

## Bridges Group News

**Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

**Sunday: All Saints**



### News from Stockton

The story that Jesus tells us about the mustard seed 'popped up' in my inbox this week. It is just 2 verses in Matthew's gospel, but is generally very well known. Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to the tiny Middle Eastern mustard seed which grows from an almost unseen seed into a 12-foot tree – a home for many birds and their nests.

It seems that Jesus is telling us not to look down on things or dismiss them just because they are small! When God is at work, miracles are just around the corner! With the power of God's Holy Spirit, the tiniest and most insignificant things can become incredibly powerful and impressive.

An important message for all small Churches and their communities everywhere.

Sunday 3rd November 5.30-7.30 Night of Light remembrance of loved ones at St Lawrence Church. Light a candle in memory (provided) to fill the church and churchyard with light. Reading of names and prayer at 7pm. Everyone welcome. Enquiries contact Helen on 07811010440

### Looking ahead...

- Night of Our Lights at St Lawrence Church, Napton, 3rd November, 5.30-7.30pm (more information to follow)
- Priors Marston PCC, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2pm at Plum Tree Cottage\*\*
- Monday 4th November 9.30-11.30 Children in Need coffee morning, Napton Village Hall, please support.
- Children's Leaders Meeting, 8<sup>th</sup> November\*\*
- Bereavement Service Sunday 17th November at 4pm at Stockton Church. All are welcome
- Priors Hardwick PCC, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm\*\*
- Steering Group meeting 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm\*\*

\*\*meetings are scheduled on the yearly meeting planner, any changes to schedule to be arranged/communicated locally

### Services this Sunday:

**3<sup>rd</sup> November All Saints**

9.00am Morning Worship at Priors Hardwick

10.30am Morning Worship at Priors Marston

10.30am CW Holy Communion at Napton

10.30am Morning Worship at Stockton

Bible readings for the week are: Revelation 21:1-6a, John 11:32-44

**Services next Sunday:  
10<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance**

9.00am War Memorial Service at Priors Hardwick

10.15 War Memorial Service moving to Church for 10.45am at Stockton

10.45 Three Villages War Memorial Service at Priors Marston

10.45am War Memorial Service at Wormleighton

10.45am Remembrance Service in church in Napton

10.45am War Memorial Service in Lower Shuckburgh

Bible readings for the week are: Hebrews 9:24-end, Mark 1:14-20

(For more details of events and diary dates, see our website: [www.thebridgesgroup.org.uk](http://www.thebridgesgroup.org.uk) or the parish magazines)

Next weeks news to be hosted by Napton