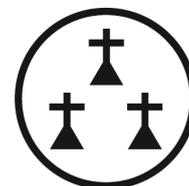


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Parish of Harpenden



## The Last Sunday after Trinity 24 October 2021 Services in the Parish

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10.00am **Morning Worship at All Saints' and on Zoom**

President & Preacher - Revd James Brown

Zoom details available in the weekly email sending the pew leaflet or by request

11.30am **Morning Praise at St Nicholas;** leader - Jacquie Hibbert; preacher - Suzanne Rose

3.00pm **Mothers' Union Thanksgiving Service**

6.30pm **Evening Prayer**

### CONNECT, BELONG, SHARE, GROW

*Our mission is to build connections, encourage belonging, and share an appealing faith that grows a vibrant Christian community at every stage of life.*

Please contact the parish office on :

01582 765524, [office@parishofharpenden.org](mailto:office@parishofharpenden.org)

You can also find information on [www.parishofharpenden.org](http://www.parishofharpenden.org)

#### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

MONDAY- FRIDAY

SATURDAYS (manned by volunteers)

10.00am-2.00pm

..... 9.30am-11.30am



# Collects, Readings, Psalm, Gospel and Post-Communion Prayer

## **COLLECT**

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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.

## **ALTERNATIVE COLLECT**

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **FIRST READING Jeremiah 31.7-9**

For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel'. See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

## **SECOND READING Hebrews 7.23-28**

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

## **CLERGY AND MINISTERS CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR YOU AND FOR THE PRAYER**

**LIST** for the parish. If you have anyone you would like to add to the prayer list, contact the parish office or the clergy.

## Psalm 126



When the Lord restored the ' fortunes of ' Zion, ♦□then were ' we like ' those who ' dream.  
Then was our mouth ' filled with ' laughter ♦□and our ' tongue with ' songs of ' joy.  
Then said they a'mong the ' nations, ♦□'The ' Lord . has done ' great things ' for them.'  
The Lord has indeed done ' great things ' for us, ♦□and ' therefore ' we re'joiced.  
Restore again our ' fortunes, O ' Lord, ♦□as the ' river beds ' of the ' desert.  
Those who ' sow in ' tears ♦□shall ' reap with ' songs of ' joy.  
Those who go out weeping, ' bearing the ' seed, ♦□will come back with shouts of joy, '  
bearing their ' sheaves ' with them.

## GOSPEL Mark 10.46-52

So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.' They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns , now and for ever.



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Diocesan 'Living God's Love' Topic for the Week:** *Going Deeper into God:*

all who visit places of worship during the day

**To be baptised at All Saints:** Mabel Crowder

**The Sick:** Joy Allcock, Chris Lee, Ray Huggard, Alan Fox, Brad Burrow, Christopher Grenside

**The Recently Departed:** Noel Smith, Marie Gibson, Andrew Ogilvie

**First Anniversary of Death:** Dawn Arnold, Irene Woodcock

# ● ● ● | Parish Notices

**COMING BACK TO CHURCH SAFELY in our THREE CHURCHES:** *There are many members, yet one body... if one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.* (1 Corinthians 12) With the lifting of covid restrictions we are delighted to be singing together in church again. However, we still have a duty to care for one another by limiting transmission with reasonable practices. Our online service streaming will continue for those joining from home. And while we cannot require it, we strongly encourage those coming to the church building to continue to wear face masks and maintain sensible spacing as we worship together. Hand sanitiser will be available as well.

**ALL SOULS' SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE, SATURDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 3PM, ST NICHOLAS CHURCH.** We gather to remember in prayer those who have died in the last year and others in this special service. Nearer the time you will be able to suggest names of friends and loved ones who have died to be remembered.

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE for OUR PARISH,** Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm at St Nicholas Church with Bishop of Hertfordshire. Come support our 11 young people and 1 adult. Refreshments afterwards.

**Ms. CATHERINE DE COSTA** will be joining the parish and St Nicholas Church as the new curate in July 2022. Pray for her as she finishes her training and joins us next year. We will introduce her in more detail closer to the time.

**PARISH GIVING:** If you do not already make a regular donation to the Parish, please consider doing so. It is now easier than ever to set up a Direct Debit with The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). Follow this link <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/harpenden-st-nicholas-st-albans/> or simply scan the QR code from your mobile device. Any queries can be sent to Claire Petevinos: [giving.recorder@parishofharpenden.org](mailto:giving.recorder@parishofharpenden.org)



**TEXT GIVING** is a simple, quick and convenient way to give on a one-off or occasional basis. From your mobile phone, just type CHURCH followed by an amount of up to £20 and text to 70085, to donate to the Parish. For example, text CHURCH 10 to donate £10. You can do this as many times as you wish. For every text sent, you will be charged the amount you have chosen to give plus your standard network rate.

**SIMPLY WORSHIP @ ST MARY'S** 21<sup>st</sup> November at 4.30pm: our booking system is still in operation so that we can organise our craft activities. Please book in by email to [associate.vicar@stmarys.parishofharpenden.org](mailto:associate.vicar@stmarys.parishofharpenden.org) by the Friday before the date to let us know how many will be attending in your family group.

**REQUEST FOR FOODBANK DONATIONS:** Please leave your contributions at St Nicholas in the green crates next to the font, or in the porch, when church is open for services or private prayer. They will be collected for delivery to Salvation Army and FEED at the Vineyard Church as usual. Donations are still very much needed and your contributions are gratefully received. Thank you.

**CORNELIA'S CAFÉ** – opening hours are Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10am till noon both days. Fridays 8.45am till noon. We will remain well ventilated with doors and windows open, and the majority of our seating is in the beautiful garden. Hand sanitiser is provided and face coverings are encouraged whilst ordering.

**ST NICHOLAS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL** is holding Open Days for those applying for a reception place starting in September 2022. You are most welcome to attend on the date below. We will be providing school tours as well as a question and answer session at the end. Please contact the school office on 01582 623620 or email [admin@stnicholasce.org](mailto:admin@stnicholasce.org) to book a place for the tour on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am

**THE SPLENDOR OF BACH:** 7.30pm, 20 November 2021, St Nicholas Church, Harpenden Join us for this fantastic concert as we celebrate the music of J.S. Bach with three of his finest works: Bach: Orchestral Suite no.1 in C major, BWV 1066 Bach: Brandenburg Concerto no.1 in F major, BWV 1046 Bach: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 140 (Sleepers Awake) Alina Orchestra & the Choir of St Nicholas Church performs under the baton of our Musical Director, Hilary Davan Wetton. Tickets are priced £10 and £15 & can be bought in advance from Ticketsource [www.ticketsource.co.uk/alina-orchestra](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/alina-orchestra)

### **ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

Children intending to apply to St George's Secondary School are advised to submit a clergy reference form with their application. The school gives priority to children with a clergy reference. To ensure this can be given, a Record of Attendance should be completed for 2 years before application. The School website provides further details of the admissions criteria. The school will consider applications without a clergy reference but through a separate admissions category.

# St Nicholas' Church Notices



## **MUSIC TODAY**

### **9.30am Sung Eucharist**

**Setting:** Thorne

**Hymns:** 475 Immortal Love for ever full      **502** Light's abode, celestial Salem  
599 Thine for ever! God of love

**Anthem:** My eyes for beauty pine (Howells ), Ave Verum (Elgar)

**ST NICHOLAS – ONLINE SERVICE is on FACEBOOK:** Online services will normally be live streamed on Facebook (and available as recorded afterwards). You DO NOT NEED to be signed up to Facebook to watch. We are a public Fb page. Here is our link that takes you directly to the page. <https://www.facebook.com/StNicholasChurchHarpenden> Any problems, please do contact us.

**THE 9.30 SERVICE NEEDS A FEW MORE SERVERS!!:** Would you like to help with our worship by being a server. We need any one from 11 to 12 years old and older: NO AGE LIMIT. Training given. You are on a rota so usually only once a month or so. Contact Neil Hewitt or Parish Office.

**SUNDAY COFFEE:** Now coffee after the 9.30am service is resuming, we need more people prepared to help with this. Please contact Jean McIntosh on 761362 if you could volunteer.

**SAVE THE DATE – OUR POPULAR ST NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS FAYRE** will be returning on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 10am till 1pm. Everyone is invited. The Church will be beautifully decorated, there will be lots of Carols, festive stalls and a breakfast café. If you would like to run a stall and have not already spoken to Rachael, please email [rachaelthreiffall@btinternet.com](mailto:rachaelthreiffall@btinternet.com) And we will need lots of help to set up the Festival on the Friday afternoon 1.30pm till 3pm (straight after soup and carols). Please come and join in, your help and support would be very welcome.

**COFFEE TIME AND CARDS FOR SALE:** Fenella's re-made charity greetings cards will be on sale in the church hall after the 9.30 service on Sunday 31 October. Proceeds to the Children's Society.

## All Saints' Church Notices



### **ALL SAINTS' LOCAL MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT TEAM**

exists to support every member of our church family in:  
enabling people to encounter God in worship and prayer  
encouraging and teaching people to grow as His disciples  
equipping people to live as Christians in the community.

**Emergency Prayer Chain:** [jenny.britt@yahoo.com](mailto:jenny.britt@yahoo.com)

**SUNDAY CLUB** Our Sunday morning children's groups have now restarted. Children and teenagers of all ages welcome to come and explore faith with stories and activities specific to their age groups. We will continue to send activities for those joining via Zoom but are pleased to be together in the building too.

**HOME COMMUNION:** If you would value receiving Home Communion from either James or Pauline, then please get in touch and we can arrange to do so. We will of course continue to take Covid19 very seriously but would love to offer this ministry. Please contact James on 01582 363789 or [associate.vicar@allsaints.parishofharpenden.org](mailto:associate.vicar@allsaints.parishofharpenden.org)

**ON SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER** blankets, hats, mittens, gloves and baby clothes knitted by All Saints' Church Sewing Group and other ladies working at home, were put in to 12 large black bags and taken to St Nicholas' Church. A vicar from Cambridge collected them for British Humanitarian Aid. Knitted toys were sent to Uganda. I would like to thank all those knitting. Please keep up the good work. A photo will be put in the church lobby. Ellen Hills

## St Mary's Church Notices



**COFFEE (ETC)** will be available after the 9.30am Sunday morning service.

**TUESDAY 10AM HOLY COMMUNION:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November

**9.30 EXPLORERS ACTIVITIES:** Activities for children are now up and running as part of our 9.30 am service. On the first Sunday of the month, children stay in church so that we can all worship together. On all other Sundays the children are in church for the beginning of the service and then have their own activities and prayers, re-joining us to receive communion or a blessing.

**ST MARY'S MISSIVE:** We'd like to restart the missive but we need a volunteer to produce this for us each month. Might this be you? Please speak to Sally.

**HARVEST QUIZ:** Congratulations to Jenny and Trevor Evans, the winners of our Harvest Quiz !



# What's on This Week

## **Monday 25**

9.15am Morning Prayer at All Saints'

## **Tuesday 26**

9.00am Morning Prayer at St Mary's; also live-streamed on St Mary's facebook page

5.00pm Evening Prayer at St Mary's; also live-streamed on St Mary's facebook page

## **Wednesday 27**

9.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints ; also live-streamed on St Nicholas facebook page

10.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas'

5.00pm Evening Prayer at St Nicholas; also live-streamed on St Nicholas facebook page

## **Thursday 28**

9.00am Morning Prayer at S Nicholas and live-streamed on  
[facebook.com/pg/allsaintsharpenden](https://facebook.com/pg/allsaintsharpenden)

5.00pm Evening Prayer at All Saints and live-streamed on All Saints' facebook page

## **Saturday 30**

10.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas'

## **Sunday 31 All Saints' Sunday**

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## **Readings:**

**ISAIAH 25.6-9**

**REVELATION 21.1-6A**

**JOHN 11.32-44**