

Who's Who

Rector

Rev'd Ruth Farrell

Rev'd Ruth has been at Woolpit and Drinkstone since April 2006, Rector since January 2007. She is committed to caring for all, regardless of their background or stage in their spiritual journey, including those who feel they haven't even started! Call her or email at any time (though she is supposed to have Mondays off...)

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Churchwardens

Julie Beard: 01359 271962

Brian Gunton: 01359 271550

Our two churchwardens play a critical role in maintaining the church building and looking after the fabric of the church, as well as assisting with the smooth running of Sunday services.

Church Council members

Treasurer: Tony Schmitt 01449 737264

Secretary: Lynne Woodward 01449 737560

Sue Cousins

David Medcalf

David Ford

Dave Woodward

Sue Griffin

The Council meets every six weeks to discuss all kinds of things, ranging from maintenance of the church building to how to encourage people to share their faith.

All Saints



All Saints, Drinkstone

Welcomes you!



Welcome!

Whether you are new to Drinkstone, or have been here a long time, you are assured of a warm welcome in our church. All Saints is the village church of Drinkstone, sharing our Rector, the Rev'd Ruth Farrell, with Woolpit in the benefice of Woolpit with Drinkstone.

Sunday Services

1st Sunday	8.00am Holy Communion 9.30am MYB2: 9.30am—breakfast 10.00am—story & activities
2nd Sunday	9.30am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday	8.00pm Holy Communion 9.30am Morning Praise
4th Sunday	9.30am Holy Communion
5th Sunday	Benefice Service, rotating between Woolpit and Drinkstone

Midweek Services

There is a short service of Morning Prayer twice a week, at 9.00am on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Children & families

MYB2

Short for 'Me You and Breakfast 2' is a monthly event for families and children. It involves, food, fun and varying activities ,

but always with some Christian input. We normally serve breakfast at 9.30am with story and activities at 10am. You are welcome to join in at either point. Check the Parish Magazine or website for more details. (www.drinkstonevillage.co.uk)

Special Services

Children and young people are encouraged to come to the 'big' services such as Harvest, Christmas and especially the Carol service. We try to make these services family friendly and get everyone involved. We believe that children and young people are the Church of today as well as of tomorrow.

Activity days

A number of activity sessions for children and their families are organised throughout the year, where fun and games in a safe environment are the order of the day, but always with the aim of learning more about the security that Jesus provides.

Occasional Services

All enquiries regarding baptisms, marriage and funerals should be addressed to the Rev'd Ruth. In addition, Ruth is willing to visit anyone on request, and is happy to visit for Home Communion, or in a pastoral capacity. She also specialises in blessing homes following a move or change of circumstances. Just call her.

Fellowship

After church coffee is a very important social time, provided after the 9.30 services. Prayer group and Bible study are also available.

Getting involved

We believe that everyone has gifts and skills to offer. All Saints has long been served by a considerable number of people who play a vital role in spreading the load - such as church cleaning, flowers, sidespersons' duties, refreshments and so on. We also have a rota for reading the Bible in church, for prayers, and a number of lay people assist with the distribution of communion. We continually encourage more people to participate in different ways in the life of the church.

Social

There is always a need for fund raising when you have a 14th century church to maintain! A programme of varied concerts, fairs, BBQs etc attempts to raise money but also to bring people together. In addition, the church provides regular community events such as a monthly Village Lunch and a Film Night, in the Village Hall.
