

The United Benefice of Henley-on-Thames with Remenham
THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN
Registered Charity

All Saints' Sunday
4th November 2018

Welcome to this ancient Parish Church. If you are a visitor or a new member of the congregation, you will find the order of service in the booklets. The hymns are not announced - they can be found on this sheet. The crèche is available throughout the service for toddlers and parents. Tea & coffee are served in the Chantry House after the service: please join us and make yourself known.

Our services today are sung by The Howells Voices, directed by Sebastian Thomson, Organist Ben Giddens

Introit Holy is the True Light, *Carpenter*

Mass Spatzenmesse, *Mozart*

Entrance Hymn: 197 For all the Saints

The Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

The Destiny of the Righteous

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

The Responsorial Psalm Psalm 24

R/ Such are the ones who seek your face, O Lord.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.

It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm.

R/

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
Those with clean hands and pure heart,
who desire not worthless things.

R/

They shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves them.
Such are the ones who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob.

R/

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord.
No one comes to the Father except through me.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Gospel Reading: John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn: **478** Ye watchers and ye holy ones

The Anthem: Justorum animae, *Stanford*

The Final Hymn: **381** Jerusalem the golden

Organ Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in G, *JS Bach BWV 541*

Today's Sung Eucharist:

Sidesmen	Alison Shelley and George Constantinidi
Lesson	Dave Croton
Intercessions	David Dew
Servers	Sheila Croton and Norman Topsom
Acolytes	Peter Fernandez and Louis Bell
Chalice	Stuart Crippen and Sheila Croton
Coffee	Lavinia Southern and Cleone Augur

Please replace the kneelers on your pew before leaving. Thanks!

Today

6.00pm Choral Evensong (SM)

This Week

Mon 5	Feria	
Tues 6	William Temple	Julian Prayer Group 7.45pm for 8.00pm (Forge Cottage, Hart Street) Churches Together in Henley Forum 7.45pm for 8.00pm (d:two)
Wed 7	S Willibrord of York	Aliquando Choir Practice 7.15pm (CH)
Thurs 8	Saints & Martyrs of England	Choir Practice 7.15pm (SM) Eucharist 10.00am (SM)
Fri 9	Feria	Praying Together 9.30am (CH)

Fri 9 Aliquando Choir Concert Staging 4.00pm (SM)
Rehearsal 7.30pm (SM)
Sat 10 S Leo the Great Aliquando Choir Concert set up from 10.00am (SM)
Aliquando Poppy Appeal Concert 7.00pm (SM)

Morning Prayer will be said at 9am and Evening Prayer usually at 5pm at St Mary's on weekdays

Sunday 11 November ~ Remembrance Sunday

8.00am Eucharist (SM)
9.30am Sung Eucharist (SM)
10.50am Civic Act of Remembrance at Town Hall
10.55am Act of Remembrance with Sung Matins (BCP) (SN)

Please pray for

The Church:

The Church of Ceylon

*Colombo - (Ceylon) The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey
Kurunegala - (Ceylon) The Rt Revd Keerthisiri Fernando*

Our Bishops:

*Bishop Andrew confirming in Newbury,
Bishop Steven confirming at St Andrew's, Oxford*

The sick:

*Christopher, Nicola, Travis, Neil, Helen Lucas, Ruth, Christopher, Andrew, Mel,
Freddie, Kate, Jean, Ray, Kamini, Liz, Maria, Alexa, John Ogden, Jennifer, Stella*

Those whose year's minds falls this week:

Terry Maynard, Maggie Millbourn (8), Billy Cole (10)

Notices for the week beginning 4 November

Our choral festival weekend continues today with The Howells Voices singing at the 9.30am Eucharist and Choral Evensong at 6pm.

There will be a collection plate at the back of church after the service if you would like to donate to the St Mary's flower fund. As at Easter when donations are made for lilies in memory of loved ones, we would like to do the same with the flowers for Christmas.

The prayer list of the sick is to be refreshed. Please contact the parish office if you would like those you have asked to be prayed for to still be included, thank you.

Aliquando have planned a very special event for 10 November, the eve of Remembrance Sunday. With music by Bruckner, Gounod, Elgar and Hawes and verse by Christina Rossetti, Rupert Brooke, Rudyard Kipling, John Gillespie Magee and others. There will be an RBL ceremonial element to the second half of the concert. Tickets are available via www.aliquando.co.uk or the www.rbl-henley.org and also by phone 578238.

The Henley Food Bank Box can be found by the crèche. Please bring donations on Sunday mornings - toiletry items, tinned veg, tinned fruit, savoury biscuits, tinned meat, long lasting milk, cereal, crisps, biscuits, squash, pasta sauce.

Parish Office ~ Mon, Tues 9.30am-12.30pm : Wed, Fri, 9.30am-4.30pm

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Saturday is the Rector's day off and Friday is his study day. Fr Jeremy would appreciate being spared calls on these days except in an emergency.