

Women's breakfast

Next Saturday 28 November, the last women's breakfast of 2020. Zoom details to follow next week.

Homemade Christmas Cakes & Puddings

Orders taken – proceeds to Church Funds. For details please contact Pat Fisher on 020 8289 8348, or fisherpk@live.co.uk.

Free Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Faiths Together in Lambeth are offering a free 2 day (3 & 4 December) Youth MHFA course designed for people who teach, work, live with and care for young people aged 8 to 18. Places on this course can be requested by e-mailing ftil@hotmail.co.uk. Please download the flyer from www.all-saints.org.uk/whats-on to find out more.

Messages of support for Thea Parsons

Thea is terminally ill and has only days to live. If anyone who knows Thea would like to send her a short message of encouragement (up to 2 paragraphs) they can do so to info@manorplacecare.co.uk or to the following address:

Mrs Dafinka Aleksandrova, Manager
Manor Place Nursing Home
116 Church Lane East
Aldershot
GU11 3HN.

Christmas Services

We hope to be able to confirm arrangements for this year's Christmas services from Thursday 3 December when the current lockdown is scheduled to end.

This week's services

Midweek Eucharist

Wednesday at 6pm on the All Saints Youtube channel.

Small Saints

Friday at 10.30am on Zoom. A time of prayer, music, story-telling and being together suitable from birth upwards. www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday at 9.15am on Zoom. www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

Evening Prayer

Monday to Friday at 5.15pm on Zoom. www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

Next Sunday 29 November: 1st Sunday of Advent

10am Sung Eucharist

Live on the All Saints Youtube channel.

5pm Advent Carol Service

Broadcast at 5pm on our Youtube channel with a reduced choir.

7pm Contemplative Prayer

On Zoom. A short service of prayer and readings with 20 minutes silence. www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

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Welcome to All Saints Church

One in worship
Open in faith
Outward in community



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22 November 2020 Christ the King

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This morning's music

Introit: *Crown him with many crowns*
Gradual: *The Servant King*
Offertory: *Let the bright Seraphim* - Handel
Anthem: *King of glory, King of peace* - Bach arr Harris

5pm Faith in the Frontline

To mark Christ the King, a Faith in the Frontline interview and prayer service with our MP Helen Hayes on our Youtube channel at 5pm.

7pm Contemplative Prayer

On Zoom. A short service of prayer and readings with 20 minutes silence. Join at www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week.

Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Ephesians 1.15-end

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know

him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Matthew 25.31-end

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing

to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

Notices

This Sunday 22 December at 5pm

To mark Christ the King, a Faith in the Frontline interview and prayer service with our MP Helen Hayes. Helen discusses her vision and priorities, and talks about her own Christian upbringing and faith.

Next Sunday 29 November at 5pm

To mark Advent Sunday, an Advent Carol Service, with a reduced choir, observing the prohibition on amateur choir practices. In view of lockdown, both these services will be pre-recorded.

Posada 2020

Sadly due to Covid-19 our knitted Posada is unable to journey around the parish this year but we hope instead you will join us in a ‘virtual’ journey. Please download the flyer from www.all-saints.org.uk/whats-on to find out more and contact Wendy at wendySPA@all-saints.org.uk or 07749637075 if you would like to take part.

Books for Advent

Rachel Summers: *Wild Advent, Discovering God through Creation*. This encourages us to do things outdoors. “The more we can find out about and find something to enjoy in all kinds of weather, the more resilient we will be in life generally, remembering not to waste our life waiting for better times to come, but finding the glory in what is around us right now.”

Carys Walsh: *Frequencies of God. Walking through Advent with RS Thomas*. This book takes the Carmelite themes for Advent of waiting, accepting, journeying and birthing using the poems of RS Thomas.

Fundraising for Centre 70

Centre 70 is holding an online legal quiz on Wednesday 25 November at 7pm to raise funds for its Monday evening legal advice clinics. Sign up to take part and donate at www.centre70.org.uk.

Foodbank Information Weekend

This Sunday 22 November at 11.15am

10 minute information meeting about the foodbank at Christmas. Don’t forget that the drop box for the food bank is now set up in church just past the welcome hall. You can leave donations at any time the church is open. List of items required at norwoodbrixton.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food.

Advent Quiet Day

Imagi Christi: Seeing Christ with new eyes

Live online retreat on Saturday 28 November (9.30am-4.30pm) for people from around the world to explore this theme through a mix of videos and downloadable materials. Links to further info and registration at www.all-saints.org.uk/whats-on.

Wanted

Old laptops, ipads etc in working order for refugee families locally. The devices would be wiped clean and repaired. To arrange collection please contact Gwenda Phillips at gwendamwalters@gmail.com.

Men’s Hats & Clothes Needed for HMP Wandsworth

Warm weather clothing only please, especially hats. Pyjamas, dressing gowns, smart clothing, summer clothing not needed thanks. Please bring all donations into church any afternoon between 2pm and 4pm. There is a labelled donations bucket in the welcome hall.