistance. Revd Sue Parfitt is an Anglican priest and Christian activist who has campaigned for peace and justice in Palestine for many years.

Bring a packed lunch or pre-order at the café. All faiths and none warmly welcome. Donations welcome to cover costs and support humanitarian efforts in Palestine. Booking advised – limited space: moira.govan@gmail.com 07498 797252

Harvest Lunch at Cranham

Click on the poster or [here](#) to book your place!



St James the Great, Cranham

HARVEST SERVICE & LUNCH

25TH OCTOBER

11am

Joining us for lunch?
Please sign up in advance
familyhub@beaconbenefice.org.uk
or scan the QR code



Fresh produce will be sold at the Harvest Lunch for cash donations in aid of Stroud Food Bank.

Cash donations for the lunch will also go to the Stroud Foodbank

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## Community Lunches are Back This Autumn!

Friends, this is a fantastic opportunity to meet and share lunch with neighbours and friends, new and old. Please have a think about which neighbours you may know who would appreciate an invitation to an affordable (pay as you feel), simple lunch in a relaxed setting.

Thanks meanwhile go to the Monday Walkers Group who will be preparing and serving the first lunch, on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October at Painswick Town Hall.



# BEACON MEN'S STUFF

*Please join us for coffee, bacon baps and fellowship. All are welcome!*

**SAT. 24TH OCTOBER 2026**  
**9AM ST MARY'S CHURCH ROOMS**

For more details and to book your place contact:  
Mike Campbell (07812 000646) or  
Ian Marsh (07990 578671)

**GUEST SPEAKER:  
DR DAVID POUNCEY**



Painswick Community Support  
presents

# Community Lunches

Homemade Soups

**2026 Autumn dates**

|                           |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 26 <sup>th</sup> October  | Monday Walkers                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> November  | Painswick Local History Society |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> November  | Painswick Dog Training          |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> November | Library Book Club               |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> November | Painswick Community Support     |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> November | Painswick Parish Council        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> December  | Painswick Valley Christian Aid  |

**When** Mondays 12 - 1.15pm

**What** Homemade soups, cheese, bread & butter. Tea and Coffee available

**Where** Painswick Town Hall

Served by community groups

In association with Painswick Parish Council

**Pay as you feel**  
(Cash only please - all donations for charity)



## The Filling Station

Have you heard of The Filling Station? It's a welcoming, monthly gathering bringing together people from churches across the Stroud area for worship, prayer, spiritual renewal and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Held at Stroud Baptist Church, these evenings are a wonderful opportunity to meet others, grow in faith and be refreshed together. Revd Sarah would love to encourage people from across the Beacon Benefice to give it a try.

The next gathering is on **Thursday 29th October at 7.30pm at Stroud Baptist Church.**

Why not go along and see what it's all about? You'll be very welcome!



**THE FILLING STATION**  
Five Valleys

**29th October 2026**

**7:15pm - 9pm**

Stroud Baptist Church, John Street, Stroud, GL5 2HA. Last Thursday of the month, 7.15pm for 7.30pm

Join us on 29th October for an evening dedicated to worship and teaching, prayer, fellowship & great hospitality!

### Future dates

26th November 2026

### Speaker

**Robert Musgrave MBE**

Subject: The Difference Only Christ Can Make.

Robert spent 50 years serving families on housing estates near Clapham Junction, Battersea, through Providence House, an urban Christian charity. Central to this work were residential visits for young people and families to East Shallowford Farm on Dartmoor.

Both projects were founded by pioneering Christian thinker Elizabeth Braund, and the farm celebrates its 50th anniversary this year.

Robert's talk will explore how these projects have transformed young lives and, through an incident in Mark's Gospel, Chapter 8, consider the deeper transformation Jesus Christ brings.



More info at...  
**thefillingstation.org**

The Filling Station is a registered charity



## Benefice All Souls Service

Everyone is welcome to come to this special service as we pause to remember our loved ones who have died.

If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out during the service or have any questions, please email Anna in the Benefice office [beaconbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:beaconbenefice@gmail.com).

Alternatively, ask your churchwarden if there is a sign-up sheet in your church, so that your loved one's name can be added to the listed there.

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO OUR

## All Souls Service



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
at 3pm**

ST MARY'S CHURCH, PAINSWICK

A service of remembrance and hope,  
for all who have lost someone.

If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out during the service or have any questions, please email  
[beaconbeneficeoffice@gmail.com](mailto:beaconbeneficeoffice@gmail.com).



## Doves of Peace for All Souls

We are inviting you to create a dove of peace, which will be displayed in St Mary's for our benefice All Souls service and also during the season running up to Advent, as we start to think about Jesus, the Prince of Peace, coming to us at Christmas. There is a basket of pre-cut doves in church, and you are welcome to decorate your dove however you like, perhaps adding the name of a loved one who is no longer with us, or to identify a situation which needs a peaceful conclusion. Our friends at Paradise House will also be making a new art installation on this theme, and we hope to be able to display a flock of doves to inspire us in prayer. If you'd like more information, do speak to me.  
*Revd Kate*



Please come and join us  
to remember those we love

## All Souls Service

*St James the Great, Cranham*  
*7.30pm, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November*

*Everyone is invited to light a candle in memory  
of their loved ones during the service.*

If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out during the service or have any questions, please email [philrstick@gmail.com](mailto:philrstick@gmail.com) or call Churchwarden Phil Stick 813407 or 07762567855

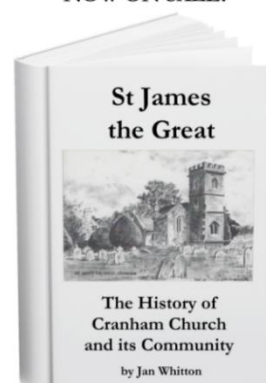


## Book on the History of Cranham Church

Copies of this book costing £12 are still available from Beryl Berry:  
[berylberry@hotmail.com](mailto:berylberry@hotmail.com) on 01452 813200 at Four Chimneys,  
 Cranham.



New book  
NOW ON SALE!



To purchase your copy, please make payment of £12 to Cranham PCC  
 sort code: 30-98-97, account no.: 51966663, ref.: your surname  
 (emailing [berylberry@hotmail.com](mailto:berylberry@hotmail.com) to confirm).

Copies can be collected from Beryl Berry at Four Chimneys, Cranham on  
 01452 813200 - payment can also be made to Beryl by cash or credit card.

## In Monty's Footsteps: a Special Event at St Mary's Painswick

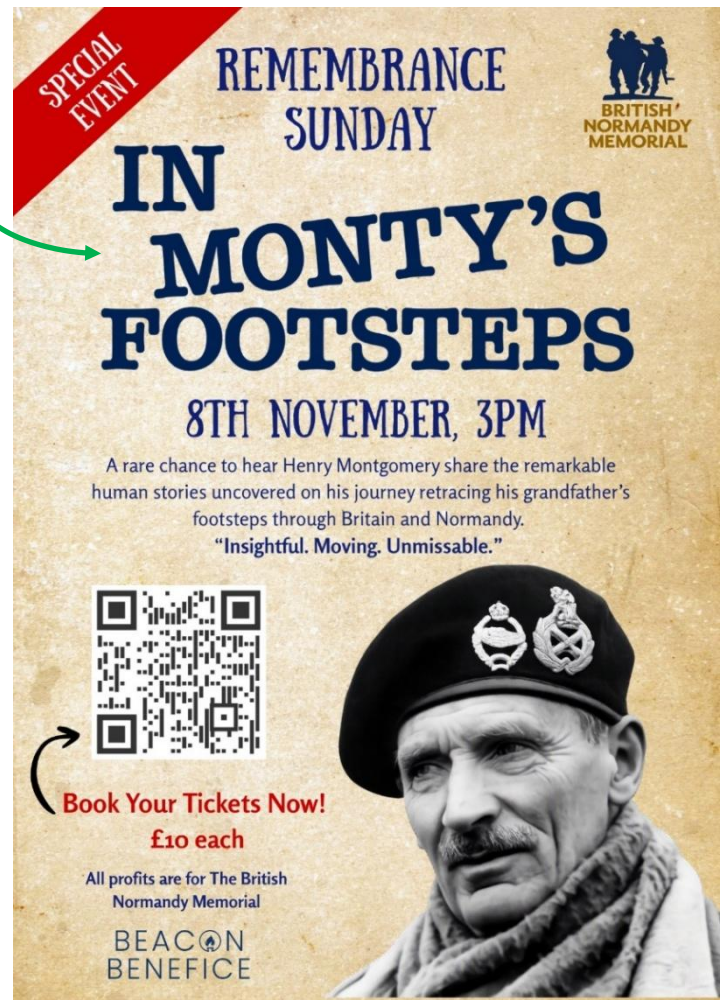
Click on the poster.

This Remembrance **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November** at **3pm**, St Mary's Painswick welcomes Henry Montgomery, grandson of Field Marshal Bernard Law Montgomery, and a Trustee of the British Normandy Memorial.

Inspired by the extraordinary weeks before D-Day, when his grandfather travelled across Britain to meet troops, visit training exercises and factories, and help raise morale, Henry undertook a remarkable journey of his own.

Over eight weeks, Henry retraced his grandfather's footsteps through Britain and Normandy, uncovering the personal and human stories behind D-Day and the Normandy Campaign. His journey was undertaken in honour of the 22,540 names on the British Normandy Memorial and to support the Memorial's educational work.

Come and hear Henry share the stories, experiences and reflections from his journey, remembering the enormous collective effort, and individual sacrifices, that shaped one of the most significant moments in our history. Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November | 3pm | St Mary's Church, Painswick Tickets £10 – book via the QR code on the poster, click on the poster or [click this link](#). *"In Monty's Footsteps"* is also available as a podcast on Spotify.



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Do you have a submission for our poetry corner? Please email: beaconbeneficeoffice@gmail.com

A Warm Coat and a Mourning Suit

The autumn winds lash
The summer grass and still
Pours down the springtime rain
I watch him trudge off
In a shabby coat through
The junkroom window's misty pane.
And now I stand at the wardrobe's foot and find it –
Blue: an oversized pocket of comfort
Emptied of the marbles, string, chewing gum and railcard
It probably contained.
But now where are you?
You do not wear your coat,
You do not sit and pluck at air with
your ever-restless fingers.
But the coat is dry-cleaned

And here still.
Far too big for me;
What shall I do with it?
Come here and answer me (coward).
But no, into the distance, slowly treading
on egg-shell feet
You journey down the lane,
Splashing in puddles of my tears and
Don't look back.
Did you forget your coat?
Or did you leave it here for me
So I could brave the seasons.
Such weather! Autumn, summer and
spring, upon us all at once.
But yet to come and sure to
follow, those coldest winter months.



LOOKING AHEAD:



People's Emergency Briefing

Join us for
a short film
and discussion
on the climate
and nature crisis

St Mary's Church, Painswick
Sunday 22nd November, 3pm – 4.30pm

Come along, watch the film, join the discussion
and enjoy the refreshments

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The People's Emergency Briefing Comes to Painswick!

Have you heard about this film? It's come out of a meeting last year where more than 1,200 MPs, peers and leaders from business, culture, faith, sport and the media gathered at Westminster Central Hall for a landmark national briefing delivered by leading UK experts. Broadcaster Chris Packham called for clear public understanding of the risks facing the UK as a result of climate change, including nature breakdown, food security, health, national security, infrastructure and the economy.

We are going to show the film in St Mary's Church on **Sunday 22nd November at 3pm**. Afterwards there will be a facilitated and friendly discussion on the implications and opportunities for us locally and refreshments available. Our local MP, councillors and community leaders are being invited to attend and join in the discussions.

Revd Sarah says: *"We feel excited in the Beacon Benefice to be part of this national effort to respond to the climate and nature*

crisis with urgency and hope. All are welcome, whatever your starting point or previous view – let's get together as a community over tea and cake to discuss the issues."



Sign up now for the Posada Families in Cranham!



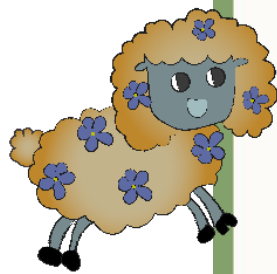
The Posada Families will once again be looking for places to stay overnight in Cranham, having been blessed at the Advent Carol Service **Sunday 29th November at 6.30pm in Cranham**.

After travelling from home to home each night they return to the church in time for the Crib Service on 24th December at 4pm.

If we host the Posada, what exactly will we be doing?

The Posada families are delightful wooden nativity scenes. They will arrive, ready for you to set up, in their own box, with the Posada prayer and an Advent candle for you to light for the night(s) you host the family.

If you would like to host the Posada for a night please contact Laura Chilcott - cranhamchurch@gmail.com or WhatsApp/call: 07854 917753
You do not need to have children at home to host!



Toddlers⁺Plus

Come and join us in St. Mary's Church
for a Bible story, craft, song and prayer.

Thursdays 11.00-11.30am

10th Sep, 24th Sep, 8th Oct, 22nd Oct, 5th Nov, 19th Nov, 10th Dec.



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Brookthorpe Performance from Kathryn Roberts & Sean Laskeman

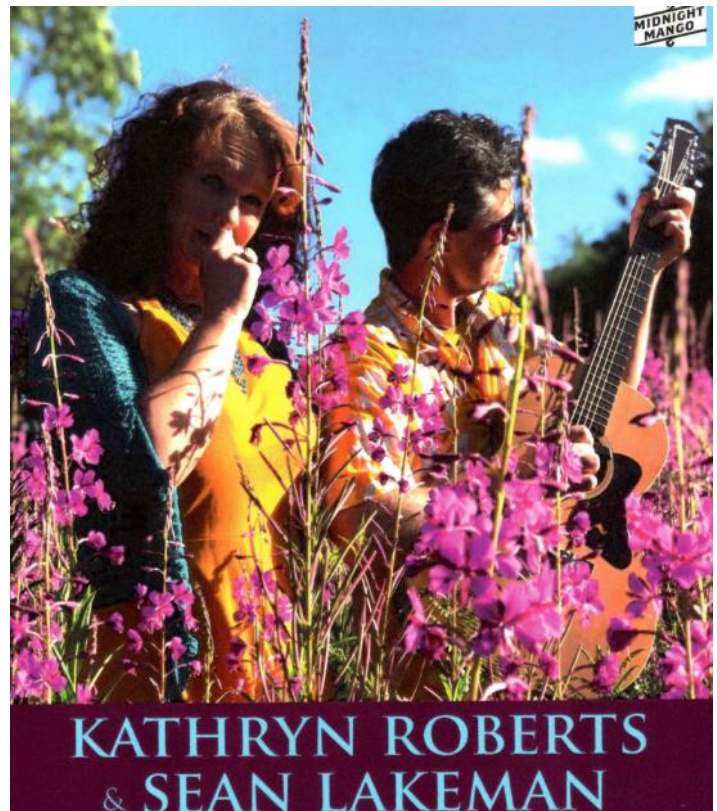
Kathryn Roberts & Sean Laskeman will be performing at Brookthorpe Village Hall on **Friday 6th November at 7.30pm.** There are still some tickets left. You may recall that Kathryn & Sean performed previously in 2018 and 2023.

This show has been arranged through Air in G Rural Touring Scheme.

Tickets are £17.50 and can be obtained by forwarding payment to:-

NJ Bone Sort Code 20-25-44
A/C No 73783693.

For more details about the artists visit
www.kathrynrobertsandseanlakeman.com



An Evening of Jazz in Painswick



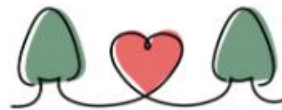
Looking for a lovely evening out? Come along and enjoy the sounds of the Utrillo Jazz Trio on **Saturday 7th November**. Gather some friends, enjoy some good food and a drink from the bar, and settle in for an evening of fantastic live music.

The bar and food will be available from 6.30pm, with live music starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12.50 per person.

Click on the poster to book your tickets – we hope to see you there!

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/utrillo-jazz-trio-2>

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PAINSWICK PLAYGROUP

### Could you help shape the future of Painswick Playgroup?

Painswick Playgroup is a much-loved community playgroup and registered charity, supported by a volunteer committee. It provides a wonderful start for local children. We're looking for a **new Chair and Secretary** to help continue this amazing work.

We have a fantastic cohort of children, a wonderful team of staff and a dedicated committee, all working together to make our playgroup such a special part of the community. We also have fantastic links with The Croft School and the wonderful bonus of our own special outdoor space for Forest School, giving children opportunities to explore, play and learn in nature. Could you be the person to help guide and support Painswick Playgroup into its next chapter? You don't necessarily need previous experience in these roles — just be enthusiastic, have a willingness to get involved and a desire to make a difference to local families.

If you'd like to find out more, ask a few questions or think you could be the person we're looking for, please get in touch with our current Chair [chair@painswickplaygroup.org.uk](mailto:chair@painswickplaygroup.org.uk)

**Help us keep this wonderful community playgroup thriving for the next generation!**

Website: [www.painswickplaygroup.co.uk](http://www.painswickplaygroup.co.uk)

Instagram: [@painswickplaygroup](https://www.instagram.com/@painswickplaygroup)



## Coffee Hotspots

**Pitchcombe Coffee Morning** Second Tuesday of the month, at 10.30am in Pitchcombe Church.

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Edge Coffee Morning Last Friday of the month, at 10.30am in Edge Village Hall.

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**Sheepscombe Coffee Morning** First & Third Thursdays of the month,  
10.00am to 11.30am in Sheepscombe Village Hall.

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Cranham Pop-up Café Every Tuesday and Friday (10.00am to 1.00pm) in Cranham Village Hall.

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**Painswick Community Hub Coffee Morning** Every Friday, 10.00am to 11.30am, in Painswick  
Town Hall. Tea, coffee and homemade cakes.

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Your church needs you!

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY AND JOYFULLY!

Our churches are working hard to share the Gospel and keep our buildings warm and welcoming. Could you please think and pray about whether you are able to tithe regularly to help us?



Brookthorpe



Cranham



Edge



Harescombe



Painswick **New**



Pitchcombe **New**



Sheepscombe

*Gracious God, Thank you for your generosity to me. As I reflect on what it means to give faithfully, and regularly, open my hearts to your Spirit. Help me to see Giving not as an obligation but as joyful participation in your work in the world. **Amen.***

Thank you for all the ways you give, seen and unseen. Your faithfulness makes a real difference.

FROM THE ROCOCO GARDENS:

Dogs Go FREE This November

For three weekends this November, Painswick Rococo Garden is inviting dogs to bring their humans for a free visit, as a thank you for the joy they bring throughout the year. On **7–8, 14–15 and 21–22 November**, the Garden will be open from 10am to 4pm, with last admission at 3.30pm. Enjoy a crisp autumn stroll along the colourful paths and discover the historic follies together, before warming up with a hot chocolate in the café. Each dog can bring one human for free. No booking is required and dogs must be kept on leads.



A Lovely Place to Meet Friends

You don't need a garden admission ticket to enjoy the café, shop or Exedra Nursery. Whether you're meeting friends for coffee and cake, browsing for a thoughtful gift or looking for inspiration for your own garden, there's plenty to enjoy without exploring the garden itself. The café serves seasonal refreshments, while the shop offers a carefully chosen range of gifts and local produce. At Exedra Nursery, you'll find plants and gardening essentials for every season. A café loyalty card is also available, making it even more affordable to enjoy regular visits.

A Glimpse of Winter to Come

As autumn gives way to winter, thoughts turn to the garden's much-loved Winter Lights event. Tickets are now on sale for those who would like to experience the garden transformed by light on a winter evening. Tickets are available at rococogarden.org.uk, in person or by telephone on **01452 813204**. Off-peak dates are proving popular, so it's worth looking ahead if you have a particular evening in mind.

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## Home Communion, Home Visits and Lifts to Church



If you are in need of home communion, **please contact Delyth Allen (Pastoral Visitor) on 07854 262517 or by email: [delythallen58@gmail.com](mailto:delythallen58@gmail.com)** who will be only too happy to arrange this. Although there are some people already offering lifts on a regular basis, if you are able to help by offering an occasional lift, please get in touch with Delyth Allen (contact details above). Similarly, if you yourself are in need of a lift to a church service at another church and are struggling to find help, please let Delyth know so she can try to assist you with this.

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Thinking about Confirmation?

Confirmation is a special opportunity publicly to affirm your Christian faith and your desire to follow Jesus.

If you've ever wondered whether Confirmation might be something for you, or you're simply curious and would like to know more, **Revd Sarah would be delighted to hear from you**. She'd be very happy to have a chat, answer any questions and talk through what confirmation might look like — with no pressure or commitment.

It would be lovely to hear from anyone who is interested, whether you're a young person or an adult.

Please get in touch with the office beaconbeneficeoffice@gmail.com

AUTUMN HOUSEGROUPS

MON 7PM	PAUL & NIKI: Fortnightly at The Church Rooms, Painswick paulangie.ryan@gmail.com nicoletta.babbs88@gmail.com
MON 7PM	ANTHEA & PAULINE: Fortnightly at No.8 Gyde House, Painswick anthea.glibbery@gmail.com paulinebaylissjones@btinternet.com
TUES 3PM	HELEN & ALASTAIR: Fortnightly at Windycot, Cranham helen.sammon@gmail.com
WED 10.30 AM	PAUL & ANGIE: Weekly at Timbercombe Cottage, Jacks Green, Sheepscote paulangie.ryan@gmail.com
WED 7.30 PM	VICS & KATE: Fortnightly at Merienda, Cranham curate@beaconbenefice.org.uk familyhub@beaconbenefice.org.uk
THUR 2PM	MIKE & LINDSAY: Fortnightly at The Church Rooms, Painswick mike@mc-cc.co.uk lindsay.gardiner@icloud.com

Following the success of Alpha and then The Bible Course, we are delighted, to be able to offer new opportunities to meet in small groups to discuss the Bible, and share in fellowship and prayer together.

We have tried to offer times during the day and in the evenings, on different weekdays and in different venues, so that many of us can get together to share and learn about God's word. We will all be using Tom Wright's "Mark for Everyone" book to help us study the Gospel of Mark. Our more established housegroups will also continue to meet, pray and study as usual.

If you have not already expressed an interest, it's not too late! Please email the Benefice Office with your preferred day and time, and we will be delighted to have you join in.

If none of these dates work for you, please do also let us know, so that we can try to provide an alternative in future.

We are looking forward to meeting together as we continue to learn to live in the light of God's love.

There is also a Fellowship Group that meets in various locations around the Benefice on the first Tuesday of each month usually at 7.30 pm. For more info email Helen Sammon on helen.sammon@gmail.com

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## Beacon Light Editorial Information

Deadline for all submissions to Beacon Light (news, dates of events and services, Beacon People additions & amendments, and posters in JPEG or PDF format):  
**Sunday, for Friday's publication.**

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Sheepscombe – Tessa Lentel Email: tessalentel@aol.com

Painswick Pastoral Team: Delyth Allen Tel: 07854 262517
Email: delythallen58@gmail.com
Please contact Delyth for help to arrange lifts to church or home visits (including Communion).

Painswick Church Rooms Bookings Co-ordinator: Margaret Radway Tel: 07896 430107
Email: margaret.radway@tiscali.co.uk

The Painswick Community Support initiative provides community support for Painswick.
If you need support, please contact 07956 203087 painswickcommunity@gmail.com
Cranham Community Response Team: The initial contact for Cranham residents is
jennybarracough.cranhampc@gmail.com

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## Church Opening Times

**Cranham** 10.00am – 5.00pm

**Painswick** 9.00am – 4.30pm

**Pitchcombe** 9.00am – 5.00pm

**Edge** 8.00am – 5.00pm

**Harescombe** always open

**Sheepscombe** 9.00am – 5.00pm

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Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
Amen.