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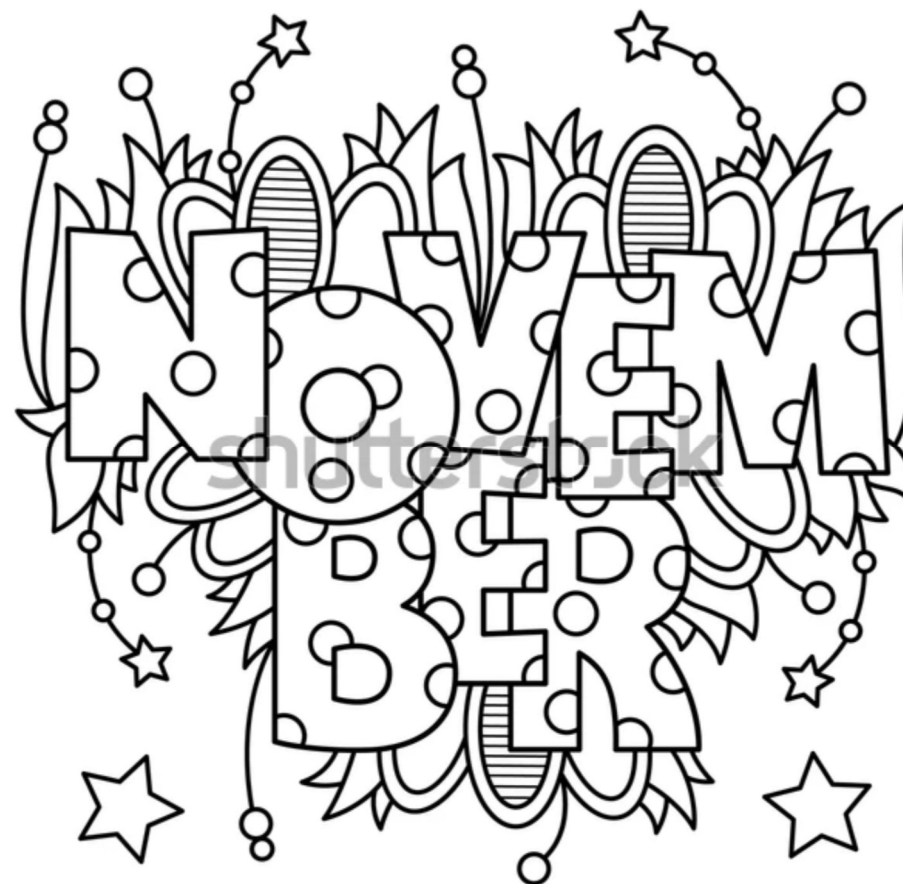
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By the time you read this, and perhaps by tomorrow, we'll know who the new PM is.

The past few years have been interesting from the point of view of personalities. We had Boris Johnson. Some might say 'enough said', but it seems it wasn't enough for him because, until a few minutes ago, he had indicated his intension of standing again for PM, only a few months after he'd been ousted for behaviour which outraged most of us. Then there was Liz Truss, who managed to bring the country to the brink of disaster in only six weeks despite, it seems, being advised against her policies.

I can't help thinking that there are literally tens of millions of people in Britain today who would have done a better job, or at least less harm, than either of them. Yet they were, and probably still are, determined to have the job, while other politicians align themselves so as to optimise their own chances of advancement in the future, with little thought to their suitability.

It's a funny thing, this drive in so many of us to have roles we're no good at. I believe it was Boris's natural ambition from childhood to have political power, although I suspect some of us have these urges in order to meet the aspirations we know or think our parents have for us.

Yet God has given each of us aptitudes and gifts. He calls each of us to a role. It's for us to work out what our aptitudes are and what God is calling us to do, and then to do that job well. It's also for each of us to notice the gifts that God has given others and to encourage them to develop and use those gifts.

Rev. Sue

From Philip West.

For several reasons I have decided to pause Stop and be Still.

Less people are attending than in the beginning 4 or 5 years ago. we used to be between a dozen and a dozen and a half. Now it's often a handful or two at the most.

At the beginning, people busy with church affairs told me it was the only opportunity they had to receive ministry themselves but nowadays they tell me they still want to come but are far too busy

Prayer is the lifeblood of the church, and we cannot minister to others unless we stop and receive ministry ourselves. It may be that people in the Deanery are praying themselves in other ways, or it may be that the content of Stop and be Still is no longer helpful. In either case, pausing it will help me see how I can best enable, teach, and encourage prayer across the deanery.

So please accept this time of pausing, pray for the future of prayer here, and be ready to respond when in a few weeks time I ask for people's thoughts on this

Every blessing

Philip

St Swithin's Church
Annual Christmas Fair
Saturday 19th November 2022
10am to 2pm
Sproatley Village Hall



Christmas Gifts **Tombola**
Cakes **Needlecraft**
Woodcraft **Raffle**




Refreshments ...and more!



November Service Schedule.

Wednesday 2nd November Celtic Eucharist at Hedon 10-00am
 Friday 4th November Evening Prayer at Hedon 6-00pm

Sunday 6th November

Hedon 9-30am Morning Prayer
 Sproatley 9-30am Morning Prayer
 Paull 11-15am Harvest Festival
 Preston 6-00pm Evening Prayer.

Wed 9th November Celtic Morning Prayer- 10-00am
 Friday 11th November Evening Prayer at Hedon- 6-00pm

Sunday 13th November

Preston 10-15am Joint Remembrance Service
 Hedon 10-45am Remembrance Service
 Sproatley 10-45am Remembrance Service
 Paull 3-00pm Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph
 followed with refreshments in the Village Hall.

Wednesday 16th November Celtic Morning Prayer at Hedon- 10am
 Friday 18th November Evening Prayer at Hedon- 6-00pm

Sunday 20th November

Preston and Sproatley joint Communion 9-30am (joint service at
 Preston)

Sunday 27th November

Preston and Sproatley Holy Communion 9-30am (joint service at
 Sproatley)
 Hedon Holy Communion 11-15am

Wednesday 30 November Celtic Eucharist at Hedon- 10-00am

St Augustine's Hedon:

Every Tuesday morning coffee mornings,
and

Pantry (foodbank) 10-30 to 12-00 noon every Thursday

St Andrew's Paul



The clocks will change at the end of October, that's when our services change. There will be only one service a month until April and that will be the 1st Sunday of the month at 11-15am and will alternate between Holy Communion and All Age Worship.

There will be an extra carol service in December.

Services for November Sunday 6th November at 11.15 All Age Worship.

There will be a Christmas Fair at Paul Church on Saturday 3rd December 11-00am until 3-00pm.

Father Christmas will be visiting.

Lots of gift ideas for Christmas Presents.

Please come and support us.

On Sunday 13th December at 3-00pm there is a Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph followed with refreshments in the Village Hall.



St Swithin's Church, Sproatley

- Coffee Mornings second and fourth Mondays of the month in the Village Hall, 10.00am to 11.30am. All welcome.
- Church open five days per week, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at least between 10.00am and 4.00pm, and Sunday

afternoons until 4.00pm, subject to services taking place (regular and occasional).

All Saints Preston

Preston Church is open on Saturday Mornings for

Coffee/Tea and Biscuits and CHAT

All Welcome

On Sunday 13th November there is a Remembrance Day Service at 10-15am in the Church. Followed by a wreath laying at the Memorial.