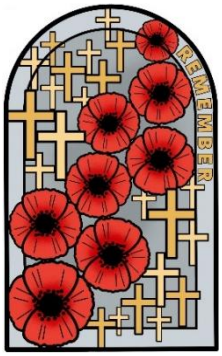
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Sunday 8th November



The Third Sunday Before Advent
Remembrance Sunday

Services today:

8.00am Mass
10.00am Parish Mass *
4.00pm Evensong

Services this week:

Tuesday	10.00am Mass
Thursday	10.00am Mass
Friday	12.30pm Mass followed by Soup Lunch

Services next Sunday: The Second Sunday Before Advent

8.00am Mass
10.00am Parish Mass *
4.00pm Evensong

Sunday 10am services marked * are live streamed via Facebook

Please remember in your prayers:

Those with long-term sickness or disability:

Names are remembered privately

Those currently poorly or convalescing:

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

NOTICES

Before Mass speak to God
During Mass let God speak to you
After Mass speak to one another

Sunday Lunch Club - The list for November lunch club on 15 November at Pickeridge Golf Club is at the back of church. Please sign if you would like to come but ensure you have arranged transport first.

Raffle tickets are now available for the Christmas Fair. Please see Liz Hathway

15th November the preacher will be Fr Adam Burnham.

Christmas Fair - There is a large basket at the back of Church ready to receive items for the hampers. Thank you to all those who have kindly pledged to donate goods for the hampers.
Monetary donations towards a meat voucher and other hampers would be gratefully received. Please see Wendy.
Help will be needed on the day to set up in church and the hall from 9.30. Help will also be needed to pack away. The more helpers, the quicker it will be done and we can all go home to put our feet up.
If you can help run a stall, or have an idea for a stall, please see Wendy.

The Prayer during Vacancy -

Lord call to this your church and ours:
A man of faith and prayer, filled with the Spirit;
A man of vision, wisdom and sound judgement;
A man with a pastoral heart and a true love for people
And make us with him a church united in true worship, loving service,
and a desire to grow in discipleship, through Christ our Lord.

TODAY'S PARISH MASS

Setting: Gloria *Richard Shepherd*
Benedictus *Franz Schubert*
Agnus Dei *Peter Nardone*

Introit:
Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Hymn: 18

Collect of the Day:
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.

1st Reading: Wisdom 6: 12-16
'Wisdom is found by those who seek her.'
*(*Read by David Lovelock)

Psalm 70 *William Hine*

Haste thee O God ' to de'liver me : make ' haste to ' help me . O ' Lord.

Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek ' after my ' soul :
Let them be turned backward and put to con'fusion that ' wish me ' evil.

Let them for their reward be soon ' brought to ' shame : that cry ' over me ' There ' there.

But let all those that seek thee be joyful and ' glad in ' thee: and let all such as delight in thy salvation say ' alway The ' Lord be 'praised.

As for me I am ' poor and . in ' misery : haste thee ' unto ' me O ' God.

Thou art my helper and ' my re'deemer : O ' Lord make ' no long ' tarrying.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
'Through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.'
(Read by David Lovelock)

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand)
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 1-13
'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'

Intercessions: Led by Melanie Robson

Offertory Hymn: 408

Prayer over the Offerings:
Look with favour, we pray, O Lord,
upon the sacrificial gifts offered here,
that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son,
we may honour it with loving devotion.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem: Hark, what a sound! *Richard Runciman Terry*

Communion Hymn: 305

Following the administration of Holy Communion, there will be the traditional Act of Remembrance. After the poppy wreath has been placed at the altar, a bidding prayer is read, concluding with:

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.

All We will remember them.

Two minutes' silence

Almighty and Eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for all whom we remember this day;
fulfill in them the purpose of your love,
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

National Anthem *(first verse only)*

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.**

Post Communion Hymn: 15

Organ Voluntary: Cortege Final (Anonyme 1557)

'On duty' next Sunday:
Celebrant: Fr James Finnemore
Readers: Cheryl Grindle, Rose Fisher
Intercessor: Andrew Puckett
Sunday Treat: Jenni Llewellyn