

**NEXT SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2019  
THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT  
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**



Readings: Micah 4. 1-5  
John 15: 9-17

8 am HOLY COMMUNION  
President: Rev'd Robin Pirrie  
Preacher: Rev'd Robin Pirrie

approx 11.30 am SERVICE FOR REMEMBRANCE  
Led by Rev'd Claire Rose-  
Casemore/Rev'd Alan Glover  
Preacher: Rev'd Robin Pirrie

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES**

**Monday 4 November**

Ps 2; Isa 1: 1-20; Matt 1: 18-end

**Tuesday 5 November**

Rom 12: 5-16; Ps 131; Luke 14: 15-24  
10.30 am All Souls Service, M U Corporate  
Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore

**Wednesday 6 November**

Ps 9; Isa 2: 1-11; Matt 2: 16-end

**Thursday 7 November**

Ps 15; Isa 2: 12-end; Matt ch3

**Friday 8 November, The Saints and  
Martyrs of England**

Ps 16; Isa 3: 1-15; Matt 4: 1-11

**Saturday 9 November**

Ps 18: 31-end; Isa 4:2-5: 7; Matt 4: 12-22  
8 am Prayers

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*Our Purpose:*

*TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD*

**SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2019  
FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT  
ALL SAINTS**

*Welcome to our Simple Communion Service.* Please stay for tea or coffee after the service—we would love to chat with you.

If you don't normally take communion but would like God's blessing, please come up, bringing this bulletin. Alcohol free wine is available at the 10 am service: please go to the right hand side of the altar and then ask the chalice administrator. Gluten free wafers are also available on request before the service.

This morning's preacher at the 8 am and 10 am services is Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore.

**DEAR DEPARTED SERVICE, today, 3 pm.**

Names will be read out of people whose funerals the clergy of St Mary's have taken over the last two years.

Tonight's service is Evensong at 7 pm.

Coffee and Communion will be at Jean Stewart's tomorrow, Monday 4 November, at 10.30 am for 11 am. New people are always welcome.

**All Souls Service, will take place on Tues 5 Nov at 10.30 am.**

Next **Sunday 10 November** the **REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** will start at approx 11.30 am. There will be an 8 am Holy Communion service. The Act of Remembrance for 11 am will at Victoria Park.

**A 5/6 week PARENTING COURSE** starts tomorrow, Mon 4 Nov from 1.15-2.45 pm in St Mary's House. Please speak to Bekah if you want more information on 423914.

**An 8 Week Prayer Course** starts this week at St Mary's House on Thurs, 7 Nov evening at 7 pm for those quite new to faith or who would like to go deeper into prayer. Please speak to Claire or Robin Pirrie if you would like to know more. There will also be a group running in the Villages on a Wednesday evening starting on Wed, 6 Nov. Please speak to Marisa or Sarah Cordingley.

**MOTHERS' UNION** on Mon, 11 Nov at 2 pm. The speaker will be John Vinton on Modern Day Slavery (Part 2), rescheduled from September.

**BOOKWORMS**—The next book to be reviewed is 'War Doctor' by David Nott on Mon, 18 Nov at 7.30 pm at Maggie's. New people welcome.

**REFLECTIONS**—Will be on Tues, 19 Nov at 2.30 pm. There will be a discussion on an aspect of bereavement.

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**THANK YOU** to Lorna and team for organising the Quiet Day in St Mary's Church last Saturday. It was a much needed time of reflection and prayer.  
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Regrettably there will be no Cards for Good Causes this year in St Mary's owing to the Charity having to cut back on venues where profits have decreased. You can still buy the cards from Raphaels Health Shop on Mill Street.

Thank you so much to all the volunteers who have given of their time in the past.

There will be some St Mary's Christmas cards available for sale at the back of the Church.

**Please pray for those people living in:**

- Monday: Kingsley Terrace, Lane Field Rd
- Tuesday: Lansdowne Tce, Laurel Avenue
- Wednesday: Leigh Road, Lenwood Park
- Thursday: Lime Grove, Little Field
- Friday: Little Meadow Way, Lombard Cl
- Saturday: Love Lane, Lower Gunstone

**Please pray for those who are sick:**

Amanda Beer, Maryanne Benson, Trish Bishop, Pauline Carpenter, Tim Cotter, Nicky Day, Gill Dean, Alan Hooper, Tyler Hooper Graham and Karel Johnston, Eileen King, Alan Power, Beryl Pullin, David Sharp, Kevin Smith, Iris Way, Marion Woolf

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
and he anoints my head with oil,  
and my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on his pure delights.

*And I will trust .....*

And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
for you are with me, and your rod and staff  
are the comfort I need to know.

SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD,  
Who sits on the throne,  
And to the Lamb.  
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,  
Honour and power and strength:

*Be to our God forever and ever,  
Be to our God forever and ever,  
Be to our God forever and ever, amen.*

And we, the redeemed shall be strong  
In purpose and unity,  
Declaring aloud,  
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,  
Honour and power and strength:

**FINAL HYMN**

O LORD MY GOD, WHEN I IN AWESOME  
WONDER

consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed :

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,  
'How great thou art! How great thou art!'*  
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,  
'How great thou art! How great thou art!'*  
When through the woods and forest glades I  
wander

and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees ;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle  
breeze :

*Then sings my soul,.....*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin :

*Then sings my soul,.....*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home — what joy shall fill my  
heart !  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, 'My God, how great thou  
art !'

hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets. "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

THE SPLENDOUR OF THE KING,  
Clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice,  
All the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light,  
And darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice,  
And trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me,  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God.*

And age to age He stands,  
And time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the end,  
Beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, three in one,  
Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb,  
The Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,  
Worthy of all praise;  
My heart will sing:  
How great is our God.  
(Repeat)

### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'LL NOT WANT.  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone.  
And I will trust in you alone,  
for your endless mercy follows me,  
your goodness will lead me home.*

**Please remember the souls of the departed,** and the families of those who have recently been bereaved, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

(Barbara) Jean Bale's funeral will take place tomorrow, Mon 4 November at 1.40 pm at North Devon Crematorium.

If we can do anything to help you please get in touch. If we don't have the answers we will try to put you in touch with someone who does. Contact Church Office 474078 or Lorna 477117.

### **Dates of Events and Meetings**

Mon 4 10.30 for 11 am Coffee and Communion at Jean Stewart's.  
1.15-2.45 pm Parenting Course  
2 pm Pastoral Care Meeting  
6-7.30 pm Cryptonites  
Tues 5 6-8.30 pm Rev'd Claire's Surgery (appointments needed)  
Wed 6 9.45 and 11 am Music Makers  
7-9 pm Prayer Course, Weare Giffard Rectory  
Thurs 7 7-9 pm Prayer Course, St Mary's House  
Sun 10 3 pm Baptism of Shaula-Belle Ryan  
Mon 11 2 pm Mothers' Union  
7.25 pm PCC  
Tues 12 7.30 pm Parish Prayer

### **ENTRANCE HYMN**

FOR ALL THE SAINTS WHO FROM THEIR LABOURS REST,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.  
*Alleluia.*

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness, still their one true light. *Alleluia.*

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. *Alleluia.*

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. *Alleluia.*

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. *Alleluia.*

The golden evening brightens in the west ;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their  
rest :

sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
*Alleluia.*

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious  
day ;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array :  
the King of glory passes on his way.

*Alleluia.*

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's  
farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the  
countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Alleluia*

## **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.**

## **THE FIRST READING**

### ***Ephesians 1: 11-23***

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory. For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and

authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

## **GRADUAL HYMN**

YOU'RE THE WORD OF GOD THE FATHER,  
From before the world began;  
Every star and every planet  
Has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice:  
Let the skies declare Your glory,  
Let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the Author of creation,  
You're the Lord of every man;  
And Your cry of love rings out  
Across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
Came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry,  
With a word You stilled the sea;  
Yet how silently You suffered  
That the guilty may go free.

With a shout You rose victorious,  
Wresting victory from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven  
Leading captives in Your wake.  
Now You stand before the Father  
Interceding for Your own.  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home.

## **GOSPEL READING**

### ***Luke 6: 20-31***

Looking at his disciples, Jesus said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man." Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go