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Bible Sunday

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### **Services in the Parish next week—3rd November 2024**

**8.30am** Holy Communion at St John's (traditional language)

**9.30am** Service of the Word at St Hugh's

**10.00am** Family Communion at St John's

### **Hymn**

**God is here! As we your people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.**

**Here are symbols to remind us  
of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font and pulpit;  
here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness and renewal,  
God the Spirit comes to each.**

**Here our children find a welcome  
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
here as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living  
to believe and to adore.**

**Lord of all, of Church and kingdom,  
in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the Gospel;  
help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
all we have to give, receive;  
we, who cannot live without you,  
we adore you! We believe!**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**All and also with you.**

### **Prayer of Preparation**

**All Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

**All Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.**

## Collect

**Reading** - 2 Timothy 3:14– 4:5

*At end of the reading*

For the gift of your holy word

**All Thanks be to God**

## Hymn

**Help us, O Lord, to learn  
the truths thy word imparts:  
to study that thy laws may be  
inscribed upon our hearts.**

**Help us, O Lord, to live  
the faith which we proclaim,  
that all our thoughts and words and deeds  
may glorify thy name.**

**Help us, O Lord, to teach  
the beauty of thy ways,  
that yearning souls may find the Christ  
and sing aloud his praise.**

## The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel reading*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you O Christ.**

## Sermon

### The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

To the words 'Let us pray to the Lord' would you please respond '**Lord hear us**'. *At the end*

Merciful Father,

**All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **Prayers of Penitence**

Lord and Father of Jesus, our great Saviour and liberator.

**All Thank you for the freedoms you lavish on us:**

The freedom to be called your children

**All The freedom to meet as your people, drawn from many backgrounds, ages and races.**

The freedom to hear your Word in our language and grasp what it means to know and follow you

**All The open door your forgiveness gives us to start again when we fall short of all you want us to be.**

*In a moment of quiet we reflect on times when we have misused the freedom God gives us, to follow our ways rather than his.*

**All Forgive us Lord for the times we have misused our freedom.  
Forgive us where we have hurt others rather than set them free.  
Forgive us where, through fear or laziness, we have held back from freely serving you.  
Forgive us where we have turned aside to things that promise much, but only enslave us.  
By your Spirit of freedom, help us to turn from all those things that are wrong and mar your image in us.  
Set us free to know what true freedom means and to live fully in the glorious freedom of the children of God. In Jesus' name.  
Amen.**

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

*Notices are given.*

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**Hymn** (*during which the collection will be taken. If you are UK tax payer please consider placing your donation in the gift aid envelopes in the pews and filling out the details, this is a real help to us. There is a contactless giving machine available as you leave Church if you would prefer to give in this way*)

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?**

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them,  
Whom shall I send?**

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? .....*

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?**

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? .....*

## **Preparation of the Table**

*The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it*

To you we come, Father of lights, with angels and saints, where heaven and earth unite. May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.

**All Amen.**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond*

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

*The president recalls the Last Supper*

Great is the mystery of faith

**All Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond*  
**All Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## **Agnus Dei**

**All Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## **Giving of Communion**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**All Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*The president and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome to receive the bread and wine whether you've been baptised or confirmed. Please come forward at the direction of the Church Wardens. At the distribution of the bread and wine these words will be said*

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life  
The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life

The communicant replies **Amen.**

During communion, after the anthem please join in with singing

**As the deer pants for the water  
so my soul longs after you;  
you alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship you.**

*You alone are my strength, my shield,  
to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship you.*

**I want you more than gold or silver,  
only you can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
and the apple of my eye.**

*You alone are my strength, my shield; .....*

**You're my Friend and you're my Brother  
even though you are a king:  
I love you more than any other,  
so much more than anything.**

*You alone are my strength, my shield;.....*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*The Post-Communion prayer for the day is said*

**All God of our pilgrimage, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **The Dismissal**

**Hymn**

**We have a gospel to proclaim,  
good news for all throughout the earth;  
the gospel of a Saviour's name:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.**



**Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,  
not in a royal house or hall  
but in a stable dark and dim:  
the Word made flesh, a light for all.**

**Tell of his death at Calvary,  
hated by those he came to save;  
in lonely suffering on the cross  
for all he loved his life he gave.**

**Tell of that glorious Easter morn:  
empty the tomb, for he was free;  
he broke the power of death and hell  
that we might share his victory.**

**Tell of his reign at God's right hand  
by all creation glorified.  
He sends his Spirit on his church  
to live for him, the Lamb who died.**

**Now we rejoice to name him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel-message we proclaim:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.**

## **Blessing**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## **NOTICES**

**REFRESHMENTS** - Tea/coffee/juice and biscuits will be served in the Hall after this service. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET** - We are hoping to run our Christmas Market this year as usual on Saturday 30th November from 10 - 2pm in the Church Hall. **BUT** in order to do this we need a lot of help which if we don't get we may not be able to run it. There is a list at the back of all churches for you to sign up for various times and jobs that we need to cover. These include some one to take on the organising and running of the Tombola stall (last year we had two including a bottle tombola which was very popular) and some one to take responsibility for organising and help run the cake stall.

There are other jobs including helping on Friday to set up tables etc, help on Saturday from 2 - 4pm setting up the tables for Sunday as well staffing other stalls.

I can not reinforce this enough that if, by the 6th November we haven't got enough help then we won't be able to run the Christmas Market, so please do sign up what you can offer.

**ALL SOULS SERVICE** - our annual All Souls Service this year will be held at St John's Church this afternoon at 4.30pm. If you wish loved ones to be remembered and you have missed the list, please see either Canon Sandra or Rev Ruth after service.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - from Sunday 17th November we are going to do Sunday School a little differently. The children will meet in the Church Hall, have a story and complete some activity sheets, all of which will be provided. But again, our numbers of helpers has got very low and we do need volunteers to take responsibility to help in Sunday School. There will be no preparation, the story will be provided along with the activity sheets. Please do consider whether you might give even one Sunday a half-term to this really important work in the Church's life.

**GIVING** - at our recent joint service last we looked at our giving across the parish, which currently doesn't meet our expenditure - we are £57,000 in deficit. There is information available to show this in more detail. Clearly this is not sustainable and we really need help in making our budget balance. As Christians the Church of England suggests that we consider giving a monthly donation of 5% of our net income. Obviously the amount you give is up to you and this is a guide. If you are able to make a monthly gift it would be great if you were able to do this using the Parish Giving Scheme (leaflets are available at the back of church). If you need any help or want to talk this through please speak to myself or Sara Daniel.

**FAMILY SERVICE IN NOVEMBER** - our next Family Service will be Sunday 3rd November at 10am at St John's Church. This will be a Family Communion Service.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** - is Sunday 10th November. This year at St John's will be holding a service at 10.30am which will be our Civic Act of Remembrance. During this service we will join with the country in pausing at 11am to remember those who have given their lives, or who have been injured, in wars past and present. Everyone is very welcome to join us for this service.

**PRAYER MEMORIAL TREES** – are offered again this year outside each Church, for everyone to use to remember loved ones. You are invited to maybe write a prayer for your loved one/s, or to write their name on a tag and attach these to the trees, or maybe lay some flowers or tie a ribbon onto the tree. There will be resources at the base of each tree for you to do this. All the names will be read out during the All Souls Service. Look out for Canon Sandra's short video which is live on Facebook inviting the community to get involved.

**MIDDAY COMMUNION** - at St James' Church will be on Wednesday 30th October. Everyone is welcome. Please note, there will be no service on 6th November.

**JOYCE HOOD** - It was with sadness that we received the news of Joyce's death. She was a faithful and active member of the parish community, worshipping at St Hugh's for many years. Her funeral will take place at Shay Grange Crematorium on Wednesday 6th November at 11.15am, followed by refreshments at Northcliffe Golf Club. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joyce's family at this time and all who will miss her.

**OUR CHARITABLE GIVING** – There are three possible spaces to refresh our parish portfolio of charities for our financial giving in 2025. Questionnaires are available for you to nominate a charity to be considered. Please complete a form by Sunday 17th November and return to a warden on duty at worship. Thank you.

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