NOVEMBER DIARY 2026

Please note that Fiona's day off is Wednesday & Thursday
If there are any urgent matters arising and needing attention then please refer them to Geoff Haynes (Elder) on 07999 273836 (or any of the leadership).

1st	SUN	10:45am Morning Worship with Holy Communion	16th	MON	10:00am to 12:00 noon Private Hire
3rd	TUE	10:15am House Group Church lounge 2:30pm House Group Icklesham 7:30pm House Group Rye 7:00pm Alpha	17th	TUE	10:15am House Group Church lounge 2:30pm House Group Icklesham 7:30pm House Group Rye 7:00pm Alpha
4th	WED	Teams in from 8:00am 12:00 noon to 2:00pm Foodbank	19th	THU	10:00am to 12:30pm Coffee Plus
5th	THU	10:00am to 12:30pm Coffee Plus	20th	FRI	9:30am Butterflies 2:15 House Group Church lounge 7:30pm House Group Iden
6th	FRI	9:30am Butterflies 2:15 House Group Church lounge 7:30pm House Group Iden	21st	SAT	Alpha Holy Spirit Day (venue TBC)
7th	SAT	9:00am Saturday Prayers In person at the Church All welcome 10:am to 1:00pm Vision Morning	22nd	SUN	10:45am Morning Worship
8th	SUN	Remembrance Day 10:45am Morning Worship	24th	TUE	10:15am House Group Church lounge 2:30pm House Group Icklesham 7:30pm House Group Rye 7:00pm Alpha
9th	MON	7:30pm ENCOUNTERING GOD WORSHIP EVENING NO HOUSE GROUPS THIS WEEK	25th	WED	12:00 noon to 2:00pm Foodbank Teams in from 8:00am
10th	TUE	7:00pm Alpha	26th	THU	10:00am to 12:30pm Coffee Plus
11th	WED	Teams in from 8:00am 12:00 noon to 2:00pm Foodbank	27th	FRI	9:30am Butterflies 2:15 House Group Church lounge 7:30pm House Group Iden
12th	THU	10:00am to 12:30pm Coffee Plus	29th	SUN	1st Sunday in Advent 10:45am Morning Worship
13th	FRI	9:30 Butterflies 7:30pm Music Practice?			
14th	SAT	Rye Bonfire			
15th	SUN	10:45am Morning Worship			

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November 2026

Dear Church Family,

Now the clocks have gone back and the weather is getting colder and wetter, it is clear that that winter is on the way. November is here again with the season of "Remembering". We shall be celebrating Remembrance Sunday on Sunday November 8th, with the traditional 2 minutes silence at 11am in the Act of Remembrance of all those who have died in service for our country, and at RBC we also use this day as an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of our loved ones who have died. The nation remembers the treasonous plot of Guy Fawkes on November 5th, but here in Rye our Bonfire celebrations take place on Saturday 14th November, with the usual processions and fireworks, and we open up the church that evening so passers-by may purchase hot drinks, and use our toilet facilities.

Remembering is a very biblical thing to do. Most of the festivals mentioned in the Bible were instituted so people could remember all God had done for them in their history. The Passover festival, for example, recalled when God led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt. At the Last Supper Jesus instituted a new rite for His church as he shared broken bread and poured out wine among his disciples, telling them these were, from then on, to symbolise His body and His blood. "Do this in remembrance of me, " He instructed them. And so Christians have shared bread and wine together ever since, holding before them in their minds the self-sacrifice of Jesus, and all that it means for us. As Jesus said on that day "Greater love has no man than this, that He lay down His life for His friends." What an amazing Friend we have in Jesus, that He should have done this for us – for our forgiveness and salvation. What amazing grace and what wonderful love He has shown us! What Good News to communicate to those who don't know Him yet! May God inspire us at our Vision Morning on 7th November with new ways to pass on this Good news to others. Do come along and take part in the listening, sharing and discernment process.

May the Lord continue to bless each and every one of you
as you serve Him both in church, and out in the world.

Your Pastor & sister in Christ, **Fiona**

RBC Housegroup information

Mondays: No housegroups

Tuesdays: 10.15 at RBC
Leader—Tim Ruck

2.30 in Icklesham
Leader—Julia Brown

7.30 at various members' homes
Leader—Mike Pepler/Tish Goldsmith

Wednesdays: No housegroups

Thursdays: No housegroups

Fridays: 2.15 at RBC
Leader—Tish Goldsmith

7.30 in Iden
Leader—Geoff Haynes

All regular attenders at the church are welcome to join a housegroup but please check with Fiona Gill first before attending.

Prayer Focus

*** Pray for our Vision Morning on 7th November for God's clear guidance and wisdom and discernment for the church family as we seek to re-evaluate RBC's mission and discern God's plans for us for the future.**

*** Ask God to place on your heart the names of two or three people who don't know Jesus yet, and pray for Him to bring them to faith.**

*** Pray for God to bring in some new and younger people to add to the fellowship here.**

RYE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Churches Together in Rye & District
Wednesdays
12.00 - 2.00
07526 349847

Coffee, tea, cake and chat
Coffee Plus
Thursdays
10.00 - 12.30

Butterflies

A group for babies, toddlers and their grown-ups
Fridays 9.30-11.00

Rye Bonfire

celebrations
will take place on
Saturday 14th November

Rye Baptist Church open for hot drinks and toilet facilities from around 6pm.

SAVE THE DATE

RBC Christmas Meal
Thursday 10th December
At the Robin Hood Inn in Icklesham

Focus on Prayer

PRAYER MEETING

Saturday Prayers meeting will take place not on Zoom but at the church on **Saturday 7th November** at **9am** before the Church Vision Morning

The Church Vision Morning

SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER
9.30—12.30

Led by Andy Twilley, SEBA Regional Minister. We need you all - members and non - members, to come along to listen and pray, discuss ideas and discern God's will for our church's mission moving forward.

A vision and passion for mission

If you would like, bring a packed lunch so we can enjoy eating together, and then have the rest of the day free.



Sunday 8th November at 10.45am

Rye Baptist Church

Join us for our service including a 2 minutes silence with churches across the nation and take this opportunity to light a candle for loved ones you have lost.



This month's 'Encountering God' evening will take place at RBC on:

Monday 9th November @ 7.30pm

(Not Tuesday this month because of Alpha Course)

All are welcome to this lovely time of informal and reflective praise and prayer.

ENGAGE CONNECT

Engage for men and Connect for ladies (our pub fellowship events) will not take place over the winter months.

We plan to start again when the clocks go forward.