

This week's readings

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

1 John 3.1-3

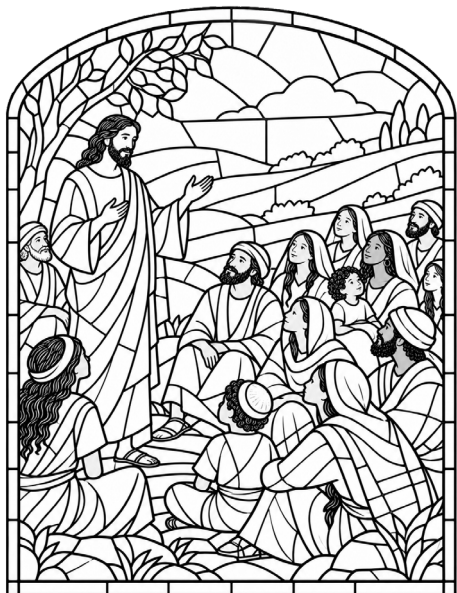
Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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 1 NOVEMBER 2026

ALL SAINTS

Collect

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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**

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 shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Green World Prayer

Merciful God, we believe that you uphold and sustain all that you have made, while also lovingly giving us the freedom to live in relationship with the rest of creation. We ask your forgiveness for the ways we have abused that freedom, through what we have done and what we have left undone. We bring our lament and our longing for a renewed earth to you now. **Amen**

8am
HOLY COMMUNION
Readings
1 John 3.1-3,
Matthew 5.1-12

10am
ALL-AGE SERVICE
Readings
Matthew 5.1-12
Hymns
155, 435, 622, 535

6.30pm
ALL SOULS
Readings
Revelation 21.1-7
Hymns
129, 637, 624, 2



For our prayers this week

Those who are ill or in need...

Val Hancock, Sean Magill, Sara Taylor, John Terry

Those who have died... Audrey McKee

Anniversary of death... Monica Brown

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

THIS WEEK

Sunday 1 November ALL SAINTS

8am Holy Communion

10am All-age Service

6.30pm All Souls service

Wednesday 4 November

9.15am Toddler Group
(In the hall)

12 noon Prayer Group

Friday 6 November

10am Friday Group

Saturday 7 November

7 for 7.30pm

Irena Radić & Roelof Temmingh
Piano Duet Concert
(In church)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 8 November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong

Wednesday 11 November

9.15am Toddler Group (in the hall)

12 noon Prayer Group

CHRISTIAN CARE MERTON AGM

8pm, Tuesday 3 November

Martin Way Methodist Church. See the poster at the back of church for more details.

THANK YOU...

to everyone who donated to the **Harvest** appeal. We'll be able to send £512.50 to A Rocha Kenya.

Also, huge thanks to the Social Committee who helped raise over £1,000 at our recent **Bridge Charity Tea**. This will go towards repairing our stonework.



*Christ Church
Music Series presents...*

PIANO DUET

*Irena Radić
&
Roelof Temmingh*

*Programme features Dvořák,
Mahler, Mozart & Grieg*

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER

Doors open 7pm. Music starts 7.30pm

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NOTICES



ALL SOULS SERVICE

1 November

If you'd like a loved one remembered at the service please add their name to the sheet at back of church.



WESTMINSTER ABBEY

We have a free pass for four adults/children (aged 6-16). We can use it six times during a 12-month period. **Please enquire via the Churchwardens, Tish or Sarah.**

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

Christ Church will be hosting guests on Sunday nights from **28 February - 11 April 2027**. If you're interested in helping please add your name to the list at back of church. There are lots of ways to get involved – preparing meals, chatting with guests, playing board games or helping with breakfast. Thank you for your kindness. A helping hand makes all the difference.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE MISSION OF CHRIST CHURCH...

by scanning the QR code below to donate. Your generosity helps us cover essential costs and continue our work in the community. Every contribution, big or small, is deeply appreciated. If you'd like to donate using our card reader at the cross aisle, there are two options – one for a donation to the Church, the other for special services (a specific charity in a given week). We are able to differentiate.

If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete a Gift Aid Declaration so we can reclaim 25p for every £1 donated. For further information contact Lynda Coleman via the Parish Office.

Thank you for your kindness and support!

