



31st October 2021
All Saints

St James' Church
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A warm welcome to all, especially those visiting us for the first time and to our preacher, Fr Brian Tubbs. To find out more about St James', please come and chat to us or visit our website. If you would like us to keep in touch with you, please fill in a contact card to leave your details.

Next Sunday: 7th November

3rd Sunday Before Advent

Preacher: Joan Ridgway

Mark 1 vv. 14 – 20

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
6.00 pm Evening Prayer with
Benediction

This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am

Online: Mon, Wed

In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

Mon 1st November Luke 14 vv. 12 – 14

10.00 am Home Communion at the
Old Rectory

7.00 pm Singers' rehearsal

Tue 2nd November John 6 vv. 37 – 40

All Souls

10.00 am Standing committee meets

7.30 pm Book group discussing

The Chosen by Chaim Potok

Wed 3rd November Luke 14 vv. 25 – 33

Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith,
1600

Martin Porres, friar, 1639

12.00 noon Holy Communion

7.00 pm Messy Church

planning meeting

Thu 4th November Luke 15 vv. 1 – 10

4.00 pm Church closed for cleaning

7.30 pm Fr Brian's house group

Fri 5th November Luke 16 vv. 1 – 8

2.00 pm Craft group in the hall

Sat 6th November Luke 16 vv. 9 – 15

Leonard, hermit, 6th century

William Temple, archbishop, teacher of the
faith, 1944

TODAY

11.30 am Christmas bazaar planning meeting in the hall

4.00 pm All Souls' service

10.00 am Music

Offertory hymn

69

Blest are the Pure in Heart

Recessional hymn

747

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Organ Voluntary

War March of the Priests (by Felix Mendelssohn)

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and 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 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.

First Reading: Wisdom 3 vv. 1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble.



They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Psalms 24 vv. 1-6

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, the compass of the world and all who dwell therein. For he has founded it upon the seas and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep. 'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, or who can rise up in his holy place?' 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not lifted up their soul to an idol, nor sworn an oath to a lie; they shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a just reward from the God of their salvation.' Such is the company of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.



Second Reading: Revelation 21 vv. 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.'

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Gospel Reading: John 11 vv. 32-44

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.'

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.

Dates Ahead

Wednesday 10th November

1.00 pm Friends Who Lunch

Sunday 14th November

10.00 am Parish Eucharist for Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 21st November

6.00 pm BCP Evening Prayer with brass quartet

Monday 29th November

7.30 pm PCC meets



Notices

Contact Magazine

If you will be submitting an item for inclusion in the next magazine, please send it to Tim Bayton today. The printing date for the new issue is now imminent.

Craft Group

This increasingly popular group now meets on the first and third Friday of each month. Come along with your craft work, join in a project, or simply enjoy a chat and a cuppa.

Conquering the Winter Cold

Our heating system very efficiently recycles the air within the building, but this unfortunately poses an elevated risk of virus transmission. To combat this risk, doors and windows will be left open whilst the heating is on during services this winter. Hopefully this will be more effective and efficient than last year, when the building was heated for several hours before but not during services. Transmission rates remain high, so please continue to exercise caution and demonstrate your care for others by wearing a mask, especially when the heating is on.

Musicians Needed!

Do you play an instrument? Would you like to make this part of your worship on Sundays from time to time? Or perhaps you enjoy singing in harmony and would like to join the singers. There are opportunities for all. Please speak to Tim Bayton.

Evening Prayer

Our evening worship on Sunday 21st November will follow the pattern for Evening Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer. Accompanied by beautiful music, this ancient and uplifting service offers a peaceful end to the day, in readiness to begin the new working week.

Friends Who Lunch

After a very enjoyable lunch outing with 22 people on 13th October, all are welcome to join the next outing, on Wednesday 10th November. Contact Sue Pinn or Judith Wedgwood today to book your place.



Flower Rota

Would you like to help with arranging the flowers for the high altar or the Lady chapel? The fortnightly rota for 2022 will be compiled shortly. Please speak to Liz Holland, Pat Snell or one of the churchwardens to find out more or volunteer to provide an arrangement.

Children's Society Boxes

If you have a Children's Society box that is ready to be emptied, please contact Liz Holland, who will be happy to collect it from you to send to the Children's Society.

Feeling the Heat

Since the gas heater in the clergy vestry was condemned as unsafe, a fan heater is needed to warm the room quickly for the brief period before services.



Could you help with providing one? Please speak to Nigel Ridgway.

Urgent Prayer Request

At present St James' has no provision for our young people from the age of 11. Please pray for and consider whether you might be able to help with offering a practical solution for this important part of our congregation.

Messy Church Helpers

The helpers for these action-packed afternoons will meet this Wednesday, 3rd November, to plan for the event in December. Come along if you would like to join the team. A Christmas meal for the helpers is planned for Tuesday 14th December: save the date!

