



This week's readings, Collect and Post Communion Prayer

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**3rd Sunday before Advent for St Mary's and St Nicolas  
All Souls Memorial for All Saints, St Lawrence and St Mary Magdalene**

*Please use this service sheet in conjunction with the online Service booklet*

## **ALL SOULS**

### **Today's Collect**

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; 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. **Amen.**

### **First Reading**

**Lamentations 3: 17-26, 31-33**

<sup>17</sup> My soul is bereft of peace;  
I have forgotten what happiness is;  
<sup>18</sup> so I say, 'Gone is my glory,  
and all that I had hoped for from the Lord.'  
<sup>19</sup> The thought of my affliction and my homelessness  
is wormwood and gall!  
<sup>20</sup> My soul continually thinks of it  
and is bowed down within me.  
<sup>21</sup> But this I call to mind,  
and therefore I have hope:  
<sup>22</sup> The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;  
<sup>23</sup> they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.  
<sup>24</sup> 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul,  
'therefore I will hope in him.'  
<sup>25</sup> The Lord is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.  
<sup>26</sup> It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord.  
<sup>31</sup> For the Lord will not  
reject for ever.  
<sup>32</sup> Although he causes grief, he will have compassion  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;  
<sup>33</sup> for he does not willingly afflict  
or grieve anyone.

### **Second Reading**

**I Peter 1: 3-9**

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup> Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

It is the will of him who sent me,' says the Lord,  
'that I should lose none of all that he has given me,  
but raise them up on the last day.

**Alleluia****Gospel****John 6: 37-40**

<sup>37</sup> Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; <sup>38</sup> for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup> This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ which we have celebrated in this eucharist bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our rock and our salvation, to whom be glory for time and for eternity. **Amen.**

**3rd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT****Today's Collect**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.****First Reading****Jonah 3.1-5, 10**

<sup>3</sup>The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

**Second Reading****Hebrews 9.24-end**

<sup>24</sup>For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**Alleluia, alleluia**

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

**Alleluia****Gospel****Mark 1.14-20**

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near;\* repent, and believe in the good news.' <sup>16</sup> As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

**Post Communion Prayer**

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## For your Prayers



### Those who have died recently in the Benefice:

Sylvia Charlewood (Prestbury), Brian Flood (Prestbury), David Gregory (Prestbury), Angela Simonet (Swindon Village), Mick Belshaw (Prestbury), Paul Webster (Prestbury), Elizabeth Quick (All Saints), Harold KEN Steger (Prestbury) .and those who mourn their deaths.

**For those at St Mary's: Our prayers are asked for:** William and his family, Roger and Gill, Mary, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Father Mike, Father Paul, Keith and Lorna, Lucy and boys, Margaret, Stephen, Gerald, Lorraine, Pamela, Sue, Val, Alexandra, Wendy, Kevin and family, John, Roy, Marion, William, Alan, Jessica, Lydia and Spencer, David, Kate, Andy and Amy, Joshua and Jon, Jess, Julia and family, Colin and his children, Jean, Mikey, Lawrence, Peter, Revd Chris, Diana. Eileen, Jeanne, Kai and his family, Zoe and family, Richard, Mai, Sarah, Andy, Linda, Paul, Nick, Fred, Beck, Alan, John, Kathryn and Mark, Vera and Brian, Dave and family, Lilian, Jake, Gabrielle, Fr George, Jo and Mateo, Debbie, Linda, Jackie, Janet, Tom & family, Rita, Shelley, Jo

**For those at St Nicolas: Our prayers are asked for :** William and his family, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Father Mike, Father Paul, Martyn, Di (Granny Owl), Hazel, Peter, Ruth and Simon, Zoe and family, Father Howard, April, Emma, Alec and their family and friends, Andy, Pastor Darwin, Fr George, Jo and Mateo, Joan

### Those whose anniversary of death is today:

Jack White, Edith Nash, Beryl Blundell, Martin Holder, Mary Eyre

### Those whose anniversary of death is this week:

**8th** Stacey Bryon, Charles Nutley, priest, John Lidderdale, Stanley Bignell, Eugenie Brown, Baby Philip Hearn

**9th** Paul Paulet, Mabel Leschalles, Laura Urling Smith, Jim Moore, Pamela Herbecq, David BASIL Newman

**10th** Will Belton, Daisy Reepe, Paulette Bailey, Michael Gill, Joan Davis, John Elliott

**11th** Chloe O'Doherty, Elsie Bates, John Skae, Margaret Southwood, Richard North, Jean Smith, Pamela Stephens. All who have died as a result of wars

**12th** Mabel Daubeny, Roy Brewer, Diana Stanley, Malcom Rothwell

**13th** Frances Woolley, Eric Kreye, Marie Price,

**For those at All Saints: Our prayers are asked for:** William and his family, Sandra and her daughter, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Father Mike, Father Paul, Josephine, Mark, Nicola, June, Sasha, Shari, Baby George and his family, John, Zoe and family, Elsie, Anne, Kath, Dot, Mick, Fr George, Jo and Mateo, Caroline, Reg, Carmen, Byron and family, Amanda

### Those whose anniversary of death is today:

Maxwell Johnstone

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**8th** Stephen Boss

**10th** Helen Ballenger

**11th** All who have died as a result of wars

**12th** Ulick Mann

**13th** Donald McRory

**For those at St Lawrence: Pray for all who suffer in mind or body:** William and his family, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Father Mike, Father Paul, Rose, Jackie, Mala, Rose, John, Glenis, William, Isabella, Sofia, Kathryn and Judy, Zoe and family, Ann, Hazel, Leocadia, Fr George, Jo and Mateo, Claire

**For those at St Mary Magdalene: Pray for all who suffer in mind or body:** William and his family, Lyubov, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Harold, Father Paul, Father Mike, Nerys, Soo and Ray, Kathleen, Sally, Michelle, Hilary, Zoe and family, Lilian, Fr George, Jo and Mateo

**We pray for our families, friends and neighbours;** in our cycle of prayer, we remember for all those who live in Elm Close, Elm Street, Elmfield Avenue and Elmfield Road (St Lawrence and St Peter's) and Sandpiper Drive (St Mary Magdalene).

**THIS SUNDAY'S EVENING PRAYER READINGS – 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

**Evening Prayer**

Daniel 2: 1-24

Revelation 2: 1-11

**ALL SOULS/MEMORIAL**

at All Saints

**THIS SUNDAY'S EVENING PRAYER READINGS – 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021****3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT****Evening Prayer**

Isaiah 40: 27-end

Revelation 19: 6-10

at St Mary's

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021****REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY****Eucharist**

Daniel 12: 1-3

Hebrews 10: 11-25

Mark 13: 1-8

**Evening Prayer**

Daniel 7: 15-18

Revelation 9: 13-end

**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER****3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT/ALL SOULS****Online service**

1030 Eucharist streamed live from All Saints

*Online***Services in our churches:**

0800 Mass

*All Saints*

0800 Eucharist

*St Mary's*

0900 Breakfast Celebrate!

*Prestbury WI Hall*

1030 Together @ 1030

*St Lawrence*

0930 Sung Eucharist

*St Nicolas*

1030 Sung Mass – streamed live

*All Saints*

1045 Family service

*St Mary Magdalene*

1100 Sung Eucharist

*St Mary's*

1830 Commemoration of the faithful departed

*St Lawrence*

1830 Evening Prayer

*St Mary's*

1830 Choral Evensong

*All Saints***\* TEAM NOTICES \*****ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE**

Following our All Souls services at St Mary's and St Nicolas last Sunday, the rest of our churches will celebrate All Souls this weekend.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

All Saints (10.30 am) and St Mary Magdalene (10.45 am) during the regular morning services. At these services we will also remember all those whose funeral services we have conducted in the past four years for the Parish of Prestbury. Invites will be sent to the family and friends of those whose funeral services we have conducted in the past five years. Hopefully this will make bereaved families feel more integrated with the "church families" at All Saints and St Mary Magdalene and enable new friends and new connections to be made.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021- St Lawrence at 6.30 pm**

'In Loving Memory' service. At this service we will also remember all those whose funeral services we have conducted in the past five years for the Parishes of Swindon St Lawrence and Cheltenham St Peter with invites being sent to the family and friends of all those whose funeral services we have conducted.

There will be sheets in all the churches for you to write the names of your loved ones who you see no longer to be remembered.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

We will be holding our Remembrance services across the Team as follows:

0915 BCP Holy Communion at St Lawrence followed by an Act of Remembrance at 1050 at the War Memorial

0930 Eucharist with Act of Remembrance during the service at St Nicolas (this service will be steamed live)

1030 Mass with Act of Remembrance during the service at All Saints

1045 Family service with Act of Remembrance during the service at St Mary Magdalene

1045 Act of Remembrance at the Prestbury War Memorial followed by the Eucharist at 1115 at St Mary's Church



There will be A3 'Remembrance' poppy pictures available in all our churches for you to take one or two to put in your house windows – something we started in lockdown and which looked very effective. This will also be available to download on the website as well.

## THE BIG SLEEP OUT 2021

The Big Sleep Out is going to be very different this year, as I am going to Sleep out on each of the Saturday nights in Advent. I will be using my tent to sleep in and will sleep at all of the churches in the North Cheltenham Team. I am doing this as I couldn't sleep out last year. The money raised will be split three ways, The Church Urban Fund, Cheltenham Housing Aid and another charity to be confirmed. I will also be sleeping out on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December and the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2022. I hope that you will be able to support this event. **UPDATE: The first 'sleepout' will be on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at All Saints, details regarding timings to follow.** Please check the pew sheet to find out where I am sleeping. **Ian Richings**

## STREAMING OF SERVICES

There will be one service online this Sunday:

10.30 am: Mass streamed live from All Saints Church –

**To watch these services, please follow one of the links below**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NorthCheltenhamTeamMinistry/>

Like the NCTM team page on Facebook to be notified when broadcasts start:

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/NorthCheltenhamTeamMinistry>

**Online services in the NCTM**

<https://www.youtube.com/NorthCheltenhamTeamMinistry> <https://www.northchelt.org.uk/online-services>



## ZOE WILSON AND AN APPEAL FOR A VACCINE TO HELP HER FIGHT CANCER #teamzoe

Without any warning, Zoe Wilson's life was upended one day this spring. A massive seizure in the shower led to an abrupt, devastating diagnosis of an aggressive, malignant brain tumour. Doctors told her that without treatment she might only live for three more months, and with surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy, average life expectancy was 15 months. ,

Zoe, 35, who is an English teacher and a mother to two young boys, has now endured two lengthy operations to remove the bulk of the tumour. She's also had radiotherapy, and is currently undergoing cycles of chemo in an effort to

eradicate as much of the remaining tumour. But this type of cancer is very hard to treat, and the tumour cells will ultimately mutate to evade the chemo.

The most promising treatment for Zoe's cancer is immunotherapy: it is regularly used in Germany because it has been shown to extend sufferers' lives. But it's not available on the NHS - which is why we are crowdfunding now. All Zoe wants is to spend as much time as possible with her young family. Any help - by either contributing to the fund, or sharing our page - would be so gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your help.

Please click the following link to donate and read the story in full:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/a-vaccine-to-help-zoe-fight-cancer>

For those of you who don't have online access, I have printed the story out on A4 sheets of paper for you to take home and read. If you require more information please contact me on [admin@northchelt.org.uk](mailto:admin@northchelt.org.uk) or by phone on 01242 244877. **Kate**

## UPDATE FROM MATTHEW ON THE FUNDRAISING-

As those who know me will testify, it's not often I am speechless, but today, speechless I am. When Zoe and I launched the crowd funder, we of course hoped that people would donate, but to have raised over 40% in 6 days is beyond our wildest dreams and our most hopeful expectations. Thank you!

I've asked the English teacher if there is a word that means a most sincere, appreciative, deep thanks - nothing has yet been forthcoming - but that is the sort of thank you we are sending you all.

We have now covered the cost of the initial manufacturing in Germany and a vaccine should be ready in around 10 to 12 weeks!

There are still many expenses on the horizon, all being well, Zoe will have 14 injections. Each injection in Germany has clinic costs associated with it including administering it, blood tests to monitor Zoe's immune response and drugs to boost it! There will also be the costs of travel to and from Germany, initially for 10 to 12 days for the first 4 injections, then every 4 to 6 weeks for the remaining 10 boosters.

We feel so supported by our amazing family, friends and even people we have never met! Thank you deeply from the bottom of our hearts. **Matthew**

## ANOTHER UPDATE FROM MATTHEW

I thought that is was high time for an update from us, especially as we are rapidly approaching 85% of our ambitious target! Thank you for all the donations, likes and shares! We are incredibly humbled by your kindness!

Zoe finished taking her pills for her 2nd round of Chemotherapy, this time they made her feel quite sick, but loaded with a small pharmacies worth of anti-emetics she was able to come out the other side. To celebrate, on the way home from Oncology we called into the Kings Arms, Prestbury for a celebratory lunch! Zoe now has to wait another 4 weeks for her bloods/bone marrow to recover, before she can start the next cycle.

Another major milestone was that Zoe felt well enough to go back to work, after 6 months away, albeit only for a morning and she was completely wiped out for the rest of day and had to sleep it off! Her employer are being very supportive and enabling her to gradually scale up her hours as she re-adjusts, especially as she is still having treatment.

Life has been as busy (or busier than ever)! Bits of concrete were falling down from our roof like meteors from space, so worried we might decapitate one of the neighbours, it was high time to get it fixed! I am pleased to report completion of the works! Our one and only shower has also been broken for over 3 weeks, while Wickes try and find a replacement part.

Production of the vaccine continues, and all being well we hope to be in Germany before Christmas for the first injections.

### **1 November 2021 by Matthew Wilson TOTAL ON FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER STANDS AT £92,713**

Wow, we are so close to our target now, having just shot over 90%!! Thank you all for your incredible support. We have nearly done it!!

The start of half term saw us all head to Legoland where we had a wonderful time! I'm not quite sure who enjoyed it most, John or Zoe, but one thing is for sure it was a most memorable trip for our family.

The remainder of half term was a bit muted, Mark got a positive covid test and had to be isolated. He seems perfectly well, which is something to be thankful for.



We saw Zoe's oncologist in Cheltenham today and he seemed pleased with her progress. She will therefore start her next round of chemo pills tomorrow when she gets back from work.

We also heard from the German clinic last week. Production of the vaccine is going well and Zoe is booked in for her first injection on the 10th December! An early Christmas present for us all. It is very exciting that we will be on our way to Germany in about six weeks, and it is all thanks to the incredible generosity of you, our supporters!

Have a great week everyone!



### **2 November 2021 by Zoe Wilson**

Thank you for helping us get so close to our target. Here I am at work! A particular thanks to friends from church who have given me lifts in on some increasingly chilly mornings. Best wishes to you all.

### **\* ST MARYS \***

The burial of **KEN BRADBURY'S** ashes will take place on **11<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00 pm** at St Mary's Church. All welcome to attend and to join Jane, Steve and Gail for tea in church afterwards.

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE** to celebrate and give thanks for the life of **David Axton** will be held in **St Mary's** on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November** at **1.00 pm**, with a reception and light refreshments afterwards at Prestbury WI Hall. Donations for Sue Ryder will be welcomed.

### **EVENING PRAYER AT ST MARY'S – November 2021- February 2022**

Please note that from November 2021 until February 2022 Evening Prayer will take place at Capel Court Chapel every Sunday evening at 6.30 pm, EXCEPT the second Sunday of the month which will be Benediction at St Mary's Church. This is dependent on Covid 19 restrictions remaining as they are, so please keep an eye on this News Sheet and our website for more information.

**FINAL REMINDER:** Musica Vera present **"Music for Remembrance"** on Saturday 13 November, 7.30pm at St Mary's Church. Tickets at £12 can be obtained from Valerie Roach or Jane Bradbury from St Mary's, Mark Jackson from St Nicholas or from [www.cheltplayhouse.org.uk](http://www.cheltplayhouse.org.uk)

**PARISH MAGAZINE DEADLINES** The deadline for the next Prestbury parish magazine is **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**. Prestbury Parish Magazine is usually published on the last Sunday of the month. Copy may be sent in a clearly marked envelope to 'Prestbury Parish Magazine' 2 Honeysuckle Close, Prestbury, Cheltenham, GL52 5LN or by email to [magazine@prestbury.net](mailto:magazine@prestbury.net). The theme for the Prestbury magazine for December is 'A funny moment in my life'.





\* ALL SAINTS \*

**Flower Guild Christmas Coffee Morning and Wreath Making – Saturday 11**

**December, 10.00 – 12.00.** Once again, do join us for a Christmassy morning, where apart from the usual refreshments, there will be table decorations and other goodies for sale, as well as Christmas music provided by our own John McElroy. In addition, there will be an opportunity to make a Christmas wreath. Places for this activity are limited and there will be a small charge of £8.00 to cover materials and a drink. If you would like to make a wreath, please



contact one of the Flower Guild members (Trish Downes, Jill Bradley or Mary Apperly), or email Jill Bradley on [jill.bradley4@btinternet.com](mailto:jill.bradley4@btinternet.com) by Sunday 28 November to book your place. Donations of any suitable greenery for the wreaths (e.g. laurel, holly etc) will be very welcome.

**COME AND SING CHORAL EVENSONG AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH  
SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER AT 3:30PM**

(rehearsal from 1:45pm)

*Music by Purcell, Rose, Alcock, Eden, Howells, Wood and Parry.*

If you'd like to sing, please do get in touch with Director of Music, Alex Fishburn via email: [alexmfishburn@gmail.com](mailto:alexmfishburn@gmail.com)  
Congregations from across the team are warmly invited to join us for this service; there will be an opportunity to sing Parry's wonderful setting of "O Praise ye the Lord", and light refreshments will be served afterwards.  
Please do invite anyone who you think may be interested.

\* ST LAWRENCE \*

The Swindon Village news magazine, Village News, is back in production and is available on the Parish Council's website - [www.swindonparish.org.uk](http://www.swindonparish.org.uk)

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL. Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th December** (please note it's a week later than usual). We're looking forward to our 14th annual festival, having missed last year. The theme is "Hopes and Dreams". We'll welcome trees from groups or individuals from all across the Team. Please phone **Karen Evans (01242 241678)** for details of what's involved and put the dates in your diary for a visit!

**ST LAWRENCE'S CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES.**

The total from this year's box collection was **£573.72**. A magnificent effort. It has been a difficult year / 18 months with the Covid Pandemic. Small change is not being used by us all and you wouldn't believe that we had over 2.5 stone (33lbs) in weight that we took to the bank. Thanks to everyone for filling the boxes with what change you did have which all helped to make the grand total.

God Bless everyone. **Derek & Helen**

\* ST MARY MAGDALENE \*

**SAVE THE DATE: ELMSTONE HARDWICKE CHRISTMAS DINNER - Sunday 12th December 12.30 pm for 1.00 pm at Uckington Village Hall.** Tickets are £17.00 . Contact **Mary Morris** on **01242 680291** to reserve a place. All tickets are to be paid for before the day.



**CANDLELIT CELTIC COMMUNION**

Please join us for candlelit Celtic Communion on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm at St Mary Magdalene Church.**

\* OTHER NOTICES \*

**Text 'PRAY' to 88802 Everyone needs a little help sometimes**

Over this difficult time we want to reach out to people across North Cheltenham and give the unique support we have to offer. Our faith. I believe that prayer is a crucial part of our spirituality and is also an amazing way of supporting people. Anyone can text the number 88802 and start their message with the word PRAY. We will then be phoning people back and offering prayer. This is a witness to our belief that prayer makes a difference, our hope that God walks with us in the most difficult of times and our resolve to reach out to the community even when we are at our most restricted. Ways to get involved:



POSTERS - Download and print off a poster for your own window or for your local shop.

SHARE - Use social media to share this offer of prayer

PRAY - You can pray that people will see this and be brave enough to send the text.

For more information contact [admin@northchelt.org.uk](mailto:admin@northchelt.org.uk)

## AN ADVENT ENNEAGRAM

*The search for meaning in troubled times*

**SATURDAY, 4th DECEMBER 10am - 3pm, GLEBE COTTAGES AT ST PETER'S CHURCH, GL53 0QJ**

A collaborative exploration of the Passions (vices) and Virtues of the Enneagram through the nativity narrative with reflections on our modern day experiences of Christmas. £20 per person - email [hello@helencaldercoaching.co.uk](mailto:hello@helencaldercoaching.co.uk) or visit [helencaldercoaching.co.uk](http://helencaldercoaching.co.uk)



**Cheltenham Christian Aid St Andrew's Church Montpellier \*AUTUMN FAIR\***  
**Saturday 13th November 2021 Free entry 10.30 am – 1.30 pm** Coffee - Cake stall –  
Auction of Promises Gifts and Toys – Books Hot and Cold Lunches £5.00 (available from  
11.30) Desserts £1.00 Money raised will go towards the Global Hunger App

### PRAYER LISTS AT ALL CHURCHES

If you would like to be prayed for by name on the service sheet, or know of someone who would like to be prayed for, or needs to be prayed for, please contact Kate at the office, either by email, [admin@northchelt.org.uk](mailto:admin@northchelt.org.uk) or by telephone on 01242 244373. You can of course, speak to any of the clergy or wardens at your church who will contact Kate on your behalf. We only ever put someone's first name on the prayer list, Any names added to the prayer list will then remain on the list for a period of three months. After that time the name will be removed, UNLESS you have contacted Kate or a member of clergy to ask to stay on for another three month period.

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*The office is open: **Monday to Friday: 9.00 am – 12.00 noon***

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**THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 1200 EACH WEDNESDAY**

This news sheet is available electronically. To sign up to receive it by email, please go to: [www.northchelt.org.uk/news](http://www.northchelt.org.uk/news)

**Baptisms (Christenings) & Weddings** may be arranged at the Team Office on 01242 244373  
(opening hours as above) – alternative number: 01242 244877

More pictures from my trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, this time 'sleeping lions'. They have three 'prides' of lions at the Wildlife Park, although each pride only currently has two lions in it. They were more lively last time we went, this time they were hiding from the rain, except one! In two of the pictures (if you look carefully) you can see the male lions asleep at the back of the shelter. **Kate**





## THIS WEEK'S DIARY DATES

(available on our website also) <https://www.northchelt.org.uk/aboutus/calendar>

### MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

0900-1600 Church open for Individual Private Prayer  
1000-1130 Prestbury Urchins

### *Saints and martyrs of England*

*St Mary's*  
*Prestbury URC*

### TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

0900-1600 Church open for Individual Private Prayer  
1030 Coffee Drop In  
1030 Chatterbox  
1330-1530 Private use of Church

### *Margery Kempe, mystic, c. 1440*

*St Mary's*  
*St Mary's*  
*St Lawrence*  
*All Saints*

### WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

0900-1600 Church open for Individual Private Prayer  
0945 Bible Study  
1000-1200 Church open for Individual Private Prayer  
1900 Candlelit Celtic Communion  
1930 Musica Vera rehearsal

### *Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 461*

*St Mary's*  
*320 Prestbury Road*  
*St Lawrence*  
*St Mary Magdalene*  
*St Mary's*

### THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

0900-1600 Church open for Private Prayer  
1030 Eucharist  
1115 Said Mass  
1500 Burial of Ashes of **Ken Bradbury**

### *Martin, bishop, c. 397*

### **ARMISTICE DAY**

*St Mary's*  
*St Mary's*  
*All Saints*  
*St Mary's*

### FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

0900-1600 Church open for Individual Private Prayer  
1000-1200 Coffee, Chat ++

*St Mary's*  
*Prestbury URC*

### SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

0900-1600 Church open for Individual Private Prayer  
1000-1200 Church open for Individual Private Prayer  
1030 Christian Aid Autumn Fair  
1500 Come and sing Choral Evensong  
1930 Remembrance Concert by Musica Vera

### *Charles Simon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836*

*St Mary's*  
*All Saints*  
*St Andrews Church*  
*All Saints*  
*St Mary's*

### SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

#### Online service

0930 Eucharist streamed live from St Nicolas

*Online*

#### Services in our churches:

0800 Mass  
0800 Eucharist  
0900 Breakfast Celebrate!  
0915 BCP Holy Communion  
1050 Act of Remembrance  
0930 Sung Eucharist with Act of Remembrance during the service – streamed live  
1030 Sung Mass with Act of Remembrance following the service  
1045 Family service with Act of Remembrance during the service  
1045 Act of Remembrance  
1115 Sung Eucharist  
1430 Baptism of **Nico Skinner**  
1830 Evening Prayer  
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*All Saints*  
*St Mary's*  
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*St Lawrence*  
*Swindon Village War Memorial*  
*St Nicolas*  
*All Saints*  
*St Mary Magdalene*  
*Prestbury War Memorial*  
*St Mary's*  
*All Saints*  
*St Lawrence*  
*St Mary's*  
*All Saints*

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

If you have any pictures you would like to share with others, to let people know what you are doing then please send them to [news@northchelt.org.uk](mailto:news@northchelt.org.uk). Thank you.