

The Church of St Francis
Weekly Bulletin for Remembrance Sunday
The Second Sunday before Advent
14th November 2021



**They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.**

**At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.**

We will remember them.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for those who are in need of prayer at this time: +Bishop Alan; Hayley; Ivan and Peter; Audrey; Sheila; Megan; Riley & his mum and family; Grace & David; Alex and Amanda; Kathryn; Willow; Frank and Colleen

We continue to pray for Woodside House Care Home; Hebron House and all those who are managing long term issues including: Gayle; Linda R; Charlotte; Maegan; Carson; Tom; Rosemary; Cynthia & David; John and Jane; Rob, Rosie, and Pete; Shirley.

We pray for those who have died in recent days and for all who mourn the loss of a loved one or a friend.

**The Church of St Francis
Heartsease**

Heavenly Father

**We ask your blessing upon us.
Hold the Heartsease Community,
and all the world,
in your arms of love.**

Be with us.

**Give us your strength,
peace, and healing grace.**

**Watch over us,
protect us from harm;
and keep in safety**

**all those who care for the sick
and attend to our needs,
in Jesus name we pray.**

Amen

COLLECTS FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds
of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ
proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion
on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

READINGS FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**THE WORD
OF GOD**

You may notice that we do not always use all the readings in our Sunday service – we include them in the bulletin for you to reflect upon them throughout the forthcoming week.

DANIEL 12: 1- 3

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise.

There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence.

But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book.

Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

PSALM 16

¹ Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge; ♦

I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord, all my good depends on you.'

² **All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, ♦
upon those who are noble in heart.**

³ Though the idols are legion that many run after, ♦
their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,
neither make mention of their names upon my lips.

⁴ **The Lord himself is my portion and my cup; ♦
in your hands alone is my fortune.**

⁵ My share has fallen in a fair land; ♦
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

⁶ **I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel, ♦
and in the night watches he instructs my heart.**

⁷ I have set the Lord always before me; ♦
he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

⁸ **Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; ♦
my flesh also shall rest secure.**

⁹ For you will not abandon my soul to Death, ♦
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

¹⁰ **You will show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy ♦ and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now,
and shall be for ever. Amen**

HEBREWS 10: 11 – 14 [15 – 18] 19 - 25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

'This is the covenant that I will make with them

after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,

and I will write them on their minds',

he also adds,

'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

MARK 13: 1 – 8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,

'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'



PSALM 121: Verses 1 & 2

I lift my eyes –
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

ISAIAH 40: Verse 31

Those who wait for the Lord
shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary
they shall walk and not faint.

MICAH 6: Verse 8

What does the Lord require of you
but to do justice
and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God.



May God give peace.
God give peace.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES ALL WELCOME

Mon: Morning Prayer – 9am

**Tues: Morning Prayer – 9am
Evening Prayer – 5pm**

**Weds: Morning Prayer – 9am
BCP Holy Communion – 11.30am
Evening Prayer - 5pm**

**Thurs: Morning Prayer – 9am
Evening Prayer – 5pm**

**Sun: Holy Communion for
CHRIST THE KING
Stir Up Sunday!
10.30am**



HOME COMMUNION



If you live in the parish of St Francis and would like to receive the Sacrament in your home because you cannot get to church, please contact Revd Janet or Fr Tracy.

A DATE FOR THE DIARY!



St Francis Annual Christmas Concert



**11th December
7.30**

**All tickets £7.50
[Includes a glass of bubbles!]**



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST FRANCIS

**The Church of St Francis
96 - 98 Rider Haggard Road
Norwich NR7 9UQ
01603 431259**



WE ARE SEEKING A SELF EMPLOYED CLEANER

**Minimum of two hours per
week - Monday & Friday
Hourly rate by agreement**

**Please contact the Vicar
via email:**

**revdjanetwyer@outlook.com
please include current cv**

LET IT GROW EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 9am - 11.30am



**Weeding,
Sowing, Planting,
&
10.15 am
Tea And Cake
Break
LOTS OF FRESH
VEG TO BE
PICKED
COME
AND GET IT!**



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Heartsease

Community Money Advice

**Open Afternoons every
Wednesday 2pm - 4pm**
(starting Wednesday 15 September)

**Come and meet the team
Find out how we can help you
with debt, budgeting or benefit
forms**

**Free tea/coffee/soft drinks and
biscuits**

Volunteers also welcomed

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The
BIG BIKE
Revival

All are welcome to our
Led Bike Rides

Saturdays from
October 2nd 10am - 12pm

Come on a led social ride in and around the Heartsease area, utilising quiet roads and segregated cycle paths starting from

St Francis Church on Rider Haggard Road

There will be a mid-ride break, a chance to have a chat with refreshments. Please bring refreshments and comfortable clothing.

This series of rides hosted by St Francis Cycling is running on Saturdays commencing 2nd October Bikes can be provided but there are limited numbers, so get in touch as soon as possible to avoid disappointment

Contact fathertracy@mail.com
for more details

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