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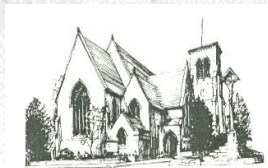
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SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER (ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS)

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) in Church |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist in Church and Online |
| 4.00pm | Family Service in Church |
| 6.00pm | All Souls' Memorial Service |

WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

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| 9.00am | Prayer Meeting in the Lady Chapel |
| 3.25pm | T-Time Tales |

THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER

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| 12.45pm | Holy Communion (Iona) |
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SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) in Church |
| 9.45am | Sung Eucharist in Church and Online |
| 10.55am | Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial |

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

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.

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THE FIRST READING

Ephesians 1: 11 to 23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 6: 20 to 31

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those in particular need:
Yvonne Powell, Jacqueline McCallough,
George Hook, Lennox Hartman,
Rosemary Absalom, Jane-Ann Paul,
Sonia Pearson, Sylvia Loring.

For those living in Priory Gate Mews

For Christ the King Salfords

For anniversaries falling at this time:
Gladys Baldry, Douglas Richman,
Tom Pinder, Mary Waterlow,
Charles McCullagh, John Sharpley.

WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

The local charity Renewed Hope will be running a Winter Night Shelter again this year to provide somewhere for homeless people to sleep and enjoy a hot evening meal, breakfast and company. St Mark's will be hosting the Shelter on seven Friday nights from 12 December until 23 January. We shall need lots of people to chat to guests and prepare food, so please volunteer if you can help with this important outreach project. You can volunteer at other venues if Fridays don't suit you. Training sessions are at 7.30pm on 11, 19 and 27 November. See renewedhope.org.uk for more details and to volunteer.

Nigel Perkins

GREEN SUNDAYS

On the **1st Sundays of the month from December to March inclusive** all services will be in the Hall as we attempt to use less energy. Dates are:

Sunday 7 December

Sunday 4 January 2026

Sunday 1 February 2026

Sunday 1 March 2026

PARISH GIVING SCHEME WEBSITE NOW ONLINE

The Parish Giving Scheme website is now back online after the refresh. Existing members can now log in again but will be prompted to set up 2 factor authorisation. Direct Debits are now being handled by a different provider so your bank may contact you for verification.

New users can now set up regular payments to St Mark's Church. If you need any assistance, or have any questions, please ask me.

*Mel Crighton
Treasurer*

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

A reminder that the 10.00am Service next Sunday will start at **9.45am** so that we will be at the War Memorial for the Act of Remembrance at 10.55am.

GARDEN TIDY SESSIONS

Please join us on **Friday 7 or Saturday 8 November** so we can get the church gardens looking tidy for Remembrance Sunday. We meet from 10.00am and if you can spare some time it would be appreciated. Tea / Coffee and cake will be supplied.

Patricia Bird and Elisabeth Davis

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