

This week's services



Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday

11:00am, Act of Remembrance

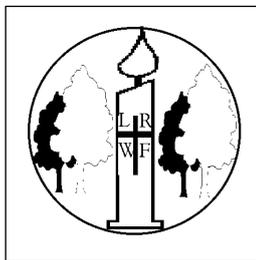
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Sunday 15th November

10.30am, Online Service

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PEW SHEET

Remembrance Sunday
3rd Sunday before
Advent
8th November 2020

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your use at home.**

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Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ

we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:

hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for all whom we remember this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them,
to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



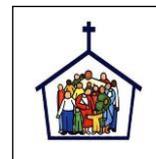
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The Collect



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.

First Reading

Wisdom of Solomon 6: 12-16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is
easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to
those who desire her. One who rises early
to seek her will have no difficulty, for she
will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's
thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will
soon be free from care, because she goes
about seeking those worthy of her, and she
graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.



Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25: 1-13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.**

**We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.**

*by
Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae*



These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday	<i>Revelation 5</i>
Tuesday	<i>Revelation 6</i>
Wednesday	<i>Revelation 7: 1-4, 9-end</i>
Thursday	<i>Revelation 8</i>
Friday	<i>Revelation 9: 1-12</i>
Saturday	<i>Revelation 9: 13-end</i>

Please pray for the following throughout the week

Monday *Those who are sick or grieving within our community.*

Tuesday *Those who are suffering in this country and around the world.*

Wednesday *The Queen and other leaders in this country.*

Thursday *For the troubled areas around the world, we pray for peace and justice.*

Friday *For the ministry of the Forest Edge Benefice and for those who lead us.*

Saturday *For an abundance of love, peace, harmony and forgiveness to reign within families and relationships.*

Please also pray for the Chipping Norton Deanery, and particularly this week:

St Mary's, Charlbury.

Please for pray for Sally Welch, Jan Fielden & Tish Bird and the Church Wardens
John Glasgow & Patrick Gallagher.

