

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY, 1st NOVEMBER

### LECTIONARY READINGS FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY:

Revelation 7: 9-17; 1 John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12

ALL SOULS:- Isaiah 25: 8-9; John 20: 1-9

### WEEKLY REFLECTION & STORY:

The Rector has written a brief reflection and prayer for this week's readings – the document is attached.

**There is a recording of the Rector reading this reflection and prayer, plus Stuart Leeming reading "The Pharisee and the Tax Collector" from the Lion Storyteller Bible. These were filmed inside All Saints Church, Bow Brickhill.**

**These can be found on the following links:**

- **Reflection & Prayer:-** <https://youtu.be/zqVe1LRq3bc>
- **"The Pharisee and the Tax Collector":-** <https://youtu.be/NMXFR9KRBs8>

### SUNDAY SERVICE - Revd Val Plumb, Rural Dean for Mursley Deanery

The Rural Dean will be recording a 15/20-minute service for All Saints' Day. Follow the link:- <https://youtu.be/NeCfBOloBXA>

### RADIO 4:

#### Sunday Worship at 8.10am All Saints' Day: All That Endures

In a year of upheaval when the familiar patterns of life have been overturned and so many people have been unexpectedly taken from us, the Rev Dr Alex Wimberly, leader of the Corrymeela Community in Northern Ireland, reflects on the memory and influence of the love and compassion of those we have lost.

### BBC TELEVISION:

#### Sunday Morning Live BBC 1 at 10.30am Episode 19 of 20

Sean Fletcher and Sally Phillips take a look at the week's talking points and explore the ethical and religious issues of the day. Alongside lively chat, the show also shines a light on inspiring, unique and occasionally unusual stories and people.

#### Songs of Praise BBC 1 at 1.15pm Dundee

Claire McCollum is in Dundee, the first time Claire has returned to the city since studying at the university, and she takes in the sights, both old and new, from the top of the hill known as Dundee Law. She discovers why Dundee has historically been famous for textiles, confectionery and publishing and also finds out about its religious history and how Dundee played a crucial role in the Scottish Reformation.

Radzi Chinyanganya's mother hails from the city and he visits the Catholic church where he was baptised. From there he heads north to the Compass Christian Centre, set in the stunning scenery of Glenshee. For over 50 years, the centre has been providing outdoor activities for young people from Dundee and beyond and sharing the story of Jesus.

Dundee is the home of characters of comic books, the Beano, the Dandy and The Broons. We meet Christian graphic artist and novelist Siku, who grew up reading those comics and went on to produce an entire Bible in the manga cartoon style.

Back in Dundee, Claire meets local parish nurses who combine their medical skills with their faith to help people on the road to recovery from addiction.

There's brand new music from Barbara Dickson and Sir Cliff Richard and songs from Dundee Steeple Church, all recorded within government guidelines.

## **OXFORD DIOCESE LIVE STREAMING:**

### **The Diocesan Church at Home service for All Saints' Day, 1st November at 10am**

The Rt Revd Olivia Graham, Bishop of Reading, presides and the address is given by the Revd Keith Dunnett, Vicar at Christ Church, Abingdon.

No Christian is solitary. Through baptism we become members one of another in Christ, members of a company of saints whose mutual belonging transcends death. All Saints' Day and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed on All Souls' Day both celebrate this mutual belonging. As we celebrate All Saints and remember the baptismal belonging of all Christians in Christ, we pray with and for the people of France, following Thursday's terrorist attack at a church in Nice, in which three people were killed.

To download the order of service and to watch the service, live or at a later time, follow the link:- <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19-2/livestream/>

**To access by telephone, dial 01865 920930** to hear the latest service (press 0= short service, 1= full service). Standard call rates apply.

## **CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE:**

### **Worship at Home, an Online Weekly Service at 9am**

#### **A service of thanksgiving, hope, and remembrance for All Saints' Day**

Join us for our All Saints' online service, and be comforted that "God is with us in our pain and fear". The Bishop of London, Rt Rev Dame Sarah Mullally, leads this special service of thanksgiving, hope, and remembrance from St Paul's Cathedral.

Click on the following link:- <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/join-us-church-online/weekly-online-services/service-thanksgiving-hope-and>

To download the Order of Service, follow the link below:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-10/All%20Saints%201st%20November%202020%20OOS%20AFN%20VFF.docx.pdf>