

# S<sup>+</sup>Mary's Church Wexham

Deanery of Burnham and Slough, Diocese of Oxford  
31 October, 2021 – ALL SAINTS

**Please wear a mask in church and when walking around in the hall.**

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

### **TODAY 31<sup>st</sup> October (Clocks go back !)**

8am - Holy Communion, ( Rev. Chris Collinge )  
10.00am - Holy Communion, ( Rev. Chris Collinge )  
10.00am – Young Church in hall  
6.00pm – All Souls service, ( Rev. Chris Collinge with Mrs. Jill Bell, LLM )

### **Next Sunday – 7 November**

8am – Holy Communion, ( Rev. Andrew Parry with Rev. Canon Janet Binns )  
10.00am – Holy Communion ( Rev. Andrew Parry with Rev. Canon Janet Binns )  
10.00am – Young Church in hall  
4pm – Quiet Service of Evening Prayer

**Today's hymns: 564; 328; 134.**

## INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for David T, Jane A, Glenda D, Janine J, John, Julie M, Karl B, Ken G, Malcolm W, Samantha; Peter M; Sue, Felicia and Leah; all front-line staff, and the Chaplains at Wexham Park Hospital: Peter, Michael and Edward; Young Christians Climate Network.

## **MEETINGS THIS WEEK :-**

**Tuesday** - 2 November - school governor meeting

**Saturday** – 6 November - Well-being coffee morning in the hall

**Collect**, (special prayer for the week).  
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.

## READINGS

### **Rev. 21: 1 – 6a**

**21** Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

<sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

<sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup> And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

<sup>6</sup> And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

### **John 11: 32 – 44**

<sup>32</sup> Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

## NOTICES

Church magazines for November are now available.

<sup>33</sup> When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. <sup>34</sup> And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup> Jesus wept.

<sup>36</sup> So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

<sup>37</sup> But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?"

<sup>38</sup> Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it.

<sup>39</sup> Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odour, for he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup> Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"

<sup>41</sup> So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup> I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me."

<sup>43</sup> When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." <sup>44</sup> The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:  
may we who have shared at this table  
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth  
be welcomed with all your saints  
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### YOUNG CHURCH

This Sunday is when we celebrate All Saints day and All Souls' Day. In Young church this morning we will talk and hear about Jesus being the light of the world while having a small light party, We will play some fun games like Apple bobbing, and a coin water game. We will make our own paper lanterns, glow in the dark cups to hang up and pumpkin prayer cards to take home. There will be a goodie bag to take home too.

Next Sunday we welcome the Rev. The Revd. Canon Janet Binns who will be preaching at both services. Janet has recently been appointed as Area Dean, Burnham and Slough Deanery.

**Today there will be an All Souls Tide service at 6 pm in church. This will be a quiet, meditative service for people to remember those who have died. Please invite anyone you believe might find this time of reflection helpful.**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November – 10.30 am – noon, **Wellbeing Coffee** morning at St. Mary's Church Hall, Church Lane, Wexham

**.Y C C N – Young Christians Climate Network –** ( <https://www.yccn.uk>)  
Four days in Edinburgh ended last Sunday and during the week the walkers crossed over to Glasgow where they anticipated a city buzzing with the excitement of hosting a world conference. The plan in Glasgow is to meet up with other groups that have been walking to Cop 26. The YCCN Relay officially ends on October 30<sup>th</sup> with a service at St John's Tron. What an inspiration this group have been! **Come to our service on November 7<sup>th</sup> 4 pm in church – "A time to pray".....it really is!**

**CHRISTMAS** – advance notice that we shall again be collecting items for SHOC this year, gloves, hats, socks, toothpaste and brushes, soap, flannel, etc. More info to follow later, just mentioning it now in case you want to ***shop early for SHOC.....***

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