

NOTICES / DIARY DATES

| Event | Date and time | Venue |
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| St. Mary's Ladies Breakfast (Details – please contact Rev. Rose Williams on 01844 274225 or rosewilliamsqp@yahoo.co.uk) | Saturday 5 th November (09:00 to 10:30 am) | St. Mary's Church Hall |
| Remembrance Sunday with Parish Communion | Sunday 13 th November (10:00 am) | St. John's Church |
| Advent / Christmas Fayre | Saturday 19 th November (TBC) | Lacey Green Village Hall |
| Bereavement Service | Sunday 20 th November (3:00 pm) | St. John's Church |
| Advent Carol Service (on Advent Sunday) | Sunday 27 th November (3:00 pm) | St. John's Church |
| Christingle Service | Sunday 4 th December (3:00 pm) | St. John's Church |
| Annual Toy Service (During the Main Parish Eucharist Service) | Sunday 11 th December (10:00 am) | St. John's Church |
| Service of Nine Lessons & Carols by Candlelight | Sunday 18 th December (3:00 pm) | St. John's Church |
| Crib Service | Christmas Eve (3:00 pm) | St. John's Church |
| Midnight Mass of the Nativity | Christmas Eve (11:15 pm) | St. John's Church |
| Parish Communion with Carols | Christmas Day (10:00 am) | St. John's Church |

ALL SAINTS AND COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

On Sunday 30th October during the 10:00 am Main Service we will include the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed for which there is a list in Church for names to be added. Alternatively, please email Canon Tony.

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PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LACEY GREEN



Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

Week Commencing
SUNDAY 30TH October 2022
ALL SAINTS
(WITH COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED)

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

You are warmly welcomed to St. John's Church, particularly if you are new to our congregation or are a visitor.

WORSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

Wearing masks in church is now optional except for the Lady chapel where we request that masks are still worn in this part of the Church. Please continue to maintain social distancing where possible and sanitise your hands. We are continuing to offer, for those who wish it, hosts intincted by the Celebrant at all Communion Services. Reintroduction of the Common Cup will be considered again at a later time. The Lady Chapel area will continue to be set aside as a mandatory social distancing area for those who feel they need to socially distance themselves from others and where masks will be worn. Please respect this. Where possible, we will be serving coffee after the 10:00 am Service on Sundays.

We have now received the card reader so we will shortly be able to take cashless offerings during services / donations. Linked to this we also have a QR code for members of the congregation to donate via their Smartphone, which can be used as of now. You will need a QR reader App to use this. Thank you for however you choose to make your offering.



Weekly Services:

SUNDAY

8:00 am In-church Said BCP Communion Service (1st & 3rd Sun)
 10:00 am In-church Parish Communion Service with Hymns

TUESDAY

9:30 am In-church Said Parish Communion Service

FOCUS ON...ALL SAINTS

All Saints' Day is also known as All Hallows' Day, the Feast of All Saints, the Feast of All Hallows, the Solemnity of All Saints, and as Halloween. It is an observance celebrated in honour of all of the Saints of the Church, whether they are known or unknown. Feast-days commemorating all Christian martyrs are known to have been held in various places in the Fourth Century, on dates near to the Festivals of Easter and Pentecost. In the 9th century, some Churches in the British Isles began holding the commemoration of all saints on the 1st November, and in the 9th century this was extended to the whole Catholic church by Pope Gregory IV. In Western Christianity, it is still celebrated on 1st November by the Roman Catholic Church as well as many Protestant churches, notably the Anglican, Lutheran and Methodist traditions. The Eastern Orthodox Church and associated Eastern Churches celebrate All Saints' Day on the first Sunday after Pentecost. The Church of the East and the Syro-Malabar and the Chaldean Catholic, the latter of which is in communion with Rome, celebrate All Saints' Day on the first Friday after Easter Sunday. In the Coptic Orthodox tradition of Egypt, All Saints' Day is on Nayrouz, celebrated on 11th September. This day is both the start of the Coptic New Year and the first month of the Coptic calendar which is called, Thout. But, of course, the Saints cannot really be said to belong to any distinct denominational tradition. Their lives and witness to Jesus can be appreciated and celebrated by all Christian people within the wider family of the universal Christian Church. And among this countless host of holy men and women, are included those faithful souls who have especially been responsible for actions and events that have played a part in shaping our lives, helping us in our own journey of faithful discipleship.

Canon Tony Bundock

COLLECT FOR ALL SAINTS

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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.

READINGS FOR ALL SAINTS

Daniel Ch. 7 VV. 1 – 3 & VV. 15 – 18

Ephesians Ch. 1 VV. 11 – 23

Luke Ch. 6 VV. 20 – 31



PRAYER CHAIN PRAYER



Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. Please help us to aspire to be more like them so we can join them in their company, worshiping you forever in Heaven. Please help us follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help us to conform ourselves to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. Please help us to devote ourselves, and all that we do, to Your glory, and to the service of our neighbours, Amen.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us evermore. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS

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*

This Week you are Asked to Pray for:

- Those in the parish and further afield who are sick or in need that they receive peace and healing, including: Mary Mines, Helena Oecken, Ian Wilson, Sally Zeybek, Marcus Barthropp, Gary Webb, Lila King, Rita Probert, Rev Nancy Wallace, Roger Hussey, and Pat Rushmere. Also, Margaret Karstens of Kuruman.
- The recently departed. May their souls rest in peace. We pray for their families and friends at this difficult time.
- Kelly Safaris Silva and her family who are currently in need at this time.
- We pray for our new Prime Minister and the Government that they will lead wisely and fairly for all.
- We pray for countries where there have been natural disasters, for their peoples and for the various aid organisations bringing relief.
- We pray for Peace in the Ukraine. That there will be a rapid end to the fighting and the suffering for its People.
- All parts of the world affected by the Coronavirus (Covid-19), those who are ill with the virus and those caring for them. Particularly praying for countries where infection rates are very high and the hospitals are struggling to cope.
- For the country of South Africa, for the people of Cape Town and Diocese of Kimberly and Kuruman including our linked parish of St. Mary's Kuruman.