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Sunday 3rd November

Today we give a special welcome to Bishop Toby

Hymn: 177 For all the Saints (see order of service)

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 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**

A reading from Isaiah [25:6-9]

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

This is the word of the Lord: Thanks be to God

A reading from Revelation [21:1-6a]

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have

passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

This is the word of the Lord: Thanks be to God

Hymn: In Christ alone my hope is found [See sheet]

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John [11:32-44] Glory to you O Lord.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord: Praise to you O Christ

Hymn: 503 O Jesus, I have promised

Communion Hymn: 674 This is my body

Post Communion Prayer: Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so we may come to share in the joy of heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

Hymn: 419 Lord, the light of your love is shining

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We ask God's healing for: Oliver, Christopher, Michelle, Jacob, Mary, Marie, Mary, Alice, Chris, Richard, Edward, Stuart, Stue, Debbie, Chris, Christopher, Anne, Janet & Ann. We pray for those of our congregation in nursing homes and residential care: Janet, Jean, Tony & Dorothy.

We pray for our work with children: Our local schools, Mini Church, Messy Church, Youth Group, First Steps Toddlers and Toddler Praise.

NOTICES

A massive THANK YOU for all your donations so far which have been greatly appreciated by HOMELESS not HOPELESS
Please leave donations in the box at the back of church

Children's Society

A polite reminder that if you have a house box it is due to be opened in November.
Please give it to Enid Bennett or any Church Warden to put in the vestry.
Time to find some loose change or even a note! Thank you for your support.

GAMES NIGHT

A fun night for all the family
2 course supper & soft drink included
(you may bring your own drinks)
7pm Friday 15th November at St Aidan's
Tickets £7.00
Available from Enid 01274 594659 or
Parish office 01274 565079

Children's Light Party

Come and join us at 6pm on Tuesday 5 November in All Saints church for a Children's Light party with craft, games and activities. All the family welcome
We look forward to seeing you.

All Saints Sunday

Sunday 3rd November

Parish Diary

Sunday 3rd November

8.00 am Holy Communion [BCP]
10.30 am Parish Eucharist & Confirmation service
6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 7th November

10.30 am Holy Communion
11.15 am Community Café

Sunday 10th November

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 5th November

6.00 pm Children's Light Party
10th November (Remembrance Sunday)
9.30am Parish Eucharist
(with act Remembrance)

Friday 15th November

7.00 pm Games night at St Aidans

Sunday 1st December

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

13th – 15th December Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 14th December Christmas Craft Fayre

Church Opening - the church is open daily for visitors and private prayer between the hours of
10.00 am and 4.00pm