

Prayer Matters

Please keep in your prayers this week:

Music at All Saints

The contributions made to our weekly worship by Ruth, our Director of Music, and the members of the choir. For the individuals and groups who perform a varied musical programme here at All Saints throughout the year.

Humanitarian assistance

The humanitarian agencies, emergency services personnel, medical staff and volunteers who are continuing to work as best they can in war zones. For protection for them, and for health care facilities to be respected.

World Children's Day on 20 November

Established in 1954 this day promotes international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and the improvement of children's welfare. This year's theme is *For every child, every right*. Remembering all the children who are suffering because of armed conflicts, abuse or the affects of adverse weather conditions.

Charity of the week: St Michael's Fellowship

St Michael's Fellowship works directly with parents, through their services and programmes, to secure the best possible future for children. Keep in your prayers the staff and volunteers, and the families who they work with.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Madrid Agyei, Bacilia Owusu, Charles Smith, Louise Townsend and Mo Walker who are to be confirmed in Southwark Cathedral at 4pm on Saturday 25 November; Edith Townsend who will be receiving her first Holy Communion at All Saints at the Sung Eucharist on Sunday 26 November (Christ the King). Please pray for them, and support them in person if you can.

Those who are sick or in need

Gwynneth Pedlar, Imogen Pepler, Norma Prior, Mavis Adenekan, Judy Clark, Lauren Davidson, Do Jones, Ruth Kirk-Wilson, Philippa Owen, Theodore Pringle, and any others known to us.

Those with longer term needs

Mary Allen, Jeremy Baker, Eleanor Beamond-Pepler, Clara Greene, Julian Greene, Simon Berlyn, Rosemary Cave, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Kari Kari, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Chris Worden, Hannah Sharma; all who support and care for them.

Those who have lately died

Nicolas Robertson, and any others known to us, and all who mourn.

Those year's mind falls at this time

Ruth Osrah, Derek Ames.

Commemorated on 19 November: Hilda, Abbess of Whitby

Born in 614 of the royal house of Northumbria, Hilda was baptised in York. She later became an influential lay leader of the Church. Encouraged by Aidan of Lindisfarne to become a Religious, she subsequently established a monastery in what is now Whitby. This became a great centre of learning and was the meeting-place for the important Synod of Whitby in the year 664. At this Synod Hilda's role was that of a reconciler between the Roman and the Celtic traditions. She is remembered as a great educator, exemplified in her nurturing of Caedmon's gift of vernacular song. Hilda died in the year 680.

Thought for the week

We are each made for goodness, love and compassion. Our lives are transformed as much as the world is when we live with these truths.

Desmond Tutu

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