

A reading from the book of Revelation

I, John, 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. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 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; 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.' 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.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

Revelation 21.1-6

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

Matthew 5.1-12



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Sunday 4 November 2018
Feast of All Saints'



Collect

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in ever 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.

Post Communion

Lord of heaven, in this Eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have share their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Green Prayer

Dear Father, who guides us by ways we know not, through joy and sorrow, victory and defeat, beyond our understanding, give us faith to see your guiding hand in all things, so that, being neither lifted up by seeming success, nor cast down by seeming failure, we may press forward with single minds to the goal you have set before us, so that your Name may be glorified throughout the world. Amen.

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8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

READINGS

Revelation 21.1-6
Matthew 5.1-12

10.00am Celebrate Together

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Revelation 21.1-6
Matthew 5.1-12

HYMNS

161, 280, 143, 353

6.30pm BCP Evensong

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Daniel 2.1-11,25-48
Revelations 7.9-end

HYMNS

141, 2, 701
Psalm 145.1-9



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need:

Giles Ellis; Margaret Thornton

Those who have died: Jim Obee

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Link Parish: The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 6 November

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Book Club at 44 Craven Gardens

Thursday 8 November

8.00pm Brass Group

8.00pm Christian Care AGM
at Martin Way, Methodist Church

Friday 9 November

10.00am Friday Group—Truman Room

7.30pm KFH meet in the Hall to prepare for
Advent Fair

7.30pm Choir Carol Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Remembrance Sunday

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist and Act of Remembrance

6.30pm All Souls Service

NEXT WEEK

Monday 12 November

5.00pm Faith in Action Homelessness Project AGM
And Open Evening at 109 Kingston Road,
SW19 1LT

7.30pm Wimbledon Academy Choir rehearsal
in church

Tuesday 13 November

11.00am Morning Prayer

8.00pm Finance Committee at 26 Spencer Hill

Thursday 15 November

8.00pm Brass Group

Friday 16 November

7.30pm Choir Carol Practice



NOVEMBER 11 at 11.00am: If you have a relative who was killed in the 1st World War and would like them to be remembered on this 100th anniversary—please give their name IN WRITING to Michael.

SERVICE FOR ALL SOULS—On Sunday 11 November at 6.30pm in church we will be offering a service to remember and give thanks for those who have died. If you would like someone to be remembered by name, please add that name and yours to the list at the back of church, writing in CAPITALS. If you can help with refreshments and welcoming can you let Michael know.

THE LATEST NEWSLETTER (Blue) was published recently — please take a copy today.

2019 CHURCH DIARIES are available free of charge—do help yourself.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL

The Traidcraft stall is now fully stocked for a Fair Trade Christmas. We have Advent calendars and candles as well as Christmas cards and wrapping paper; Christmas chocolates, decorations and gifts alongside our usual teas, coffees & groceries. We're happy to take orders for Christmas cards and other items in the catalogue.

Traidcraft is known as a Fair Trade pioneer with a focus on the most marginalised groups and long-term partnerships with producers in the developing world. You may have heard the news that it is in financial difficulty so please show support by shopping at your Christ Church Traidcraft Stall.

CHRISTIAN CARE AGM is this Thursday 8 November at 8.00pm at Martin Way Methodist Church, with guest speaker Nick Cole from the Salvation Army. See leaflet for full details.

FAITH IN ACTION HOMELESSNESS PROJECT AGM and Open Evening will be held from 5.00pm on Monday 12 November at the Salvation Army Citadel and Hall, 109 Kingston Road SW19 1LT. See leaflet for full details.

RAYNES PARK BEREAVEMENT SERVICE recently featured in an article (with a photograph) in the Church Times—a copy is displayed on the glass porch for you to read.

PARKING OUTSIDE THE CHURCH — please note that parking is freely available on the new single yellow line on Copse Hill at anytime **BUT NOT FROM 11.00am to 3.00pm MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS.**

HALL PARKING—please note that the Hall car park is only for those with mobility issues who need a parking space close to the Church on a Sunday. Thank you.

THE NEXT THURSDAY TOGETHER EVENT will be on Thursday 29 November when we will be going to the Squires Garden Centre in Thames Ditton for tea and some Christmas shopping. We need some extra drivers: the task is to collect two people at around 2.30pm, bringing them and staying for tea and then returning home at about 4.30pm. Can you offer to help? Please let Ann Paterson, Jenny Tomlinson or Michael know if you are able to offer transport. Thank you.