

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, SANDFORD ON THAMES

November 2024

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Sandford Remembrance Evensong

The annual Sunday evening 6.30 sung service, at which many departed friends and family are remembered with candles, will be on **Sunday 3rd November**. Those who would like people to be remembered by name are asked to tell John beforehand



A WARM WELCOME TO BEHMAN

to be baptised in the river on **Sunday 27th October**. Gather at Church at 9.00; walk down to the river (opposite Hamish's) for the baptism at 9.15, and then back to Church for the 10.00 am service. 27th is the day the clocks change, so a 9.00 am start should not prove too great an imposition.

And if it is raining, bring an anorak and think of me and Behman in the river!

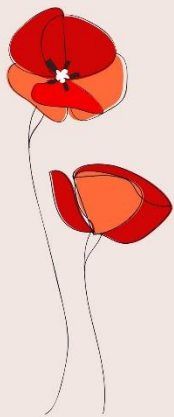
I hope that very many of you will be there to welcome him.



**Saturday
30th November
In the Village Hall
7.30 for 8.0 p.m**

Teams of six bring and share drinks and nibbles. Help in finding a friendly group to join is on offer.

Tickets £5 each (proceeds to charity) from john.findon@jesus.ox.ac.uk or 01865 434256



Lest we forget.

**Sunday 10th November
10.0 am**

The Village Hall is putting on a monthly arts, crafts and skills group, normally on the 3rd Thursday of the month, from 6.0 – 7.30.

The next events will be

**Wines for Christmas
on 21st November, 6.0 – 7.30**

and

**Wreath making
with Natalie Ellett, 5th December 6.0 – 7.30.**

We have a varied and exciting monthly programme for next year -

If you would like to receive an occasional email letting you know what is going on, please email sandfordhallevents@gmail.com



PCC MEETING: there will be a meeting of the PCC in church after the 10.0 service on Sunday 1st December, at which our annual charitable donations will be considered.

COMMUNITY LUNCH at Talking Shop next one 12.30 – 2.0 on the 13th November
A delicious three course lunch cooked by volunteers to save food waste. Pay what you can. No need to book.

AFTERNOON TEAS in the Village Hall on the first Wednesday of the month:
Next one: 6th November 2.0 – 4.0 Cost £4. Join us by booking at pruereynolds96@gmail.com

SUNDAYS in November 2024 Year B

Sunday 3rd November ALL SAINTS

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Isaiah 25.6-9 *God will bless all nations, overcoming their despair and overcoming death into eternity, wiping away the tears from our eyes, and the evil that surrounds us. This is our God; we have waited for him to save us, so let us rejoice in the salvation he is bringing.*

Revelation 21.1-6 *John of Patmos' vision of a new heaven and a new earth. The new Jerusalem comes down from heaven, so God will dwell with us. Isaiah 25 (above) is repeated. God is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end (A to Z).*

John 11.32-44 *Mary tells Jesus her brother Lazarus has died. Jesus wept. then prays for a miracle and calls on Lazarus to come out from the tomb.*

6.30 p.m. ALL SOULS MEMORIAL EVENSONG Psalm 42.1-7 and 10-end.

A prayer for All Saints Day

God of holiness,
yur glory is proclaimed
in every age.
As we rejoice in the faith
of your saints
inspire us to follow
their example with
boldness and joy,
through Jesus Christ
our Lord.
Amen

Sunday 10th November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (3 before Advent)

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion.

Jonah 3.1-5 and 10 *Jonah is sent to the wicked city Nineveh to tell them of God's judgment on them. They believed him and repented, fasting and wearing sackcloth, so God did not destroy the city.*

Hebrews 9.24-28 *Christ ascended into heaven, to the presence of God on our behalf once and for all, unlike the Temple sacrifices which are repeated. He will come again to save those who are waiting for him.*

Mark 1.14-20 *The start of Jesus' ministry in Galilee proclaiming God's rule and calling on us to repent and trust God. He then calls Simon Peter and our man Andrew to be fishers of people instead. Then James and John too.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

Sunday 17th November 2nd Sunday before Advent

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Daniel 12.1-3 *There will be terrible times but some will be saved, including some who have died. And there will be Gods judgment on us all.*

Hebrews 10.11-25 *Christ's sacrifice is once for all. Now he is at God's side. So we can approach God with confidence, in full assurance of faith, holding fast to what we have been given in him.*

Mark 13.1-8 *Jesus prophesies the destruction of the Temple. (It happened 40 years later in AD70). More bad Things will happen but the end of the world is not yet.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

Sunday 24th November CHRIST THE KING

10.0 a.m. Parish Communion

Daniel 9.9-14 *God on his throne hands over the role of judging the world to a human angelic figure, the Risen Jesus, whose kingdom (rule) will have no end.*

Revelation 1.4-8 *Greetings from the prophet John who celebrates the risen Chrst having liberated us. He rules.*

John 18.33-37 *Pilate and Jesus discuss true kingship – God's rule is not from this world, and Jesus is the truth of God incarnate. Those who belong in it attend to what he says.*

6.30 p.m. Evening prayer

Among the many local people who need our prayers, please especially keep in mind those who are unwell, including **Dick Rudman, Gwen Beaver, Ruth Tuckwell** and **Ray** and **Jennie Tinson; John Bardwell** and the other residents of Vale House, and those who work there; and we remember too the recently bereaved.

And we pray for God's blessing on **Behman**, to be baptised on the 27th October.