

Sunday 1st November 2020

All Saints' Patronal Festival

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

10.00 a.m. Altogether Worship

6.00 p.m. Choral Evensong

Collect for Today

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. **Amen**

Service Readings

Revelation 7:9-end, 1 John 3:1-3 and Matthew 5:1-12

Please pray for

... those in need of our prayers: Sheila Banks, Julie Banks, Rosemary Bailey, Anne Bradbeer, Pauline Coulter, Doris Greenacre, Joy Hunter, Pat Williams, Mike and Rosemary Woodcock.

... the family and friends of Michael Hooper and Ralph Walford whose anniversary of death is at this time

... those who live and work in Scholar's Walk, Scillonian Road and Stag Hill.

... our Mission partners, the Koens Family in Papua New Guinea

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. **Amen**

Dear Friends

I expect you can continue this rhyme: remember, remember the fifth of November....

When I was a youngster this was a significant thing to recall, especially as my parents used to make a substantial effort to provide a firework display in our back garden each year; it was a big event in my calendar. We didn't have a lot of cash but this was obviously for them an important item of expenditure. So, we kept alive the memory of Guy Fawkes before we burned him.

At this time of year, we have built into our church calendar various acts of remembrance.

We are soon to have an afternoon service of thanksgiving when we provide a forum in which we can remember someone of significance who we have loved and lost.

Of course, spontaneous memories often arise unbidden in our hearts but this is a chance for us to make a deliberate choice to bring our memories within the relative formality of a service and in company with others. We can take the opportunity there to offer together those memories, those people, before God and place them in the loving hands of our Heavenly Father.

One recurring theme in scripture is that we may decide to also particularly remember the nature, kindness and power of our Lord lest we be overwhelmed by the power of our memories and emotions.

Perhaps the service at 4pm on the 15th of November can help us in that way.

As our church window also reminds us – “He is always with us”.

Dave

Mission Focus for November: The Bible Society

The Bible Society is working hard here in the UK and in key areas across the world to make the Bible available and accessible. They find ways to translate and distribute it, create digital formats, advocate for its place in society and help people relate to and make sense of it in their everyday lives. Let us give thanks for their work and pray for a deep desire to read God's Word that will lead to life, hope, meaning and purpose in each of our lives day by day.

Notices

Revd Nicholas Farbridge Memorial Service 10th November 2pm

Penny would like to invite members of All Saints, and local friends who knew Nick, to join in this Service of Thanksgiving for his life.

Remembrance Day, 8th November – Please remember to book your tickets for one of the services (communion services at 9am and 11am, or a shorter service with prayers and readings at 4pm). Tickets (free!) are available to book online. If you can't do online bookings, just ask Trish to book them for you. Here's the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/125141941917>

Family List – We plan to print a new edition of the Family List next month. If you're already in the list, you need do nothing and you'll get a copy. If you're not in it and want to be, please let Trish know by the end of October. Remember – you have to be in it to have one!

Pilgrim 3 – Last call to register for our third Pilgrim course which starts on Wednesday. The theme this time is The Commandments. You don't need to have attended either of the previous courses to come along to this one. Please let Trish know if you'd like to attend.

Young Adults Group- are meeting over Zoom on Saturday at 2pm. If you're 18 or over and would like to join in, please have a chat with Henrietta or Martyn.

Service of Thanksgiving for those who have died – 15th November, 4pm
Join us to remember loved ones who have died, either recently or in years gone by.

Online Christmas Fayre – donations are coming in for the online Christmas Fayre that we'll be running during December. We'd still like some more items to sell. If you can help, then please drop Eve an email on (evelynne.gunn@gmail.com) or talk to Trish in the office.

Packing boxes? If you have any large cardboard packing boxes that you don't need, we'd love to have them. We can use them on our compost heap and to prevent weeds growing. We can also use them to send our Terracycle recycling off. Just let Trish know.

Diary for the Coming Week

Morning prayer 9.15am Mon-Weds, Holy Communion 9.15am Thurs

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| Tues 3 rd | Safeguarding Team Meeting, Zoom, 6.00pm Altogether Worship Planning, Zoom, 8.00pm |
| Weds 4 th | Pilgrim course- week 1, Zoom, 7.30pm |
| Thurs 5 th | Holy Communion, Church, 9.15am |
| Fri 6 th | Friday Group, Zoom, 3.00pm |
| Sat 7 th | Young Adults, Zoom, 2.00pm |
| Sun 8 th | <i>Remembrance Day (all services require free tickets)</i> Holy Communion, 9.00am Family Communion, 11.00am (available via Zoom) Zoom 'Coffee after Church', 12 noon Tea-time church: Remembrance, 4pm |

Daily Readings for the coming week

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| Mon 2 nd | Ps. 2, Daniel 1, Revelation 1 |
| Tues 3 rd | Ps. 5, Daniel 2:1-24; Revelation 2:1-11 |
| Weds 4 th | Ps. 9, Daniel 2:25-end, Revelation 2:12-end |
| Thurs 5 th | Ps. 15, Daniel 3:1-18, Revelation 3:1-13 |
| Fri 6 th | Ps. 16, Daniel 3:19-end, Revelation 3:14-end |
| Sat 7 th | Ps. 18:31-end, Daniel 4:1-18, Revelation 4 |

Service Readings for Sunday 8th November:

Remembrance Sunday

Amos 5:18-24, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end and Matthew 25:1-13

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