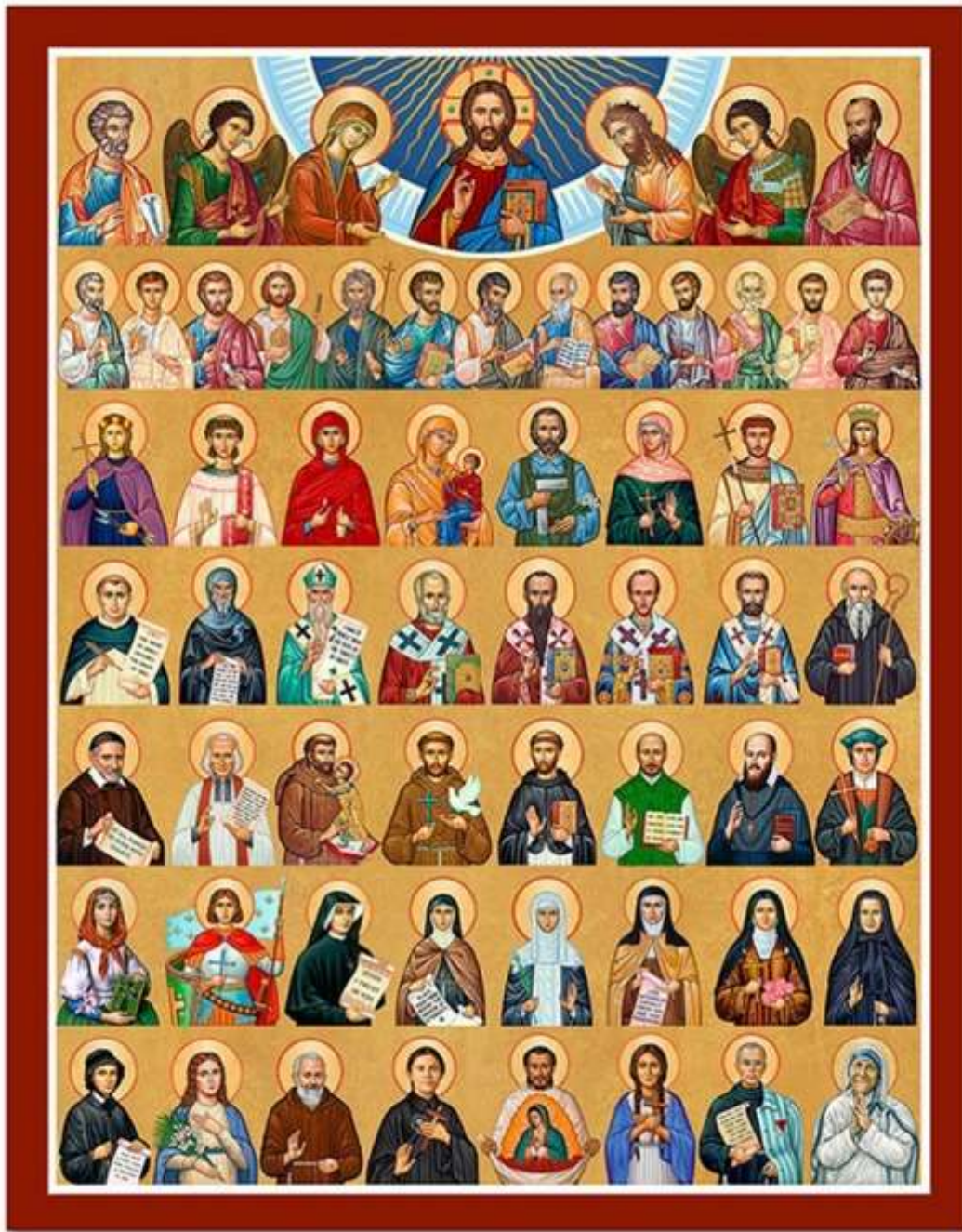




1 NOVEMBER 2026

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS DAY

(THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

PARISH MASS



Welcome to St Thomas the Apostle Church, Hanwell for our Parish Mass.

We hope you enjoy your time with us. Do join us for refreshments in the Church Hall afterwards.

The Hymns are in the Green New English Hymnal Books.

The Mass Setting for this Service is the Mass of St. Thomas by David Thorne.

Please do take this Service Booklet away with you for your own prayers and reflections this coming week.

The Gathering

The Processional Hymn 197 For all the saints. (Omit vv. 5, 6 & 7)

The Greeting

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord! Let us keep the feast in honour of all God's saints, in whose victory the angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God.

The Prayer of Preparation

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Invitation to Confession

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

(Hebrews 12. 1)

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past**

and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.

Amen.

The Kyrie Eleison

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

The Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the Highest.

Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the Highest.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father.

**Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.**

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

The Collect

Let us pray that we may be strengthened by our communion with all the saints.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The First Reading

(Read by: Chris Michell)

A reading from the Revelation of S^T John the Divine.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the word of the Lord.

(Revelation 7. 9-17)

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

1. I WILL alway give thanks ' unto the ' Lord : his praise shall ' ever be ' in my ' mouth.

2. My soul shall make her ' boast in the ' Lord : the humble shall ' hear there'of and be ' glad.

3. O praise the ' Lord with ' me: and let us ' magnify his ' Name to'gether.

4. I sought the Lord ' and he ' heard me: yea he delivered me ' out of ' all my ' fear.

5. They had an eye unto him ' and were ' lightened : and their ' faces were ' not a'shamed.

6. Lo the poor crieth and the Lord ' heareth ' him : yea and saveth him ' out of ' all his ' troubles.

7. The angel of the Lord tarrieth ' round about ' them that ' fear him : 8 ' and de'livereth ' them.

8. O taste and see how ' gracious the ' Lord is : blessed is the ' man that ' trusteth in ' him.

9. O fear the Lord ye that ' are his ' saints: for they that ' fear him ' lack ' nothing.

10. The lions do lack and ' suffer ' hunger : but they who seek the Lord shall want no ' manner of ' thing that is ' good.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

(Psalm 34. 1-10. - Benedicam Domino)

The Second Reading

(Read by: Margaret Lydamore)

A reading from the First Epistle of S^T. John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord.

(1 John 3. 1-3)

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn 476 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim.

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

'You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people : called out of darkness into his marvellous light.'

(1 Peter 2. 9)'

Alleluia.

The Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

✠✠✠ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to S^T Matthew.

Glory to you O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

(S^T. Matthew 5. 1-12)

Praise to you O Christ.

The Sermon or Homily

The Motet

'Great and wonderful , Lord God'

Words: D. Mowbray | Arr: John Barnard | Music : Großer Gott - Katholisches Gesangbuch (Vienna c.1774)

Great and wonderful, Lord God, are your works, creation shows it;
just and true are all your ways, every saint profoundly knows it.
With all saints, throughout our days we shall sing God's worthy praise.
Great the love of God in Christ, taking flesh and touched by sorrow;
pouring out his inmost soul to enrich the saints' tomorrow.
With all saints, throughout our days we shall sing God's worthy praise.
Great the Holy Spirit's grace, tempering the human story;
sinners are transformed to saints, changed from glory into glory.
With all saints, throughout our days we shall sing God's worthy praise.

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,**

and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

The Prayers of Intercession

(Led by: David Gilbert)

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Merciful Father,

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

(Ephesians 2. 19, 17)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Offertory Hymn 433 O worship the King. (Omit *vv)

Prayer over the Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this wine to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God for ever.

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now united on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And now we give you thanks, most gracious God, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses and glorified in the assembly of your saints.

The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. We, your holy Church, acclaim you.

In communion with angels and archangels, and with all who served you on earth and worship you now in heaven, we raise our voice to proclaim your glory, for ever praising you and *singing*:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. ✠

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. ✠

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of Mary, Virgin Mother of God, S^T Thomas the Apostle and our Patron and all the Saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

Amen. ✠

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.
Amen.

The Invitation to Communion

✠ Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Holy Communion is offered in both kinds, but you are free to receive in one kind only. If you wish to receive in both kinds, please do not dip (intinct) the Eucharistic wafers into the wine. If you are baptised and receive communion in your own church, you are welcome to receive communion here. You are welcome to receive a blessing instead of communion. If you wish to receive a blessing, please keep your head bowed.

Communion Hymn 435 Onward, Christian soldiers.

Prayers after Communion

Lord of heaven, in this Eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.**

**Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

Amen.

Parish Notices

Final Hymn 467 Through all the changing scenes of life.

The Blessing

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches of his grace. May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness and to come to the full radiance of glory; ✠ and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Preludes & Postludes

Before the Service

Pavana Lachrymae (after Dowland) H. Scheidemann (1595–1663)

Fantasia in A minor O. Gibbons (1583–1625)

During Holy Communion

Fantasia in G minor J. Pachelbel (1653–1706)

At the Conclusion of the Service

Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 559 J. S. Bach (1685–1750)

Throughout the week, the Daily Office of Morning Prayer is observed in the Church.

Monday (9am - Live-streamed on Facebook) | Tuesday & Thursday (In Person – in the Children's Chapel)

Friday, Morning Prayer is at 8.30am (Live-streamed on Facebook)

All are warmly welcome to join us, whether in person or online.

Tuesday 3 November 2026 12(Noon) MASS in the Lady Chapel

Wednesday Bible Study Sessions (During Term Time) 2-3.30pm & 7-8.30pm in the Lady Chapel.

Friday Prayer & Praise Sessions (During Term Time) from 1.30pm in the Lady Chapel.

Sunday 8 November 2026: Parish Parade Mass for Remembrance Sunday inc. Requiem to the Fallen

Reader(s): & Intercessor(s): Junior Church & Uniformed Groups | Chalice: Rev'd Nilesh Patel & Sue Cunningham

WHAT'S ON AT S^T THOMAS'

Over 50's Fellowship 'Bring & Share' Lunches Wednesdays 4 November & 2 December

Pictures by the Park Socials: First Saturday of the Month Saturdays 7 November

Parish Parade Mass on Remembrance Sunday with Requiem for the Fallen Sunday 8 November, from 10am

S^T Thomas' Quiz Night Saturday 14 November, from 7pm for 7.30pm prompt start

Service of Healing and Hope in Remembrancetide Sunday 15 November, from 4pm

Footsteps of Faith: Walking with Angels Study Sessions Wednesdays 25 Nov, 2, 9 & 16 December 2pm or 7pm

S^T Thomas' Christmas Fair Saturday 28 November, from 1 - 4pm

Parish Mass on Advent Sunday Sunday 29 November, from 10am

Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter at S^T Thomas' Sunday 29 November, 6, 13 & 20 December

Christingle Service Sunday 6 December, from 4pm

Service of Lessons & Carols Sunday 13 December, from 6pm

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PARISH PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Church: We pray for the Church throughout the world, for ✠ Bishop George Dawson-Ahmoah (Nkoranza); Pfr. Jens Oehme (Lütherkirche, Chemnitz); and Revd Canon Clement Francis (Christ the King, Carriacou).

We pray for the Church of England: ✠ Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; ✠ Emma, Acting Bishop of London; ✠ Lusa, Bishop of Willesden; Catherine, Archdeacon of Northolt; and St Paul's Cathedral.

Parish and Community: We give thanks for the church of St Thomas the Apostle. We pray for Julia, our Priest, and Niles, our Curate. We pray also for Stephen as he discerns your call to Ministry. For our Churchwardens, PCC and for all who serve. We pray for Hanwell, for our schools, and for all who live and work here.

Creation and Stewardship: We give thanks for the beauty and abundance of your creation, and for all who tend the earth and provide our food. As stewards of creation, help us to care faithfully for the places entrusted to us: our homes and gardens, our church and churchyard, our streets and green spaces, and the wider community of Hanwell and beyond. Make us mindful of food inequality, of the needs of wildlife, and of the impact our choices have upon the earth. Teach us to cherish your creation and to hand it on with hope to generations yet to come.

The World: We pray for the world, especially Gaza and Palestine, the Middle East, Lebanon, Yemen, Iran, Iraq, India and Pakistan, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Nepal, Syria, Sudan, the D.R. of Congo, Venezuela and Ukraine. Grant justice to those in authority, and peace to all peoples.

The Sick: We pray for the sick, the housebound, all who are in hospital or in care, and all who are in need of healing, especially: John Ball, Caroline Baxter, Osa Boating, Nigel & Davina Brooks, Noel Chardon, Jenny Cornwell, Amy Dobbin, Leo and Estriana Douglas, Merfyn Edwards, Geraldine, Roger Grange, Celia Griffith, Darren Hancock, Will Howson, Alison Johns, Ian King, Everard Lendor, Nick Lunn, Jane Marland, Marleen, Dermot Molloy, Stuart Minty, Izzy Neale, Marion Newlands, Elizabeth Nsefik, Cynthia Noel, Sarah, Julia Schumman, Colin Spooner & Linda Williams.

The Recently Departed and Those whose year's mind falls at this time: especially: Myra Adams, Anthony Joseph, Betty Riordan, Edmund Noel, Gladys Venner, Norman Newlyn, and Bill Duce.



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THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
POPPY APPEAL

Remembrance Sunday Cake Sale

Join us for a selection of delicious
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together to support the

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Every purchase helps support the
Armed Forces community and their
families

All Welcome!

**Sunday 8 November 2026
11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Cash Only, Please**



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CHRISTMAS FAIR

**28 NOVEMBER
1 TO 4 PM**

£1 entry (children under 11 free!)

Face painting, live animal nativity,
Father Christmas, family photographs,
Ukulele band, tombola, gift stall, raffle, books,
toys, games, food, tea & coffee, and much
more!



Decorative snowflakes and Christmas ornaments are scattered around the text.