

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 1.11–23

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 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. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.'



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SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER 2022

ALL SAINTS DAY



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.

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your
kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER

READINGS

Ephesians 1.11-end; Luke 6.20-31
8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Parish Eucharist
with Junior / Senior Church

HYMNS: 161, 288(omit v 3), 143, 280

Green / World Prayer

*A Christian prayer
in union with creation Part 4*

God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love for all the creatures of
this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your
sight. Enlighten those who possess power and
money that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good, advance
the weak, and care for this world in which we live.
The poor and the earth are crying out. O Lord,
seize us with your power and light, help us to
protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for
the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace,
love and beauty. Praise be to you!

Amen.

From Pope Francis' Laudato Si

SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER

11/15am Confirmation Group
6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

READINGS

Isaiah 65.17-end; Hebrews 11.32-12.2

HYMNS: 141, 144, 701

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Wendy Rafferty, George Greenshields, Corinne Phillips

Those who have died: Ken Price, Henry Roche, Margaret Thornton

Those whose anniversary falls at this time: Monica Brown

Link Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Zimbabwe.

Saturday 29: CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR!

THIS WEEK

MONDAY 31st October

4pm Finance Committee Meeting

TUESDAY 1st November

12 noon Funeral of Henry Roche

WEDNESDAY 2nd November

9.15am-11.15am Toddler Group in hall

THURSDAY 3rd November

12.40pm-2.20pm Hall School to visit church

*The parish office will be closed on
Tues 1st & Fri 4th Nov.*

SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER

3rd SUNDAY before ADVENT

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist

with Junior / Senior Church

11.15am Confirmation Group

12.30pm Baptism of Theodore Betts-Gray

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

HARVEST SERVICE DONATIONS for A Rocha Kenya totalled £476 including gift aid. Staff at A Rocha Kenya thank us for the donation and our continued support and prayers. The money will go towards a new camera to help them tell their stories and advance their conservation work. Updated prayer requests are on the board in the prayer corner.

SERVICE FOR ALL SOULS: On Sunday 13th 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 to the list at the back of church. It would be good to arrange tea/coffee after the service. Please let Michael know if you can help with this.

QUIZ NIGHT We are having a Family and Friends Quiz night on **SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER at 6.30pm**. Please sign the list at the back of Church if you'd like to attend.

SCRIPTURAL REASONING: POVERTY Tuesday 15th November at 7pm at Morden Salvation Army, 21 Crown Lane, Morden, SM4 5BY. During Inter-faith Week, an evening organised by Merton Citizens & Merton Council's Interfaith and Belief Forum. Sacred texts have much to teach us about poverty and justice, and scriptural reasoning is a form of inter-faith discussion using scriptures to explore issues. With the current cost of living crisis, the theme of poverty is particularly relevant. Do join to listen, contribute and learn with neighbours from other faiths and denominations. Reserve your place via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scriptural-reasoning-poverty-tickets-444296281137>.

CHRISTIAN CARE VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES:

Children's and Families' Activities Coordinator working with an enthusiastic and able team to develop ways of enriching the lives of children from local disadvantaged families.

Transport Organiser liaising with our drivers' team to provide transport for occasional events and activities run by members of the Children' and Families' Activities team .

Drive and Drop Team members driving occasionally, locally to deliver food, baby items, bedding, children's clothes and toys. For more information visit our website: <https://christiancaremerton.com/volunteering> or contact the CARE Coordinator :email: gillian.thick@christiancaremerton.org.uk. Or speak to Pat Spencer, Ann Paterson or Chris Larkman.

SIMON ROCKSOROUGH SMITH has now retired from the choir after 26 years service. We extend enormous thanks to him for his faithful and loyal service and are delighted that he will continue to swell the congregational singing from the church pews!

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND has published two prayers for use in prayer for Iran as the country undergoes a terrible time of demonstrations and violent reaction from the authorities:

A PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF IRAN

Lord Jesus Christ,
we hold before you the people of Iran.
May the tears shed in your earthly life
be balm for all who weep,
and may the prayers of your pilgrimage
give strength to all who suffer;
for your mercy's sake. **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR ANGLICANS IN IRAN

Ever-living God,
whose Church is strengthened
by the blood of the martyrs,
we thank you for the witness
of the Anglican Church in Iran
and pray for the faithful remnant who endure.
In suffering, sustain them;
in fragility, nurture them;
in isolation, surround them with your love.
May we see your presence
in the small and vulnerable,
for the bruised reed you do not break,
nor the smouldering wick snuff out.
Renew us, and the persecuted Church,
in the message of hope
shown in the death and resurrection
of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

