Sunday 9 November

Remembrance Sunday

10am: Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance

Revd Suzanne

Duty Warden/Sound: Sue

Sides: Maxine Chalice: Richard Reader: Chris Music: David

Refreshments: Brenda

Saturday Coffee

11am - 12 noon 8 Nov - Brenda Church is closed after coffee



Edward Bear Baby & Toddler group

is on Wednesdays (term time only) from 1.15pm—2.30pm

Please Pray

For Sally, Anna, Val, Audrey, Brian, Catherine, Revd Suzanne, Elena, and Elizabeth.

For the people of Palestine and Israel, and for peace.

We remember:

Eddie Phillips 05 November 1981 Jack Levett 05 November 2002 Cliff D'Mello 06 November 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 Sandra Hodgson



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All Saints and All Souls

10am: Morning Worship

Lucy

Duty Warden/Sound: Helen

Sides: Dawn
Reader: Dawn
Music: Music Group
Refreshments: Maxine
Counters: Hilary and Richard

Weekday Prayers

Tuesdays at 2pm
Disabled access and toilets
available

Collect for All Saints Day

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

Collect for All Souls Day

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; 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

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

Daniel 7: 1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

Luke 6:20-31

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Eco Tip - Wrapping food

Cling film is a single use plastic that ends in landfill, rivers and oceans (in the water it is often mistaken for jellyfish by hungry turtles). Try using beeswax wraps to replace cling film for covering or sealing food. They are widely available, reusable and compostable.

Being Light - Thank You!

We had another fantastic evening being light and hope in our community on All Hallows Eve! The team gave out goody boxes, bags, and hot chocolate to over 150 children - everything went before 7pm. Everyone who we spoke to greatly appreciated us being there. A big thank you to Helen, Richard, David, Maxine, Brenda and Revd Suzanne for helping.

Godspell

Trinity Methodist Music and Drama Fellowship are performing Godspell at Chelmsford Theatre, 20 - 22 Nov, 7.30pm. It's a musical that tells the story of Jesus, primarily through the Gospel of Matthew, using parables, games, and comedic storytelling.

Christmas Wreath Workshops

Esther, who creates our beautiful flower arrangements in church, is running four Christmas wreath workshops in our large hall and has offered two free spaces at each workshop to members of our congregation - if you are interested, please let Lucy know your first and second choice of date. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like friends to come along, please ask them to book directly with Esther (07810 308218):

Sunday 30 Nov, 2pm-4pm Saturday 6 Dec, 11am-1pm Friday 5 Dec, 7pm-9pm Sunday 7 Dec, 2pm-4pm

Volunteers Needed

We are planning some special services and events over Advent and Christmas and hope you will get involved:

- Christingle Service (Sunday 30 Nov at 4pm);
- Carol singing at the Eagle and Hind pub (Tuesday 16 Dec at 6pm)
- Cakes and Carols (Saturday 6 Dec at 2.30pm) Although not exclusive, we would like to invite the older members of our community or those living on their own. We are hoping that you will be able to offer cakes and help with refreshments and chatting to those who come along.
- Come and be a Christmas detective this is a family-focused event (Monday 22 December from 2pm), following the nativity journey with clues to collect along the way. There will be craft activities and some snacks available.

Please let Lucy, Stephanie or Suzanne know if you can help.