

St Andrew's Church

Remembrance Sunday

Newsletter for 14th November 2021

10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube

Celebrant - Father John; Preacher - Val



If you are in church, please remember to turn off your mobile phone during the service. Please take this sheet home with you at the end of the service. There are prayers which you may like to use at home at the end of the newsletter.

Hymn numbers for the Mass 547 160 65 499 563

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.

Reading Daniel 12;1-3

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Gospel Mark 13;1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all

these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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.

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Rianne, Gloria James, Gloria Boothe, Viki Sidhu, Hayden Lewis, Beryl Clayton, Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, Owen Blair, Saleema.

For those who have recently died:

Anniversary of death: Violet Rotheroe

Notices

- Evening Prayer Wednesdays at 7 on Zoom.
- Gardening Saturdays 11am-1pm
- Patronal Festival; Sunday 28th November – visiting preacher and celebrant at the 10.00 Mass Father Edmund Newey.
- Carol Service; 19th December 4.00pm

A Prayer to use at home

A prayer for those affected by war

God of justice and peace, we pray for those who have been injured or disabled through war. For those who have lost homes and security through conflict; for those who have lost loved relatives in wars; for those who face danger and take risks for peace; for all those, especially children, caught up in current conflicts; for refugees and all those in need of aid and other help. God of encouragement comfort those who remember past sacrifices and guide us in building a just and peaceful community for all. Amen.

For Peace

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all people and establish harmony among all nations. May we pray for peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to help this world secure and free. May God give us peace. Amen.