

**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.



The Church of England

# Holy Cross Church

The church at the heart of our community

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(10am-12noon Monday-Friday)



**The Sung Eucharist is at 10 o'clock today!**

Today is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of the First World War. The Sung Eucharist will begin at 10am and at about 10.45am there will be an opportunity to process to the Village Green for the Act of Remembrance.

**Refreshments**

Refreshments at the end of the Sung Eucharist today will be served in the Church Hall.

Do join us.

**Have you got a DBS Certificate?**

Everyone who has a DBS Certificate must complete a Safeguarding Course. The first two sessions (C0 and C1) are done 'on-line'.

The link is: -

[www.lichfield.anglican.org/Volunteer%20Safeguarding%20Training/](http://www.lichfield.anglican.org/Volunteer%20Safeguarding%20Training/)

**'Christmas Cheer'**

Hospice Voices are presenting a concert of seasonal songs and carols in Holy Cross Church at 6pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Tickets are £5 and are now available from Carole, Jo or Trish

Fundraising on behalf of Acorns Children's Hospice.

## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November

### Remembrance Day

#### 10am Sung Eucharist

(Celebrant: Revd Simon Douglas)

**At about 10.45am there will be an opportunity to process to the Village Green for the Act of Remembrance.**



### Hymns for Sung Eucharist

Introit: **139** For the healing of the nations

Gradual: **328** Make me a channel of your peace

Offertory: Longing for light

Communion: **414** Peace, perfect peace

**34** A new commandment

Recessional: **366** O God, our help

**Sunday 11th November 10am**

**Welcomers:** Gill, Malcolm

**Reader:** Megan Barrow (Parish Councillor)

**Prayers:** Carole

**Offertory:** Mary, Gill, Malcolm

**Assist:** Janet, Rebecca

**Sunday 18th November 8am**

**Sides, Reader, Offertory, Assist:** Mike

**Sunday 18th November 10.45am**

**Welcomers:** Jean M, Mary

**Reader:** Carole

**Prayers:** Andrea

**Offertory:** Grace, June, Victor

**Assist:** Carole, Malcolm

**Pebble Pool:** Mike

### This Week

Mon	12	
Tues	13	1.45pm Pastoral & Mission Panel Meeting 2pm Craft Group <b>7pm Eucharist</b> 7.45pm PCC (at Holy Cross)
Wed	14	12noon BATC Social Group 6.30pm Friendship Club
Thur	15	<b>9.30am Eucharist</b> 10am Coffee Pop-In
Fri	16	<b>12noon Eucharist</b> 2pm Ladies Circle - Bingo
Sat	17	10am Place of Welcome 7pm Murder Mystery Evening
Sun	18	<b>8am Eucharist</b> <b>10.45am Sung Eucharist</b>

## **Remembrance Day**

### **COLLECT**

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **FIRST READING Jonah 31-5, 10**

#### **A reading from the book of Jonah**

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

### **SECOND READING Hebrews 9. 24-28**

#### **A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

### **GOSPEL Mark 1.14-20**

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark**

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

### **POST COMMUNION**

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.