

TODAY – ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

10.00 am – THE PARISH EUCHARIST

with Sunday School for youngsters (4–13+) and Crèche for younger children

Introit	746	<i>Who are these like stars appearing</i>
Gradual	77	<i>Blessed are the pure in heart</i>
Offertory	267	<i>Hark! The sound of holy voices</i>
Communion	296	<i>How shall I sing that majesty</i>
Communion Anthem		<i>Give me the wings of faith – E Bullock</i>
Post Communion	178	<i>For all the saints who from their labours rest</i>

Collect of the Day

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 for ever.

First Reading **Revelation 7.9-17**

Instead of an Old Testament reading this All Saints' Day, we hear one of the seven visions given to John. He tells of the vast number of holy men and women who served God faithfully in their lifetime and now surround the heavenly throne of glory.

Second Reading **1 John 3.1-3**

We do not know what our life after death will be like. Our faith is that we shall see and know completely the Christ whom we follow here, and so we shall be like him.

Gospel Reading **Matthew 5.1-12**

In these strange paradoxes we call the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches us who are the holy people in God's sight, the ones who will find his blessings as his Kingdom comes.

Post Communion Prayer

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.

After the Service today:

The Ministry of Healing (*prayer, laying on of hands, anointing*) in the Lady Chapel

Farewell drinks for Jon. Please stay for drinks after the Parish Eucharist **today**, as we bid farewell to our Youth Worker, Jon Robinson.

Youth Groups urgently need more people to **help**. It is not that hard and can be quite rewarding! The rota in the welcome area needs to be filled if the groups are to continue.

Sierra Leone visit Please remember in your prayers the group visiting Sierra Leone from 21st to 31st October - Jo, Richard, Vic, Kathleen and Kate. A copy of their itinerary is displayed on the Mission Table.

Confirmation classes (adult and youth) and preparation for admission to communion will begin in November. If you have not received an email about timings for sessions from Revd Ann, please email or speak to her as soon as possible. It is not too late to register!

Bible Studies

This autumn we are studying Paul's Letter to the Philippians.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study group

– meetings of this group will be on 1st & 15th November at 7.45 for 8pm at 13 Wells Crescent. New members are always welcome. Contact Ian Creswick ☎ 780248.

Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study group

– Sessions 2, 3 and 4 will meet at Norah Foss' house, 14 Drayman Mews at 2.45pm on November 2nd, 9th and 16th. New members are always welcome.

Christian Aid Soup Lunches These take place at Christ Church every Wednesday from 12noon to 1.30pm.

Six Great Hymns – the first in this series of three talks by John Ashwin, supported by Peter Kane on the organ, is after the Eucharist on **Sunday 6th November at 11.30am**. The second talk is on Sunday 20th November and the final one on Sunday 4th December.

Fr Richard & Jo.....

will be leaving on Advent Sunday, 27th November. We are planning a 'bring and share' lunch for them, so do make sure you are here to say farewell. Fr Richard will also be presiding at the evening Advent Carol Service that day, which will be followed by drinks. Please give donations for a leaving gift to Priscilla, James Ellis, Persephone or one of the clergy. More details about lunch to follow!

Telephone answering machine Ages ago, Fr Richard & Jo lent their answering machine to *someone* – but to whom? If it was you, could you let them have it back, please?

Freecycle offer

Shopping Trolley (colour green). Contact Jill Rutherford ☎ 781314.

Amplidect Cordless Phone (new). Contact Chris Merrien ☎ 782304.

The flowers **today**, beautifully arranged by our Flower Guild ladies, have been donated by the Polata and MacLaurin families in memory of Agnes Reed who died 24th October 2010.

Traidcraft needs you! Due to a change of circumstances, the Traidcraft team needs a new co-ordinator to organise stocktaking, ordering, transporting and pricing goods. A timetable of dates also needs to be compiled. It takes approx 4 – 5 hours every couple of months, and does involve heavy lifting (a car is essential). If we are unable to find anyone, then 2nd October will be our last stall. For more information please speak to either Sarah Manouch or Caroline Adams.

The next **God@Work** meeting will be on **Tuesday 22nd November** from **1.10pm to 1.50pm** in the Eastern Arm of the cathedral cloisters. The speaker will be Greg Valerio (Jeweller and Fairtrade campaigner) and the title of his talk is "The Creation of Fairtrade Gold". Please bring your sandwiches - juice will be provided. All are very welcome. Further details from Peter Kane.

Congratulations to Sarah Geffen on her wedding last Saturday. At the back of the church are some pictures including Tom Evans and Matt Mayer

A Planning Application has been submitted for a proposed 9.9kW photovoltaic array on the south roof slope of the nave of the church. Our planning application for this project has now been validated and details can be found on the CDC website www.chichester.gov.uk under planning applications 11/04078/FUL.

Children's Christmas Craft – AWAY is holding an afternoon of Christmas decoration making on Saturday, 19th November at 2.30pm in St Paul's Church. Any donations, such as glitter, cardboard, small boxes, Christmas wrapping paper, glue, tape, ribbon, kitchen rolls, wool, Christmas decorations, tin foil, straws, paper and fairy lights, can be left in the box at the back of church or given to Tracey Westlake or Caroline Sheldon by Sunday 13th November, please. Please email away@stpaulschichester.org for more information or collection. All decorations made will be used to decorate the Church and Parish Centre.







Music Exams will be held in the church on various days from Tuesday 8th November until Friday 9th December. Details will be included in the pew sheet each week.

"Promises, Promises" – An Ecumenical Study Course for Advent will be taking place on Mondays at 7.30pm on the following dates: 28th November at Christ Church, 5th December at St Richard's Church, 12th December at St Paul's and 19th December at Christ Church. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church and for further details see Peter Kane.

Bishop Luffa Applications – if you are intending to apply for your child to attend Bishop Luffa School please read the Admissions Policy which is on the school's website (www.bishopluffa.org.uk) as your clergy will be expected to complete a Church Support Form. Please make sure that you have sent a note to Rev Ann to say you will be applying and are using the church register.

Calling all jam makers! The Mission Co-ordinating Group will be setting out a stall after the service on Sunday 11th December, and would like donations of homemade jam, marmalade, pickle and preserves to sell. Funds raised will go to the work of the mission partners and projects we support. On this occasion, we are also giving a brief introduction to the Weston Lighthouse Project, Southampton – the Church Army project which we are supporting.

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