



2nd November 2025
All Saints

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Notices

Remembrance Sunday

Please note the slightly earlier start time of 9.45 am for next week's Parish Eucharist.

Bazaar Boxes

The Christmas Bazaar is coming up on Saturday 29th November. Please put any donations of items to sell in the boxes at the back of the church.

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post-Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 am Music

Processional hymn 161

Offertory hymn 486

Communions anthems

Recessional hymn 747

For All the Saints (omit verses 5 – 7)

O Happy Band of Pilgrims

Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord

There is an Hour of Hallowed Peace

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am

Online: Mon, Wed

In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

Mon 3rd November Luke 14: 12 – 14

10.15 am Communion (Old Rectory)

2.30 pm 'The Chosen' house group

7.00 pm Choir practice

Tue 4th November Luke 14: 15 – 24

6.00 pm Standing committee meets

7.30 pm Communications team meets

Wed 5th November Luke 14: 25 – 33

12.00 noon Eucharist

3.30 pm Messy Church

Thu 6th November Luke 15: 1 – 10

7.30 pm Fr Brian's house group

Fri 7th November Luke 16: 1 – 8

2.00 pm Craft group

Sat 8th November Luke 16: 9 – 15

Next Sunday: 9th November

3rd Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday Luke 20: 27 – 38

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.45 am Parish Eucharist

4.00 pm Celebrate Together

TODAY

4.00 pm All Souls' service

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

First Reading: Daniel 7: 1-3 & 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever – for ever and ever.'

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel Reading: Luke 6: 20-31

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

