

# NOTICES / DIARY DATES

Event	Date and time	Venue
Remembrance Sunday with Parish Communion	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November (10:00 am)	St. John's Church
<del>Advent / Christmas Fayre</del> <b>CANCELLED</b>	<del>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November (TBC)</del>	<del>Lacey Green Village Hall</del>
Bereavement Service	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> November (3:00 pm)	St. John's Church
Advent Carol Service (on Advent Sunday)	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November (3:00 pm)	St. John's Church
Christingle Service	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December (3:00 pm)	St. John's Church
Christmas Tree Festival <i>(Details to Follow)</i>	9 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> December	St. John's Church
Annual Toy Service (During the Main Parish Eucharist Service)	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December (10:00 am)	St. John's Church
Service of Nine Lessons & Carols by Candlelight	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> 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



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## PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LACEY GREEN



Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

Week Commencing  
**SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**  
**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

### 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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun)  
10:00 am In-church Parish Communion Service with Hymns

#### TUESDAY

9:30 am In-church Said Parish Communion Service

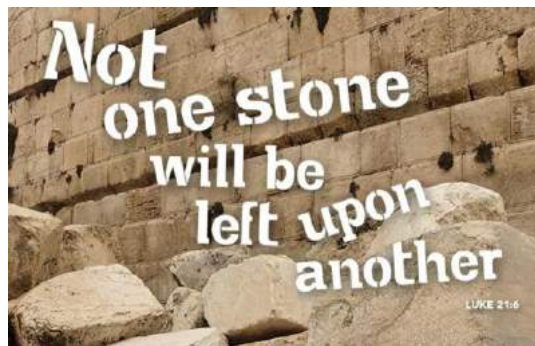
## FOCUS ON...REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Church has different Liturgical Colours for the seasons of the Liturgical Calendar. Violet, the colour of sadness and mourning, for the penitential seasons of Advent and Lent. White, the colour of peace and of purity, for the festivals of Christmas and Easter, and for many of the saints' days. Green, the colour of growing things, for what the Church calls "Ordinary Time". Red, the colour of Fire and of Blood, is the colour of Good Friday, of the martyred saints, of Pentecost, and of what is called the Kingdom Season. Red is the colour of Remembrance. Indeed, red is the colour of the wine which the Church brings to the altar as an offering in its primary act of remembrance, the Eucharist, in which we remember Christ's saving death and resurrection, as we re-present his sacrificial offering of love in the present day, and as we look to the future hope of the coming of the Kingdom in its fullness. How appropriate, then, that the red poppy came to symbolise the fields of Flanders on which so many lost their lives in the First World War; and continues to be such an important symbol of Remembrance. The red poppy reminds us our debt of gratitude to those of the Armed Forces and their families. It reminds us of the responsibility of support and care for ex-service personnel who have been seriously injured in the course of armed conflict or whose lives have been otherwise scarred as a result of their experiences. It reminds us of our duty to pray for those on active service, for all casualties of warfare, and for lasting peace and reconciliation. It reminds us of the need for us to commit ourselves to work together for peace and justice in our world. Above all, the red poppy reminds us of our high calling of solemn remembrance of the sacred memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the course of the two World Wars, and in the many subsequent conflicts that have cast a dark shadow across the lives of so many people and continues to do so in our own time.

Canon Tony Bundock

### COLLECT FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen.



### READINGS FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Malachi. Ch. 4 VV. 1 – 2a  
2 Thessalonians Ch. 3 VV. 6  
– 13

Luke Ch. 21 VV. 5 – 19

## PRAYER CHAIN PRAYER



Lord our God, we remember before you the lives of those who are with you in your eternal Kingdom where one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. We especially remember those who serve in our Armed Forces and those who have given their lives in service to our country. May their souls rest in eternal peace, 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 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 including George Locke. 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.