



# South Wye Team Ministry Newsletter

**31st October 2021**  
**All Saints'**

Hello Everyone – I hope that you are all safe and well.

It's Wednesday afternoon as I type this, and the diary in the back of my head has a couple of entries under Wednesday. At some point this afternoon the question "Which bins are collected tomorrow?" will start to worm it's way to the front of my mind. Black bin or Green bin? Most weeks, I'm afraid that I have to check the Council website (black tomorrow, since you ask) and then I have to remember the answer long enough to actually put the bin out. Wednesday night is also "delivery of produce for FoodShare" night, "sort out donations for the Thursday recycling team" night and, most importantly, Repair Shop is on the telly, so it really is all go at the Rectory!

All of these Wednesday night thoughts have a common thread – dealing with household waste, supermarket food waste, recycling, reusing and repairing – of concern for the Earth's resources. We don't seem to have taken very good care of the creation entrusted to us and these small actions may be part of the reparations for our failure. Larger steps may be put in place at the COP26 meeting in Glasgow next week and faith leaders have been joining together to demand climate action ahead of the meeting. Press reports tell us that Graham Usher, Bishop of Norwich, and lead Bishop on the Environment for the Church of England signed a letter alongside leaders of every major Christian denomination and representatives from Baha'i, Buddhist, Hindu, Jain, Jewish, Muslim, and Sikh communities.

The declaration states: "We remind governments of their commitments made in Paris in 2015 to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees, and of Article 17 of the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights to protect the environment, the biosphere and biodiversity. We call upon them to take the urgent action needed to avert the loss, damage, and forced migration threatened by climate change. Across our doctrinal and political differences, we know that we must change our ways to ensure a quality of life which all can share, and we need to provide hope for people of all ages, everywhere, including future generations. To offer hope in the world we need to have confidence that those in power understand the vital role they have to play at the Glasgow COP26."

The Glasgow Declaration pledges a response to the challenge set by the climate emergency through being "advocates for justice by calling on governments, businesses and others who exercise power and influence to put into effect the Paris agreement; to make the transition to a just and green economy a priority; and to commit to science-based targets that are aligned with a healthy, resilient, zero-emissions future."

Let us continue to pray for those working for climate action and to protect God's wonderful creation.  
Meanwhile, I'd better go and put the bins out!

With every blessing,

Anne

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## Family and Community News

We have been saddened to learn of the death of Janet Evans, a very longstanding member of the congregation at St. Martin's. A service of remembrance and thanksgiving will be held on Saturday November 6th 2021 2.00 pm at St Martin's

**Evensong at St. Peter's, Bullinghope  
31st October, (All Saints') at 4pm  
All welcome!**

**Remembrance Poppies are now available to buy in the Narthex on Sunday, or in the Team Office during the week.**

**We are starting to prepare for St Martin's annual Christmas Draw. Our prizes include Christmas Hampers, so any donations suitable to go in the hampers would be gratefully received. Please drop them in to the Team Office (9am-12noon, Mon-Fri) or bring them to the service on Sunday. Many thanks in advance!**



*Chill and Church*

PRAYER STATIONS  
CHILL OUT ZONE  
REFRESHMENTS

A NEW YOUTH MEETING  
FOR AGES 11-16  
AT ST MARTIN'S CHURCH  
TERM-TIME THURSDAYS  
7-8.30PM

FREE EVENT  
DBS CHECKED AND  
SAFEGUARDING  
TRAINED LEADERS  
LGBTQ+ INCLUSIVE

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### PRE-SCHOOL PRAISE!

We are delighted to announce that our free tots group, Pre-School Praise, has returned, every Monday in term time, 1.30-3pm in St. Martin's Narthex.

This is a lovely, welcoming, friendly group, which has singing, story-telling, play and refreshments, so please let any of your friends or family with young children know about it.

If you pay your St. Martin's bonus ball money by cheque/cash the next instalment of £26 for the half year October to March is now due.



LIVING  
IN LOVE  
& FAITH



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

How do questions about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage fit within the bigger picture of the good news of Jesus Christ? What does it mean to live in love and faith together as a Church?

We are taking up the bishop's invitation and are exploring the issues of sexuality, relationships and marriage in our course, which starts on 21st October and runs for 5 weeks.

The Living in Love and Faith project has been led by a group of Bishops and representatives from other parts of the Church of England in response to the disagreements about same-sex relationships in the Church, and the pastoral response to it. They have produced resources in order to help local churches discuss these questions together.

“The hope is for people in Church of England churches across the country to use the LLF re-sources to study and pray together. The resources are designed to encourage and enable engagement and learning in a variety of settings. This church-wide learning together, listening to one another, and listening to God is part of discerning a way forward for the Church of England in relation to matters of identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. The purpose of the resources is to enable the Church of England churches across the country to participate in a process of learning and praying together as part of discerning a way forward in relation to matters of identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage.

The Church of England is keenly aware that issues of gender and sexuality are intrinsic to people's experience; their sense of identity; their lives and the loving relationships that shape and sustain them. We also know that the life and mission of our Church – and of the worldwide Anglican Communion – are affected by the deep, and sometimes painful, disagreements among us which have been debated and discussed on many occasions over the years.

The LLF resources explore these matters by studying what the Bible, theology, history and the social and biological sciences have to say, and by telling the real-life stories of followers of Christ with diverse experiences and convictions.” (from The Church of England website)

This Autumn, Hereford City Deanery will be running the Living in Love and Faith course, using the resources mentioned above, on the following dates at 7.30pm:

4th November, 11th November, 18th November

These sessions will take place on Zoom, to allow for any restrictions that may be put in place in the coming months, and will be facilitated by Mr Stuart Vince.

**For more information, or to register and receive the Zoom link, please email [ruthhulse@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ruthhulse@hotmail.co.uk)**

# For our Prayers

## ***Those who are ill or in need of your prayers, including:***

Gaynor C	Ann W	Carol	Lee	Roger	Dot G	Oliver
Chrissie	Hana	Nick D	Brenda B	Immie B	Bob	Harry
Viv	Helen	Andrea	Marie	Enid	Emma	Daphne
Yvonne	Rob	Marian	Doris	David	Gwenda	Tony
Ian	Claire	Rose	Claudia	Sue	Steven	Brooke
Claire						

## ***Those who have died and those who mourn their loss:***

Robert.      John.      Rita.      Janet.

***Anglican Communion:*** The Province of Alexandria (in Egypt, North Africa and the Horn of Africa) - The Most Revd Samy Fawzy, Archbishop.

***Porvoo:*** England: Winchester, Bishop Timothy Dakin, Bishop David Williams, Bishop Debbie Sellin; Norway: Agder and Telemark, Bishop Stein Reinertsen.

***Hereford:*** Ludlow Deanery: Rural Dean – Ashley Buck; Lay Co-Chair – Sadie Chalkley; Sub-Warden of Readers – John Beesley.

***South Wye:*** Please pray for our local police officers and PCSOs

***The Wider View:*** Pray for the “Train a Priest” scheme in Tanzania supported by our diocese, and for those presently training for priestly ministry.

***This Week:*** Give thanks for the faithful witness to our Lord we find in the lives of the saints, and pray that courage, constancy and a sacrificial but joyful faith may be marks of the Church in our time. As we commemorate All Souls, pray for all who have been bereaved over the year past, that they find comfort and strength in the love of God. Pray for those many families whose freedom to say farewell to a loved one as they would have wished has been limited by the Covid restrictions, and for all who will attend memorial services and other activities in our churches. November is COPD Awareness Month. Pray for all who live with serious breathing difficulties, and for all that is done to support them and assist them. Pray for the annual Poppy Appeal, and for all who give their time and effort each year to sell poppies on our streets, in shops, workplaces and schools, and door to door. Pray for the success of this year’s appeal, and the important work with and for ex-servicemen and women it supports. In the week of Bonfire Night, pray for those planning and organising community bonfires and firework displays, and that they may be safe places - both fire safe and Covid secure. In National Stress Week, pray for all who suffer from stress, especially as the days grow shorter, and that our mental health services may be fully resourced and supported to provide safe and healing space for those who need it. Pray for those who look after the many local nature reserves within our communities, which provide an important refuge for wildlife; pray too for wildlife-friendly practices on farmland and in our parks and gardens, all of which helps connect what might otherwise be isolated populations. Pray for those who edit and produce village and community newsletters, whether in print or on-line, giving thanks for all that helps foster togetherness and ensure everyone is kept informed of local issues and events. Pray for all who will participate in the COP26 Climate Change Conference in Glasgow this week, and for meaningful decisions to be made.

# Services on-site, online and on TV and Radio

## For the week beginning 31st October

### South Wye Services

#### *Through the Week:*

8am Morning Prayer from Common Worship – on St. Martins Facebook page

8pm Night Prayer from Common Worship – on St. Martins Facebook page

#### **Sunday 31st October**

9.30 am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

4pm Parish Evensong at St. Peter's

The 9.30am service will be streamed on St. Martin's Facebook page and will be available on the St. Martin's and the St. Peter's Facebook pages and the St. Martin's YouTube channel later in the day.

**Thursday 4th November:** 10am Holy Communion at St Martin's

### Diocese of Hereford

Diocese of Hereford Facebook: Sunday Service 10am.

Diocese Freephone Prayerline: Dial 0800 304 7052 to hear a prayer.

### Church of England

National Weekly Service Facebook at 9:00am.

### TV and Radio on Sunday 31st October;

BBC H&W 8am Sunday Worship.

Radio 4 8.10 am Sunday Worship – 'Drop, Drop, Slow Tears'

BBC 1 1:15 pm Songs of Praise – All Hallows' Eve

### Prayer for the day:

The Church of England website has audio and text of the Prayer for the Day.

### Prayer for the Nation

In response to reaching the terrible milestone of 100,000 deaths from COVID-19, the Archbishops invite all to call on God in Prayer. We invite you to set aside time every evening to pray, particularly at 6pm each day. More than ever, this is a time when we need to love each other. Prayer is an expression of love. Find more details at [churchofengland.org/resources/prayer-nation](https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/prayer-nation)

### Collect for All Saints' Day

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Readings for All Saints' Day

## **Wisdom 3: 1-5; 10**

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; But the ungodly will be punished as their reasoning deserves, those who disregarded the righteous and rebelled against the Lord;

## **Psalm 24: 1-6**

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob

## **Revelation 21:1-6a**

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. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

## **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 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 upward 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."

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## Wordsearch Revelation 21:1-6a

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