

Sunday 10th November
2024
**Remembrance
Sunday**

Holy Trinity Cuckfield

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our worship!*



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Reflection

On Remembrance Sunday, we honour those who have sacrificed, recalling their courage and commitment. In Mark 1:14-20, we see Jesus calling the disciples to leave behind their "nets" - their familiar lives, security, and traditions—to follow a new path of faith and purpose. Just as they were called to let go of their comforts, we are invited to reflect on what "nets" may hold us back from fully embracing God's kingdom. As we remember those who gave all, we are challenged to surrender our own fears, habits, or attachments, trusting God's call to a life rooted in hope and renewal.

Worship this Sunday...

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**

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**

Sunday 10th November – Remembrance Day

Jonah 3: 1-5,10
Hebrews.9: 24-end
Gospel Mark 1: 14-20

9.00 am	Said Holy Communion with hymns (CW)*	Reader	Anthony Vander Willigen
		Intercessions	Clergy
Pr Hymn	729 My God how wonderful thou are (WESTMINSTER)		
Setting	Said		
Gr Hymn	805 There is a redeemer (GREEN)		
Of Hymn	451 Just as I am (SAFFRON WALDEN)		
Anthem	None		
Cm Hymn	587 Amazing Grace (NEW BRITAIN)		
Fn Hymn	475 Forth in the peace of Christ I go (DUKE STREET)		
10.45 am	Remembrance Sunday Service (War Memorial) and Church Parade	Readers	Sue Mayou, Eddie Moss, Cadet Cpl Macleod
		Intercessions	Clergy
6.00 pm	For the Fallen; Music, Readings and Prayers for Remembrance *	Readers	Pat Montague, Benjamin Halsey, Jane Coan, Wendy Bloomer, Carolyn Ponder, David Spear

* Also live streamed on zoom - click the blue button on the church homepage.

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First Reading

Jonah 3: 1-5,10

The people of Nineveh believe and God relents

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' 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. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. 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

Christ appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sins by his own sacrifice

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. 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; 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. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, 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.

Gospel

Gospel Mark 1: 14-20

Jesus begins his ministry and calls the first disciple

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' 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. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

This Week....

11/11 Mon	10.55 am	Act of Remembrance	War Memorial
12/11 Tues	9.30 am	Holy Trinity Primary - Autumn Eucharist	Church
	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod Meeting – Eco Church Initiatives	Church
13/11 Wed	10.30 am	Holy Communion* followed by coffee and cake	Titus 3.1-7, Luke 17.11-19
14/11 Thu	9.00 am	Iona /Celtic Communion	Philemon 7-20, Luke 17.20-25
	5.00 pm	Standing Committee	Vicarage
	7.00 pm	Home Group	Online
	7.30 pm	Home Group (in person)	
15/11 Fri	11.00 am	BCP Communion	2 John 4-9, Luke 17.26-end
	7.30 pm	Choir Practice	

Next Sunday...**Sunday 17th November – 2nd Sunday before Advent**

Daniel 12.1-3
Hebrews.10.11- 14, 19-25
Gospel Mark 13: 1-8

8.00 am	Holy Communion (CW)	Reader	Graham Johnson
9.45 am	Parish Eucharist with Sunday's Cool*	Reader 1	Carolyn Ponder
Pr Hymn	580 Judge Eternal Throned in Splendour (RHUDDLAN)	Reader 2	Richard Whidborne
Setting	Rizza	Intercessions	Clive Simmonds
Gr Hymn	421 All for Jesus (ALL FOR JESUS)		
Of Hymn	635 For the Healing of the Nations (WESTMINSTER ABBEY)		

Anthem God so loved the world (Chilcott)
Cm Hymn 144 How Deep the Father's Love for Us (TOWNEND)
425 Be known to us in breaking bread (BELMONT)
Fn Hymn 732 Shout to the Lord (ZSCHECH)

12.00 pm Baptism

6.00 pm Choral Evensong*

Daniel 3
Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

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Notices and Parish News...

Thank you to all of those who worked so hard to make our commemoration the faithful departed and Fauré Requiem event last Sunday such a success. We have had wonderful feedback and the church was packed. Particular thanks to our singers and other musicians, the readers, those who did the catering and our sponsors including P & S Gallagher Funeral Directors.

The church will be observing **Armistice Day on Monday 11th November 2024** with a short service of prayer and reflection at the War Memorial starting at 10.55 led by the Rev'd Stephen Caple and observing two minutes silence. You are welcome to join us in honouring those who have lost their lives or been affected by war.

Help Us Build Our Social Media Presence! - We're working hard to enhance our social media, and we need your support. If you're on Facebook, visit the Holy Trinity Cuckfield page. You'll find church services and events—please don't just like them, share them! This helps spread the word about our church. You can also RSVP to events and invite others. If you have any content, like photos or updates, send them to claire@juniperbloom.co.uk (Claire is assisting Fr Daniel with Social Media Marketing). Or, consider becoming a Facebook administrator yourself to help us further. You could also follow Fr. Daniel on Twitter: @CuckfieldCleric!

Home Groups - a great way to explore and to grow your faith as well as getting to know people better in a small group. There are currently two home groups meeting - one online and one meeting in person in Cuckfield. If you would like to know more, perhaps with a view to joining, contact Jonathan re the on-line group (hirsuteshepherd1@yahoo.com) or Caroline regarding the other (c.currer@btinternet.com). This autumn, both groups are following the 'Being With' course, written by Sam Wells of St Martin in the Fields, but there will be a new course after Christmas, when new members will be very welcome.

On **Tuesday 12th November 2024** the Deanery Synod will take place at Holy Trinity. This is an open meeting, and the speaker will be the Rev'd Buff Forbes Stone the Diocesan Environment Officer who will be speaking about "Eco Church Initiatives". Please do come along.

Sunday's Cool- 17th November. If you can help at any of those sessions, or our child wants to come along, please let Hilary know by emailing inspirefm@holytrinitycuckfield.org. We really want to demonstrate how committed we are to children and young families in this parish.

Cuckfield & Bolney Men's Group Meeting, 19th November 2024. Skittles and Pizza at the Bull in Henfield. Please RSVP and let Clivesimmonds@btinternet.com know which events you'll attend.

Christmas Tree Festival 2024 - The Rock Choir will once again return to play a concert at the Christmas Tree Festival on Saturday 7th December at 7:45. Tickets are limited and are on sale via Ticket Source. They are priced at £8-50 and there is no booking fee to pay.

Christmas table decoration demonstration Wednesday 11th Dec 12 -1pm in church Come and learn how to make 3 beautiful decorations for your Christmas table with Belinda Campopiano of Chez Fleur. Once inspired, you will have the opportunity to order the necessary materials for your own Christmas table decoration. Please book through ChurchSuite calendar

Advance notice of our Christmas plans: Sunday, 1st December, 6.00 pm, Candlelit Advent Carol Service; Wednesdays, 4th, 11th (at Bolney) & 18th December, 9.00 pm, Sung Compline for Advent; Sunday, 8th December, 9.45 am, Worship for All-Toy Service; Sunday, 8th December, 6.00 pm, Community Christmas Tree Carols; Sunday, 22nd December, 6.00 pm, Candlelit Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols; Christmas Eve, 24th December Crib Service at 2.30 pm & 4.00 pm (Tickets available from the Church Website); Christmas Eve, 24th December, 11.15 pm Midnight Mass; Christmas Day, 25th December, 9.45 am Worship for All-Christmas Eucharist; Monday, 6th January 2025, 7.00 pm Epiphany Choral Eucharist (followed by Dinner). **O Come Let Us Adore Him!**

Prayers...

Those in immediate need.

Becky Parker, James Watson, Mark Herring, Ralph Colbran

Those in long term need.

Georgia, Ann Went, Julie Sadler, Wendy Hibling, Eileen Knight, Jim Knight, Liz Graydon, Peter Graydon, Eileen MacDougall, George Snashall, Karen Leese, and Yvonne Godsmark

Those in care homes.

Mary Watts, Ruth Baker, Rosemary Pardey, Janet Card, Keith Card, Tina Owens

The recently departed and those who mourn.

Pam Sagar, Gary Diprose

Those whose year's mind falls at this time. 10th Betty Clover-Brown 1996, George Tidd 1996, Catherine Mary Hackett 2003, 11th Patricia Cree 2001, Rosemary Stevens 2014, 12th Betty Earnshaw, Moira Parham 2001, Harry Joseph Fry 2002, 13th Ivor Williams, John Arthur Taylor 2006, Albert Avery 2016, 14th Jeremy Gambrell 2002, 15th John Henry Levett 2002, 16th Gordon Stuart 2004, Derek Geoffrey Charles Titheradge 2005.

Praying through the week...

Mon Nov 11th - We pray for all who work as builders, plasterers, decorators, electricians, roofers and plumbers. We pray for those working in trades we rely upon to maintain our buildings. We give thanks for their skills and dedication and pray for them in this difficult economic climate. Locally we pray for the people of Horsefield Green, that they may have a sense of being cherished, and that they too may feel able to be loving towards others this day.

Tue Nov 12th – We pray for our government and other world leaders. We pray for stability, for wisdom, humility, an ability to consult with and willingness to learn from colleagues. We pray for skills in governing, for compassion and respect for all who turn to our shores for asylum, for a commitment to all who live here, especially the most vulnerable. We pray locally for the people of Horsgate Lane that they may feel the richness of a community of respect, care and inclusivity.

Wed Nov 13th – We pray for all who feel vulnerable because of poverty, debt or inadequate housing. We pray for more affordable housing, a greater balance in rights and responsibilities between tenants and landlords and good access to debt advice. We pray for a realistic living wage for all in work. We pray for all who work to maintain and supply foodbanks, and all who rely upon them. We give thanks to the Independent State of Cuckfield for all who are and pray that they may be conscious of the love and beauty around them.

Thu Nov 14th - On World Diabetes Day, we pray for all living with diabetes and other chronic conditions. We give thanks for breakthroughs in medicine which has been beneficial to many but recognise that some find it less easy to manage their conditions and find their lives limited and less fulfilling because of it. We pray for health practitioners around the world and for better preventative healthcare. We pray locally for the people who are housebound, that they may feel the comfort and presence of God.

Fri Nov 15th – Looking to the International Day of Tolerance (16th) we pray that we may learn better to respect and recognise the rights and beliefs of others. We pray for those hurt by the intolerance of others and we pray for those unable to see the negative effects of intolerance. We pray for greater regard to language, so we don't use the phrases designed to undermine and dismiss whole groups of people we may disagree with. We pray that we may learn to bridge divides and listen respectfully to those we disagree with, to acknowledge that they too may want to find the best way through difficult situations. We pray locally for the Isaac's Lane and ask that they may sense the joy and richness of God's creation and have a sense of God in whatever situation they find themselves in.

Sat Nov 16th - We look toward World Day for Remembrance of Victims of Road Traffic Accidents (17th) and pray for all whose lives have been affected by traffic accidents, all those who have lost loved ones in such accidents. We pray for all working to ensure road safety in terms of town planning, safety of vehicles, education of citizens and emergency services. We pray for the people of Jeremy's Lane, for their health and well-being, that they may feel drawn to acts of friendship and kindness this week.

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