



# The Odlet

St Mary's Church, Broomfleet

November / December 2024

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## SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

3 <sup>rd</sup> November 9.30am	Morning Worship
<b>10<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am</b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> November 9.30am	Morning Worship
24 <sup>th</sup> November 9.30am	Morning Worship

## SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

1 <sup>st</sup> December 9.30am	Holy Communion
8 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am	Morning Worship
15 <sup>th</sup> December 4pm	Carol Service
22 <sup>nd</sup> December 9.30am	Morning Worship
<b>24<sup>th</sup> December 10pm</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Midnight Mass</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	<b>Christmas Day Family Service</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am	Holy Communion

## PRESENTED BY

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**Elizabeth Moreland**  
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## A NOTE FROM THE VICAR

Hello. My name is Andrew and I became your vicar in March. Please do get in touch if there's anything at all I can help you with.

Welcome to the latest edition of our Village Magazine! We send our grateful thanks to Charlotte who published The Odlet so faithfully and now to Joanna who has enthusiastically revived it.

This edition celebrates our rich heritage with upcoming events and cherished traditions. There's something for everyone so dive in, get connected, and let's continue to build Broomfleet together.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Every blessing, Revd Andrew

**Like all village churches, they need a number of volunteers to keep facilities open. If you are interested in helping either organising social events, children's classes or other activities, then please do get in touch. It would be great to see more community events in Broomfleet and help keep our church open.**



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Our annual Service of Remembrance will be held on Sunday 10th November, beginning in the Church at 9.30am and concluding outside at the War Memorial with the laying of Wreaths. If there are any Armed Forces personnel, past or presently serving, or their families, they are most welcome to join us to.

The population of Broomfleet, like most towns and villages, were determined to play their part and during the two World Wars and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice are remembered on the plaque. It was supposed to be the war to end all wars. Sadly, we know that was not to be. During World War 2 those that remained in the village also did their best to play their part in the war effort. Farmers, publicans, the police and those considered too old to enlist gave up their 'free' hours and stood as home guard to help in the tracking of aircraft as well as to put up what fight they could if the enemy did come onto British soil.

We also remember those who have represented King and country since the world wars and are serving now in order to keep peace in our little corner of the globe.

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## CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS AT BROOMFLEET

### CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFT FAIR – 9<sup>th</sup> November 10-4pm

There is a traditional local craft fair in the Village Hall. There will be your favourite local makers as usual selling artwork, handmade gifts and decorations. An ideal place to start your Christmas shopping. Refreshments are available.

### CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 15<sup>th</sup> December 4pm

Come and join us to celebrate the season and sing a selection of your favourite Christmas Carols and enjoy a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie in the warmth and cosiness of St Marys.

### MIDNIGHT MASS – 10pm Christmas Eve

### FAMILY SERVICE – 9.30am Christmas Day

A short celebration of the birth of Christ. Bring your favourite Christmas present to show and tell. Christmas jumpers are expected, see if you can outshine Peter's.

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## ALL SOULS SERVICE

This will take place on Sunday 3rd November at 3.00pm, All Saints South Cave. This service will be simple in form and content, where prayers are offered, candles may be lit and names of loved ones will be read out as an act of remembrance. This is a lovely service to be amongst others who have suffered or are suffering from the loss of a loved one. You are not alone.

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## COFFEE MORNING in the All Saints Community Centre, South Cave

The next Coffee Morning in All Saints Community Centre is on **Saturday 9th November** from 10.00am until 12.00 noon. Any donations of cakes and tombola/raffle prizes would be greatly received. We will have a Christmas Craft/Stocking filler stall where we are collecting donations to assemble gifts for Christmas. If you have anything to donate for this, please see Vicky Dewer or Sandra Allison. Thank you for your support with this lovely monthly event.

**POP-IN Twice a Month** - Come along to Pop-In for coffee, cake and a chat, on every 1st and 3rd Wednesday in the month at 2.15pm in the All Saints Community Centre.

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## WHAT IS A CELTIC COMMUNION?

Our next Celtic Communion is on Thursday 21st November at 7.00pm at St Anne's, Ellerker.

The Iona Community, who wrote the order of the service, was founded in 1938 by Rev George MacLeod on the island of Iona, to close the gap which he perceived between the church and working people. He took a group of ministers and working men to Iona to rebuild the ruined medieval Iona Abbey together.

Their belief is that worship is all that we are and all that we do, both inside and outside the church, with no division into the 'sacred' and the 'secular'. The material draws on many traditions, including the Celtic, and aims to help us to be fully present to God, in our neighbour, in the political and social activity of the world around us, in the very centre and soul of our being.

They believe that the invitation to this sacrament comes not from any church or individual, but from Jesus. They therefore invite in Christ's name all who hear his invitation and who wish to respond by receiving the bread and the wine.