

Weekly Newsletter for

The Parishes of ALL SAINTS, WRITTLE and ST PAUL'S, HIGHWOOD

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All Saints 1st November 2026
All Saints' Day

8:30am Parish Breakfast
10am - Holy Communion - Led by Rev Tony
Readings: Revelation 7. 9-end, 1 John 3. 1-3, Matthew 5. 1-12.

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. **Amen.**

Prayers

At Home Highwood Road, Causeway Cottages, Lee Cottages, Nathans Lane

Abroad Loving God, bring hope to people across the world, comfort those facing hardship, and help us share your love and peace with all nations. **Amen.**

Anniversaries of Death 2.11.2009 Mary Metson, 2.11.2016 Kath Metson

Services in All Saints

Sunday 8th November - 10:30am Remembrance Sunday Led by Rev Tony

Our next Common Prayer Taizé style service is on Saturday 7th November at 9.00 am. in the Nicholas Chapel.

Can you help?
Is anyone able to offer a lift to/from Church on Sunday's to Rene Bearman. If so please speak to Pam Butt.

Can you help?
Anyone willing to be in the Office once a month on a Wednesday for 2 hours, 10 am – 12 noon - please speak to Diana.

Announcements

Fleeting Shadows - Thank You
Thank you to all who braved the awful weather on Saturday night to come to the Fleeting Shadows. We were very pleased and surprised by the attendance, especially to someone who pushed her husband all the way in a wheelchair. So far we have made £551 with donations and raffle.

Sunday 1st November - All Souls Service - 5pm
This is an opportunity to come together to remember our departed loved ones, and to light a candle for them.

Sunday 8th November - Remembrance Sunday
Join us as we remember those who gave their lives in war and conflict, honour their sacrifice and pray for peace. Meet at church at **10.30am** to walk to the Memorial Cross on The Green for the Act of Remembrance at 10.40am. A service will also take place in All Saints Church for those unable to attend the Memorial Cross.

Christmas Tree Festival – 5-6th December
Want to enter a tree? If you would like to take part, please contact Margaret L for an entry form.
Jewellery Stall – Donations Welcome
We'll be running our usual jewellery stall at the festival. If you have any unwanted jewellery that you could donate, we would be very grateful. Donations can be left in the church office. Thank you for helping us make the stall a success! From Jean and Judy.
Hamper Raffle – Festive Donations Welcome
It's that time of year again when preparations begin for our popular Christmas hamper raffle for the festival. If you're able to donate any festive food items to help fill the hampers, your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in the parish office for collection or given directly to Michele**.**
Homemade Cakes – Donation Welcome
With the Christmas Tree Festival very near we are asking for homemade cakes once again to sell on the Choir stall and for Refreshments both Saturday and Sunday. Cakes can be brought to the church on Friday 4th December 9am till 12noon or next morning to the Christian Centre 9am to 11am. We are so grateful to you all for your help. From the Christmas Tree committee.