Orebeck Benefice Calendar: November 2026		
1	Sun	All Saints / All Souls
2	Mon	4 pm Prayers at Easton
3	Tues	
4	Wed	5 pm Compline said at Marlesford
5	Thurs	
6	Fri	7.30 pm Kettleburgh Quiz Night
7	Sat	
8	Sun	3rd Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday
9	Mon	4 pm Prayers at Easton
10	Tues	
11	Wed	10.55 Remembrance Day 5 pm Compline said at Marlesford
12	Thurs	
13	Fri	
14	Sat	
15	Sun	2nd Sunday before Advent
16	Mon	4 pm Prayers at Easton
17	Tues	
18	Wed	5 pm Compline said at Marlesford
19	Thurs	
20	Fri	
21	Sat	
22	Sun	 Christ The King
23	Mon	4 pm Prayers at Easton
24	Tue	
25	Wed	5 pm Compline said at Marlesford
26	Thurs	
27	Fri	
28	Sat	Benefice Big Breakfast 9.00 am to 11.00 am Hacheston Village Hall. All welcome!
29	Sun	First Sunday of Advent
30	Mon	4 pm Prayers at Easton

Next Benefice Service: 11 am on 6th December at Marlesford

Sunday 1 Nov	11.00 am	Benefice Holy Communion for All Saints at Easton
	Readings	am - All Saints: Revelation 7:9-17; Matthew 5:1-12 pm – All Souls: Revelation 21:1-7; John 14: 1-6
	6.00 pm	Service for All Souls at Parham – readings and music to commemorate and remember our loved ones who have died. You may wish to light a candle in their memory; if you would like them prayed for, please pass their full name to Rev. Alan (adperry64@gmail.com)/Rev. Emma (harpyems@icloud.com)

Sunday 8 Nov	10.45 am	Services of Remembrance	at Easton, Marlesford, Campsea Ashe, Kettleburgh *with Brandeston* and Hacheston *with Parham.*
		Readings	Wisdom 3:1-9; 1 Thess 4:13-18; John 15:12-17
Wed 11 Nov	10.55 am		At the War Memorials in Easton and Campsea Ashe

Sunday 15 Nov	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Brandeston
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Parham
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Kettleburgh
	Readings	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11; Matthew 25:14-30	

Sunday 22 Nov	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Marlesford
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Campsea Ashe
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	Parham
	Readings	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25: 31-46	

Sunday 29 Nov	11.00 am	Benefice Holy Communion	Hacheston
	Readings	Isaiah 64:1-9; Mark 13: 24-37	

The Orbeck Benefice serves the villages of Brandeston, Campsea Ashe, Easton, Hacheston, Marlesford, Kettleburgh and Parham in East Suffolk.

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Hattie Gill and James Farnsworth married at Brandeston on 19th September



KETTLEBURGH
QUIZ NIGHT
in the Village Hall
7.30pm
Friday 6 November
Tables of 4
£6 per person
Raffle, Reverse Bingo
Bring your own drinks and snacks
Please pre-book at:
01728 723623 jwc51@btinternet.com
Doors open at 7pm IAO St Andrew's Church

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From Rev. Emma

November is a busy time in the Church calendar. It is the end of the Church year and there is lots of remembering to do!

On the 1st we remember 'All Saints', on the 2nd it is 'All Souls Day' - to remember the faithful departed. Never forgotten is Remembrance Sunday when we honour armed forces members who died in the line of duty. On the 22nd we will observe the festival of 'Christ the King' which reminds us to honour Jesus above our earthly monarchs. And this year Advent Sunday also falls in November (29th), when we begin our preparations to remember the first coming of Jesus and look towards his coming again.

As well as Church commemorations we also remember Guy Fawkes, Edmund King of the East Angles, the marriage of Princess Elizabeth to Philip and the toppling of the Berlin wall. There's a lot to recall in November!

Remembering is important as we get older so that we don't forget those people and events that have formed and shaped our lives. Reminiscing - or indulging in enjoyable recollection - is good for our brains, it is beneficial for our mental health and can fend off loneliness.

If you can, get together with someone today, a neighbour who lives alone perhaps, or maybe telephone a family member you haven't spoken to for a while: share some stories, talk about the past, have a good laugh.

Someone once said, "Hearty laughter is a good way to jog internally without having to go outdoors." That sounds very appealing to me!

Remembering also keeps the past alive, and the things we learn from the past help us make a better job of the present and therefore give us a more promising future.

Jesus talked a lot about remembering. Most significantly, he said, "Remember me...every time you eat the bread and drink the wine". Each Sunday we share in the Lord's supper we share his story again, remembering his death, resurrection and promise of salvation. Keeping these past events alive in this way helps us live in the present with a contentment that transcends our current circumstances, and with a hope that a future full of joy and laughter is on its way.