

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:

Vivienne Bell, Joyce Powell, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson, Marion Neville, Harry Hindess, Ashley Powell, Colin Graham, Stephen Scott, Maureen Palmer, Elsie Smith.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME ILL:

Mary Gunn, Julie Ann Parson, Jimmy Hunter, Eileen Smith, Rev. John Scorer, Rachel Paterson, Val Judson, Evie Owens, Victoria Harper, Phil Cork, Gillian Butler.

WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Pat Watson, Gloria Burgess.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH FALLS AT THIS TIME:

William Owens, William Lewins-Pearce, William Bushell, Stella Scorer.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Monday 2 November

1.30pm Mothers Union service and speaker
7.00pm PCC meeting in church

Tuesday 3 November

10.00am Holy Communion in church
12.15pm Funeral Gloria Burgess
7.00pm Quiz Night (online)

Wednesday 4 November

9.30am Trinity Tots
12.45pm Funeral Pat Watson
7.00pm Iona Service

Thursday 5 November

6.00pm Wedding Rehearsal
7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 7 November

4.00pm Wedding Kimberley Allison & Stephen Embleton

Sunday 8 November – Remembrance Sunday

09.30am Holy Communion in church and with choir
10.30am Act of Remembrance at Cenotaph

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

Gospel Reading John 3.1-17



1 November 2026

ALL SAINTS DAY

SUNDAY **08.00am** **Holy Communion in church**
 10.00am **Holy Communion in church and with choir**

TUESDAY **10.00am** **Holy Communion in church**

COLLECT

God of holiness, your glory is
proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your
saints, inspire us to follow their
example with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

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.

FIRST BIBLE READING

1 John 3.1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God;
and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not
know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet
been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like
him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify
themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5.1-12

Alleluia, Alleluia

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

Foodbank Sunday

Today is our regular Foodbank Sunday. Please leave your donations of tinned, jar and packet foods and toiletries at the back of church, all of which are welcomed by Washington Community Food Project, and carrier bags are always in short supply.

Christmas Fair

Please see the enclosed flyer for details of this annual event. If you are able to make any donations of goods, or to help with the event in any way, please speak to the relevant person. If you don't know who they are, please ask!

Bra Bin

Our annual appeal for clean, wearable bras for charity is upon us. You will find the bin at the back of church until 8th November. Time to treat yourselves ladies and donate your old bras to charity!

Book Swap

We are aware that it isn't always easy to access the book swap display under the balcony steps. To this end, we have made a selection of books available on the rear shelves of the hymn book stand. Please have a browse and remember to leave a book when you take one! Thank you.

Church Notice Board

If you would like anything displayed relating to church news or forthcoming events, please could you inform either Jenene Snowball or Jan Miller so that the board can be arranged to accommodate this?

The board needs to be kept tidy and up to date for visitors and groups within the church. Thank you for your cooperation.

Churchyard prayers

From Tuesday 3rd November, Rev Rachael will be broadcasting weekly prayers from the churchyard at 11:00am live on our church Facebook page. Join her online or in person for a simple service connecting with nature. If you miss the live broadcast, it will be available online for 28 days.

Funeral of Pat Watson

Pat's funeral will be held in church on 4th November at 12:45 pm followed by the Committal at Saltwell Crematorium at 13:45pm. We hold Pat's family and friends in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

Remembrance Sunday 8th November

Just a reminder that our service on Remembrance Sunday will begin at **9.30am** to allow those who wish to join the event at the cenotaph to do so.

The Sunday service will begin at 10am. If you would like to join us online, please email office.htcw@gmail.com to be included in our circulation list. If you would like to join the service by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196. The meeting ID number is 850 2953 3415 followed by # (hash). The password is 473130, followed by # (hash).

Quiz/Games Night – Tuesdays at 7pm

All are very welcome to join in, just click on the link in this month's email, or if you are joining by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196 the meeting ID is 870 6505 4582 followed by # (hash) and the password is 726138 followed by # (hash) and remember to press *6 to talk to us.

Keeping in touch

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