

Sunday 12th November 2023
Remembrance Sunday
3rd Sunday before Advent



Collect for the Week

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.

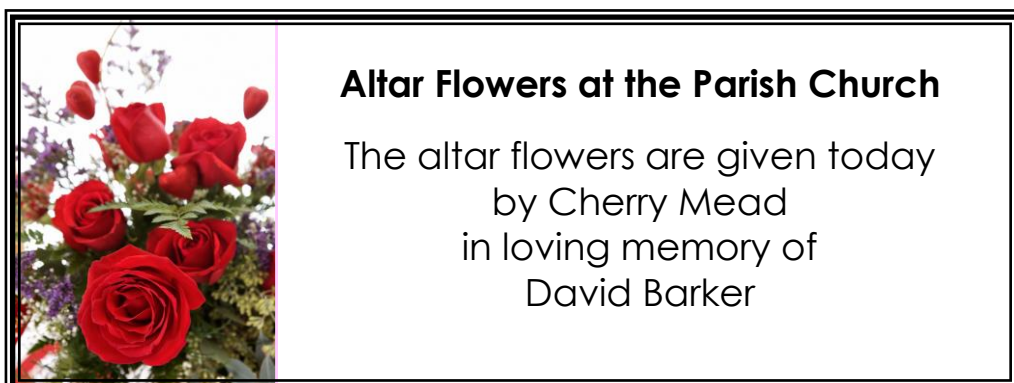
8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Joint Parade Service for Remembrance Sunday
Ministers: The Vicar & Daphne Pilcher
Speakers: Wendy and Graeme Anderson

Please see separate service booklet for details



6.30 pm Eucharist (CW)
President & Preacher: The Vicar



THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 13th November *Charles Simeon, Priest Evangelical Divine 1836*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

2.40 pm Collective Worship at St Paul's school – The Vicar

TUESDAY 14th *Samuel Seabury, First Anglican Bishop of North America, 1796*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 15th *Machutus, Bishop*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12 noon - 2 pm Charlie's Angels pop-up lunch at the Church Centre

3.00 pm Communion to Chamberlain Court – The Vicar

THURSDAY 16th *Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Reformer of the Church, 1093*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 17th *Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

7.00 pm Setting up for Autumn Fayre at Church Centre

6.30 pm Junior Choir practice

7.30 pm Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 18th *Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231*

10.00 am – 2.00 pm Autumn Fayre at the Church Centre and URC Hall

NEXT SUNDAY 19th November

2nd Sunday before Advent

Safeguarding Sunday

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Rev. Nicholas Burton

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Eucharist (CW)

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10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Mary Holmes, Link: The Children

6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Minister: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a very warm welcome to our services today, Remembrance Sunday when we remember all those who died in the First and Second World Wars and other Wars and conflicts. Today, we are also remembering every one suffering from the effects of war and conflicts, including fighting between Russia and Ukraine and Israel and Palestine (Hamas).

As we remember the suffering of millions, we also thank God for the peace enjoyed by many countries and communities and pray that he would hasten the time when all nations will be filled and flooded with his peace and goodwill as the waters cover the sea.

Autumn Fayre Saturday 18th November 10 am to 2 pm

The Autumn Fayre is on Saturday 18th November but it's not too late to contribute. If you have any items for the stalls, please can you bring them along to the Church Centre Office, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning or Friday evening from 6.45 pm. The Guides are running the cakes and savouries stall this year but need things to sell! Please get baking. Most of all the organisers look forward to seeing lots of you on Saturday supporting the fund raising for our churches.

Poppies

The poppy banners are up again at The Church Centre. Please take a moment to have a look at them. Our thanks go in particular to Wendy Anderson for her work in maintaining them and to Barbara Gillinder for her continuing provision of knitted poppies.



Altar flowers at the Church Centre

This week they are placed by Wendy and Graeme Anderson
in loving memory of Graeme's parents,
Heather and Robin Anderson

Quiz Night

There will be a Quiz Night on Saturday 2nd December at 7.30 pm at the Church Centre. Entry fee is £60 per team of 6, which includes food, either Chilli or Lasagne. Bring your own drinks. For more information please contact Chris Dobson on 07757680165.

Covid Vaccinations at Notcutts Garden Centre 9th – 18th November

If you are eligible for a Covid vaccination (over 65 or vulnerable groups) you might like to make use of the NHS Bus at the back of Notcutts Garden Centre car park, which is open Monday – Saturday, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm, no appointment needed.

Magazine - Corrections to Service details

There have been some changes to the services since the magazine was first published. The latest version is on the church website and correction slips are available in church if you have already bought your copy of the magazine. All current copies have the updated diary.

Youth Council

After a very busy November meeting the following has been agreed:
Two social gatherings - Escape Room and burger before Christmas and Ice Skating after Christmas, Carol Singing with the choir at Mt Ephraim House - Friday 22nd December at 4 pm.

Future Meetings

Thursday December 7th, Ranger Dan (postponed due to Storm Cieran).

Thursday January 4th New Year Celebrations at Mount Ephraim House

Thursday February 1st 'Managing your money wisely!'

Thursday March 7th Cooking on a Budget - Fajitas for supper!

All meetings are held in the Lodge between 6 and 7.30 pm . All years 7 -13 (ages 11 to 18 are very welcome). I have no doubt there will be many additions to the list - all led by the Council!

November 100 Club Winners

1st Prize £100 - Number 80, 2nd Prize £60 - number 13, 3rd Prize £40 - number 15.
There are still numbers available for £10 per number per month.
Contact Chris Dobson on 07757680165.

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