

Please remember in your prayers

Pray for those who are not well at this time and pray for the souls of the recently departed, may they rest in peace.



Remembrance

Friday 10th November

2pm Prayer Session

Saturday 11th November

2 minutes silence at 11am, during Place of Welcome

Sunday 12th November (Remembrance Sunday)

10am Sung Eucharist followed by the laying of wreaths on the village green

Searchlight Theatre Company

Searchlight Theatre Company are presenting 'There are no ordinary people' at Trinity Church at 7.15pm on Thursday **16th November**. Tickets available from Helen Share ([07766 106615](tel:07766106615)) Tickets are £12 each

Church Christmas Cards

We will be preparing the Christmas Cards from the churches of Bilbrook & Codsall for delivery in the Church Hall from 9am on **Friday 17th November**. Please let me know if you can help. Rosemary

Holy Cross Christmas Fair ...

only 4 weeks to go

Our Christmas Fair is on **Saturday 2nd December** from 12noon 'til 3pm.

Please sign the form at the back of church if you are able to help.



The Well Food Bank

There is a box by the church door if you would like to donate non-perishable foodstuffs or toiletries for those in need.

Sunday 5th November 8am

Sides, Offertory, Assist: Malcolm

Reader: Carole

Sunday 5th November 10.45am

Celebration for All Saints Day

Welcomers: Jean M, Gill

Reader: Andrea

Prayers: Mark

Offertory: Sheila, June, Gill

Assist: Rebecca, Mike

Reminder!

Next week's Sung Eucharist begins at 10 o'clock.

Sunday 12th November 10am

Remembrance Sunday

Welcomers: Ruth, Gill

Reader: Kathryn

Prayers: Andrea

Offertory: Rebecca, Gill, Rita

Assist: Janet, Malcolm



The Church of England

Holy Cross Church

Serving the Community of Bilbrook in the Parish of Tettenhall Regis

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(10am-12noon Monday-Friday)



Sunday 5th November

All Saints

8am Eucharist

(Celebrant: Revd Simon Douglas)

10.45am Celebration Eucharist

(Celebrant: Revd Simon Douglas)

Coffee/Tea will be served at the back of church after the 10.45am Eucharist.

Please stay and join us.

Hymns for Sung Eucharist

Introit: **134** For all the saints

Gradual: **329** Make way, make way

Offertory: **473** The Church's one foundation

Communion: **39** As the deer pants for the water

148 From Heaven You came

Recessional: **503** Thine be the Glory

This Week

Mon	6	2pm Bible Study Group
Tues	7	2pm Craft Group 7pm Eucharist
Wed	8	6.45pm Friendship Club
Thur	9	9.30am Eucharist 10am Coffee Pop-In
Fri	10	12noon Eucharist 2pm Prayer Session (Remembrance) Quiz & Chips (Christ the King)
Sat	11	10am Place of Welcome (2 minutes silence at 11am)
Sun	12	<u>Remembrance Sunday</u> 10am Sung Eucharist and Sunday Club with an Act of Remembrance on the Village Green at 11am. 6.30pm Parish Memorial Service (St Michael's)

All Saints

COLLECT

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 forever.

FIRST READING Revelation 7.9–17

A reading from the book of Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 1 John 3.1–3

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.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL Matthew 5.1–12

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord

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.

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

POST COMMUNION

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.