Woburn Benefice News

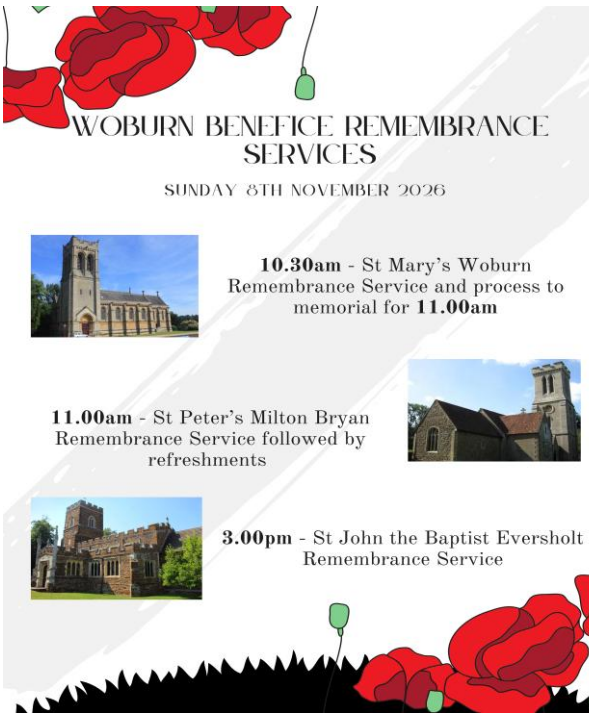
Serving the parishes of Battlesden with Potsgrove, Eversholt, Milton Bryan, Woburn and our neighbouring communities

November 2026

BCP Communion

BCP Holy Communion service is held at 10.00 am on the 2nd Thursday of the Month - a short service of Holy Communion held in St Mary's Lady Chapel, using the beautiful language of the Book of Common Prayer.

Remembrance Services around the Benefice



United Benefice Service at Eversholt

On the fifth Sunday of the month we join members of all the four churches to worship as a Benefice. Come along to St John the Baptist Church in Eversholt on 29th November to share this special time.

Upcoming Services

Battlesden

NO SERVICE AT BATTLESDEN THIS MONTH

Eversholt

1 Nov	9.00 am	Holy Communion
8 Nov	3.00 pm	Remembrance Service
15 Nov	5.00 pm	Family Evensong
29 Nov	10.30 am	UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE

Milton Bryan

8 Nov	11.00 am	Remembrance Service
22 Nov	9.00 am	Holy Communion

Woburn

1 Nov	10.30 am	Informal Communion
1 Nov	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
8 Nov	10.30 am	Remembrance Service
12 Nov	10.00 am	BCP Communion
15 Nov	10.30 am	Informal Communion
22 Nov	10.30 am	Formal Communion with Sunday School
29 Nov	NO SERVICE AT WOBURN	

Choral Evensong

Choral Evensong is held at St Mary's Church, Woburn at 6.00 pm on the first Sunday of the month. The next Choral Evensong with be on Sunday 1st November 2026.
Enjoy a reflective time of worship, seated in the choir stalls, with beautiful choral music.

Visiting Clergy

We look forward to welcoming Rev'd Roger Wood to lead our communion services at Milton Bryan and Woburn on 22nd November 2026 while Rachel is away.

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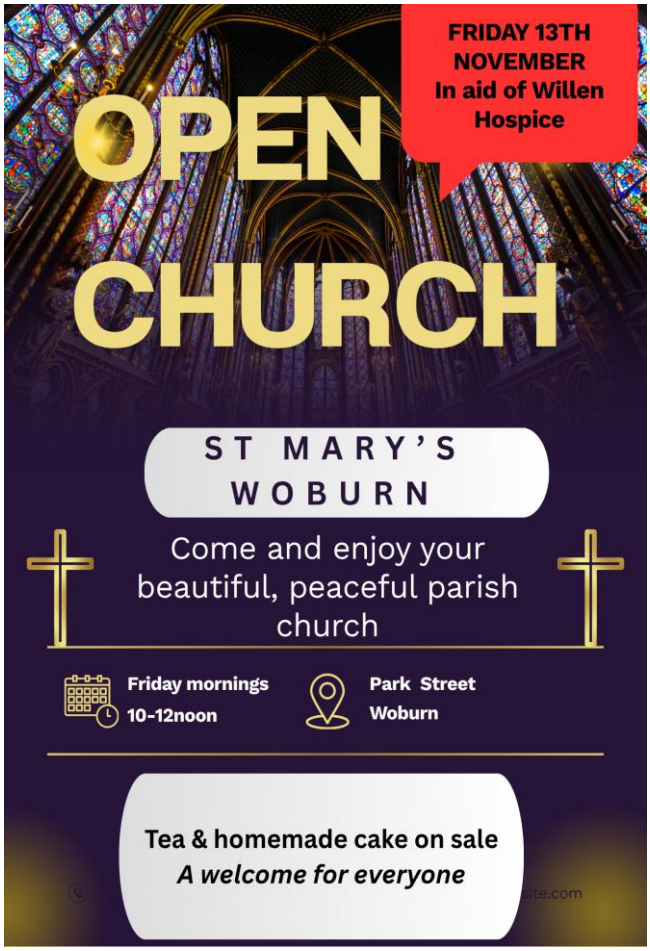
Coffee, Cake & Chat at Eversholt

A WW1 Story

A few weeks ago we were contacted through the website by someone who had found photos of a First World War funeral at Woburn and wondered if we could identify the soldier being buried. They had identified Woburn because of the headstone clearly visible in one of the pictures. We were able to discover that the funeral was of Lance Corporal Thomas Turnbull of the 5th Canadian Regiment. He died, aged 22, on 12th June 1916 in Woburn Abbey Military Hospital from wounds received in action in Belgium.

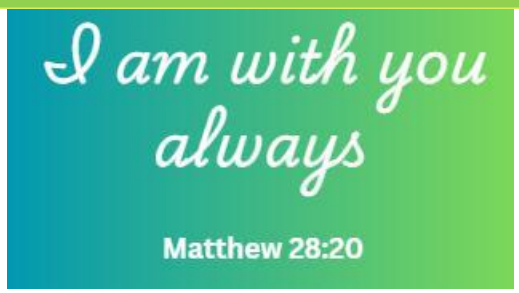
This is just one of the millions of stories we will be remembering at our services on 8th November but it is very much part of the story of Woburn.

Open Church at St Mary's



We will be open for tea/coffee and cakes every Friday in November but on 13th we will be donating all of the takings to Willen Hospice. If you can help with serving or baking, please contact Janice on janwin1802@gmail.com

Life Events in October



WEDDING BLESSING:
Elizabeth Merritt and Liam O'Connor on 1st October at Woburn

FUNERALS AND MEMORIAL SERVICES:
Colin Garratt on 9th October at Eversholt
Richard Dewberry on 14th October at Woburn
Peter Mills on 22nd October at Woburn

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Events and news from October 2026

Harvest at Eversholt

Harvest at Milton Bryan

Harvest at Battlesden

Harvest at Woburn

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Some items looking forward

To book follow this link:
Vintage Verse 16th Dec 2026 booking link
[Vintage Verse online ticket sales powered by TicketSource]

For more information or to book tickets, please follow this link
[A Coldplay Candlelight Experience In Woburn - Friday 8th January | Lumos Experiences]

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