

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:

Dorothy Beaumont, Neil Longstaff, Ena Teasdale, David Harrison, Richard Headon, Hilda Swainston, Thomas Nesbitt, Muriel Morrison, Pat Tait, Christopher Pearson, Revd. Canon Keith Woodhouse, Mona Marshall.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Tuesday 27 October

10.00am Holy Communion in church
7.00pm Quiz Night (online)

Wednesday 28 October

6.00pm Community Support Group

Thursday 29 October

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 31 October

11am-12noon All Souls (church open for private prayer)
2.30pm Church on the Hill

Sunday 1 November – All Saints Day

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

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading 1 John 3.1-3

Gospel Reading Matthew 5.1-12

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LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion in church and with choir
	1.30pm	Baptism Charlie James Hocking
	2.30pm	Baptism Freddie Henry Joyce & Penelope Grace Turnbull

TUESDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion in church
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COLLECT

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change
and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the
bread of his life and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your
true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST BIBLE READING

1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you

that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22.34-end

Alleluia, Alleluia
Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ He said to him, ‘ “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ‘What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?’ They said to him, ‘The son of David.’ He said to them, ‘How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,
“The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”
If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?’ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

Foodbank Sunday

Next Sunday is our regular Foodbank Sunday. All donations of tinned, jar and packet foods and toiletries are welcomed by Washington Community Food Project, and carrier bags are always in short supply.

Emma Woolley

I’m Emma, the new Washington Youth Hub Lead and I am so excited to be starting this journey in working with you all. I will be working between Hope Family Church, St Georges and Holy Trinity to deepen partnerships and find new ways of engaging and empowering the younger generation among our churches and wider Washington. As I begin this new and exciting role, I’d love for you to join me in praying for the young people in our community and that God will be working in them and softening hearts ready for this next chapter.

Community Support Group Fund Raising Event

The Community Support Group has raised an amazing £2078.52 to go towards the new kitchen and toilet. Thank you to all those who organised and supported the event.

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 to be kept up to date.

Thank you for your cooperation.

All Souls

The church will be open 11am – 12 noon for private prayer and lighting a candle for a loved one on Saturday 31st October.

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.