

Sunday 10 November
3rd Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday

10am: Holy Communion
Revd Sandy Southee

Duty Warden/Sound: Richard
Chalice: Maxine
Reader: Pat
Music: David
Sides: Pat and Helen
Refreshments: Brenda

Saturday Coffee

11am - 12 noon

9 November - Sue



Church is closed after coffee

Edward Bear Baby and Toddler Group

Wednesdays 1.15-2.30pm
during term time

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Newsletter Content If you have any items for the Newsletter (including requests for prayer) contact Janette Tadman - janettetadman@gmail.com or 07749 298639

Please Pray

For Sally, Joan, Anna, Sheila, Nicky,
Amelia, Val, Audrey, Mary, Brian, June,
Catherine, Revd Suzanne, Arthur.

We remember:

Eddie Philips (05.11.1981)
Jack Levett (05.11.2002)
Cliff D'Mello (06.11.2000)

Parish Roads:

**We also pray this month for those
living and working in:**

Gloucester Avenue, Gordon Road,
Goshawk Drive, Gunson Gate,
Hawfinch Walk

Living Light

The Aumbry Light for November has
been sponsored in memory of:

Agnes Millward
Patricia Kamal



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WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 3 November 2024

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Sunday 3 November

4th Sunday before Advent

**10am: All Saints and All Souls
Morning Worship**

Richard Field

Duty Warden: Lucy

Sound: Helen

Music: Music Group

Sides: Sue and Maxine

Refreshments: Maxine

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm

Disabled access and toilets
available

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.

Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land

God of peace and justice, we pray for
the people of The Holy Land;
Israeli and Palestinian,
Jew, Christian and Muslim.
We pray for an end to acts of violence
and terror.
We lift to you all who are fearful and
hurting.
We ask for wisdom and compassion
for those in leadership.
Above all, we ask that Jesus the Prince
of Peace, would bring lasting
reconciliation and justice for all.
Amen.

Birthdays: "Happy Birthday to you: to Jesus be true.
May God's richest blessing rest today upon you."

Financial Giving Please do support St Luke's using one of the options below:

- Regular giving through the Parish Giving Scheme - see noticeboard for information
- One-off online donations accessed via the St Luke's website homepage
- Contactless card reader available at the back of church

Psalm 24:1-6

¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; ² for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. ³ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴ Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. ⁵ They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation. ⁶ Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' ⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶ Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

John 11:32-44

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.'

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' ³⁷ But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?'

⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Being Light - Thank You!

We had another fantastic evening being light in our community on All Hallows Eve! The team gave sweets out to about 150 children - having to buy extra supplies, and closed up about 6.40 pm when they ran out! Everyone who we spoke to greatly appreciated us being there.

A big thank you to Helen, Richard, David, Maxine and Hilary for helping.

Quiz Night

Our next fundraising event will be a Quiz on Friday 22 Nov, 7pm for 7.30pm. It's going to be a great evening and bookings are already being taken! Come as a team or come as an individual and we'll join you with others to make a team of up to 8 individuals. Tickets are £5 per head; bring your own drinks and nibbles - see Maurice / Richard or the Duty Warden for tickets.

Eco Tip: The Refill Store

I took our first batch of blister packs to the refill store at 22 Bond Street (next to Ripples) on Sunday. This was my first time of visiting the store and what a joy it was! They had a multitude of spices that you could weigh and take away in brown bags, cereals, nuts, and baking products, cleaning and laundry products and a range of toiletries. It felt like being a young girl again weighing out the products, and if you have just nipped in and forgotten a container they had a supply you could use. I can not recommend a visit enough if you are in the city centre. By using an organisation like this you can contribute to an ethos of zero waste and a more sustainable future - Sue

Key Messages from the PCC

The PCC met on 16 October and share these key messages:

- We are overwhelmed by the generosity of the congregation in responding to our plea to raise 50% of the total cost of the large hall roof work by the end of October, and are delighted to report that we have exceeded that target. We are now applying for large grants.
- We agreed to hold another ADVENTure event and Carol service on Advent Sunday, 1 December. If you could help with an activity, please let Lucy know. We also agreed to hold our Christingle service before Christmas this year; it will be held on Sunday 22 December at 10am.
- We planned a number of fundraising events for January - April 2025, including a Pudding Evening on Friday 7 February and a Table Top Sale on Saturday 1 March.

If you have any questions, please speak to any member of the PCC.