

Prayer Matters

Please keep in your prayers this week:

First Communion candidates

Imogen, Luisa and Vanessa (and their parents supporting them), as they prepare to take their First Communion on 20 November.

40 Days of Giving

May those who can afford to respond generously to our stewardship campaign, so that All Saints may be resourced for its mission and ministry.

Living in Love and Faith

Workshop on 30 October exploring together issues to do with sexuality and gender.

Following the recent fatal stabbings of Hazrat Wali and David Amess

We keep their families and friends in our prayers.

United Nations Day 24 October

This day marks the entry into force of the UN Charter in 1945; may next month's UN climate conference produce positive outcomes and commitments to move forwards .

Charity of the week: Five Talents UK

Five Talents UK was founded as an initiative of the 1998 Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops, as a practical means of combating poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa. It's vision is to eradicate extreme poverty by restoring human dignity and creating strong, sustainable communities.

Commemorated on 26 October: Cedd, Abbot of Lastingham, Bishop of the East Saxons

Born in Northumberland in the late 6th century. Cedd joined the monastery at Lindisfarne where he served for a number of years. He later travelled with other monks to preach the Gospel in the territory of the Middle Angles. Cedd also undertook a missionary journey to the East Saxons before returning to Lindisfarne He was consecrated Bishop of the East Saxons and on a return visit there he helped to found a number of churches and monasteries. He founded another monastery at Lastingham in Northumberland, where he died of the plague after attending the Synod of Whitby in 664.

Those who are sick or in need

Elizabeth Flood, Lisadore Klenck, and any others known to us; for those who support and care for them.

Those with longer term needs

Ruth Kirk Wilson, Robert Shafto, Margaret Legg, Simon Berlyn, Rosemary Cave, Lorraine Falzon Gaughan, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Kari Kari, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Do Jones, Chris Worden, and Gina Vaughan.

Those who have died recently

As we mourn Robert Betson we pray for his godchildren Nick and Caroline and all who cared for him. All who mourn the death of loved ones.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time

Martha Faulkner, Harry Coxwell White (Vicar 1930 -31), Brian Matthews (L'Arche), John Lambert Powles, Monica Edwards.

Thought for the week

The nature of changes in climate and environment that we are living with threaten not only the wellbeing but also the being of our species on this planet in the long term – and in the middle term they threaten some of the most vulnerable populations on Earth.

Rowan Williams

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