



All Saints' Church

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Sunday 25th October

9.45am Holy Communion led by Revd Caroline Wickens

4pm Service of Thanksgiving & Commemoration

Readings

Deuteronomy 34 vv 1-12
Matthew 22 vv 34 - 46

Hymns

53 How shall I sing that majesty?
436 What shall I do my God to love?
586 Here is bread, here is wine
465 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Thought for the week: Bible Sunday

2026 is the quincentenary of William Tyndale's masterpiece, the 1526 English New Testament. It was the first time that the whole New Testament had been translated from Greek into English and published.

Tyndale famously said to a priest who challenged him, 'If God spares my life, I will cause the boy who driveth the plough to know more of the Scriptures than thou dost'. Tyndale wanted the Bible in a normal language to make it relevant for everyday faith to everyone, not just the educated priests and monks.

For more information, see <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/resources/bible-sunday>
Blessings, Caroline

Morning Prayer at 9am and **Eucharist** at 9.30am continue on Tuesday mornings. Evening Prayer is on Fridays at 4pm. All welcome.

“Coffee, Chat and Toddlers”: everyone is welcome to enjoy some fellowship and time together from 10 - 11.30am on Tuesday mornings in the Lower Hall.

Friendship Club meets on Tuesday afternoons in the Lower Hall. This week will be a devotional led by Revd Caroline.

Memorial Service: our annual Thanksgiving and Commemoration service for those who have died is on **this Sunday (25th October)** at 4pm. Everyone is very welcome, whether your bereavement is recent or many years ago.

On **Sunday 1st November**, All Saints Day, very appropriately we shall have a special service to welcome several people in our congregation into membership at All Saints'. It will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the Lower Hall. All are welcome to join us. A sign-up sheet is available for the bring and share lunch – on the welcome table. Could you please indicate whether you are bringing a savoury or a sweet item (or both!) so that we don't have to eat 20 apple pies. If anyone is able to assist in the kitchen before or afterwards, could you please let David Pain know.

Church Garden News: there is now a planting area for strawberries in front of the rhubarb which leaves a number of unwanted plants and plantlets which in due course I will add to the compost bin. Do help yourself if you would like them. You will find them amongst the herbs, dotted along the narrow border against the fence and possibly in the raised bed. Empty plant pots available in the old style dustbin. Do take or ask me.
Sylvia Smith

Food pantry: a reminder that weekly donations to the All Saints' Food Pantry (open every day via the cupboard in the church porch) are very much appreciated, as there continues to be a regular uptake of the items we offer.

SPACE is the Methodist circuit's pioneer project, based in Harpenden, using performing arts to reach people who aren't involved in church. Part of their offer is drama training for children. They are looking for compassionate adults, ideally with some familiarity with special needs, to offer one-to-one support for some of these children, either regularly or occasionally. Please speak to Caroline if this interests you.

Service streaming: the link to watch the service on Sundays is: <https://www.youtube.com/@Allsaintshp4/live>

Prayer Requests

For: Jonathan and Ann Hayes; Terry; Doug Billington; Penny; Heather Gifford; Joshua Pryce; Chris Billington

We pray for an end to war and suffering in the Middle East and the other parts of the world where there is ongoing conflict. We pray for peace and respect for the rules of international law among the nations;

We pray for all those affected by recent disasters, and we pray that the changes in our climate will be treated seriously;

We pray for those who find it hard to provide for their families, and for all those who work for a more just society. And we remember all those refugees who are seeking safety and peace in our country, praying for greater understanding of what they have suffered;

We pray for those who are helped by Embrace the Middle East, Karibuni Children; the Leprosy Mission; Phakamisa, DENS; the Way Inn; the Swan Youth Project and for all those who work in these organisations.

We continue to pray for those whose need is ongoing:

Julia Wright; Corinne & William; Gary Andersen; Charlie; Graham Rule; Clare Hancock; Valerie Ruddock; Jenny Wells; Marnie Taylor; Lesley Whittaker; Mark, Nicola and family; Helen and Sarah; Marion and Julian; Jean Emsall; Ida; Audrey and Paul; James;



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