

<p>Collect for Twentieth Sunday after Trinity God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen</p>	<p>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</p>
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PRAYER POINTS:

- For the work of London City Mission.
- For the healing of divisions as politicians engage in the electoral campaign.
- For David, his mother Mary, brother Jon and their family as they mourn the loss of David's father, Gary.
- For servicemen and their families, especially those injured during service, and those who mourn for loved ones lost in conflicts past and present.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF HEALING AND PEACE:

Suzie Aries, Frances Goodchild, Rob and Sally Goodchild, Iris Austin, Joseph Fell, Norman Edwards, John Hardy, Jim Cadwallader, The Goodridge family, Richard Hayward, Shirley and Eric Watts, Alex Torrance, Liz and Paul Bracken, Mary Kent, Sue List, Gladys Page, Michael & Susan Hopkins, Kelly May, Gordon & Kathleen Plumridge, Joyce Bapty, Richard Heaney, Alex Lake, Barbara Higgins, Simon Clegg.

WE HAVE ALSO BEEN ASKED TO PRAY FOR:

Arabella Smith, Gideon, Mary Jefferies, Keith & Judy Brambleby, Barbara Platts, Tony Mead, Hazel Boon, Helena Oecken, Jean Moses, Bill & Marge Philips, Jean Coleman Liz Lister and Mary Williams.

WE REMEMBER WITH THANKSGIVING THE LIVES OF:

Alan Austin, Gary Williams and Colin West.

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News

Sunday November 10th 2019, Remembrance Sunday

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate Remembrance Sunday; a day when we pause to remember those who gave of themselves so selflessly so that we can have our freedom. Today we remember the price they paid and the benefits we gained through their sacrifice. Today we recognise that their sacrifice was not given in vain. Today we Remember.

The global news gives us so many reasons to appreciate the country we live in and the freedoms we possess, as the news feeds span the countless countries still affected by war and tragedy. Our freedom was paid for with a price which now gives us liberty and a voice. It is our job to make our voice and liberty count. Thankfully many of us will never experience what it is like to be on the frontline of war however, there are many people whom we encounter everyday who are trapped in their own personal battles. Those trapped in poverty, in addiction, in abusive relationships; those who are discriminated and oppressed because of their values, their background, the colour of their skin. Remembrance Sunday prompts us to be thankful yet it also reminds us to not allow the same mistakes to be made. Our brothers and sisters paid the price for our freedom, let's make that freedom count and help those who go to battle in their own daily lives.

Thankfully we have a model in Jesus Christ to help us with this. Jesus showed us how to live a life of love and compassion, He was a man who stood up for the oppressed and the marginalised, a man whose teachings and example show us how to love one another. This Remembrance Sunday, as we remember those heroes of the past, let us also remember to love one another, as Christ has loved us.

Rev. Pat Kerr

NEWS & NOTICES.

GIVING: If you have not yet offered your gifts or talents to St Mary's, and would still like to, please take a Thank You to God leaflet which explains how you can do so. There is still time for you to make a difference to St Mary's, including its children's work.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE COFFEE MORNING: Held by Diana Parker at Longwick raised £483.90. Thank you all for your support.

ADVENT COFFEE MORNING: 'There will be an advent coffee morning in St Mary's on Sat 16th November from 10 to 12 noon. Hamper raffle, tombola, cakes, chocolate, angels and brass band playing carols. Come and support this event as all proceeds are in aid of Lighthouse. All donations of cakes would be most welcome for our cake stall along with offers of help on the day and setting up. Thank you.' Jacquie (PR 345367).

CHILDREN'S WORKER PRESENTATION WEDS 27 NOV: Last chance to hear the presentation, starting at 7pm in church. Please come along and find out about our children's work project for next year. To ensure this work goes forward we need funding and we are asking you to pledge contributions towards that. If you feel able to make a contribution please complete the pledge form in the leaflet 'Equipping Children for Life's Journey in Faith' and return it either to the Parish Office or to Paul Seward. You can monitor our funding progress by looking at the Children's Work Board in church.

ADVENT QUIET DAY SAT NOV 30TH: At Great Kimble Church from 10am to 3pm led by Rose Williams. Looking at the life of Elizabeth, we explore the Disappointments, Difficulties and Delights of the Christian life and spend some quality time with God Cost £5 (on the day) bring a packed lunch. All welcome to come and relax and enjoy. Contact Rose Williams (01844 274225) rosewilliamsgp@yahoo.co.uk.

ADVENT COURSE 4/11/18 DEC: Led by Michael Hunt at 7.45pm in the Chapter House. The course is entitled From Darkness to Light - a journey in Advent and will be a mix of study, reflection and prayer.

PRAYER MINISTRY AT 9.30 SERVICE: From 1st December, Prayer Ministry is being reintroduced at this service once a month. Read more details in the November Viewpoint or contact Averil on averil.stephenson49@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS POP-UP CHOIR: Please speak to Stuart (PR 345927) or Jacquie (PR 345367) if you would like to be involved in a pop up Christmas choir.

PRINCES RISBOROUGH CHORAL SOCIETY: The autumn concert will be on Sat 23rd November at 7.30pm in St Mary's. Tickets available from the PR Cook Shop, Art and Office and the Information Centre in the Library. Transport required, call PR 345554.

Sunday 10th November, Remembrance Sunday

Reading: Isaiah 2:3-5

- 8.00am** Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am** Civic Service in St Mary's
- 10.00am** Family service in the Church Hall
- 3.00pm** Open Door, a remembrance tea, in the Chapter House
- 3.00pm** Service at Icknield Court
- 6.00pm** United Service at PR Baptist Church

What's on in the week beginning Monday 11th November

- Weds 13th 9.30am** Wednesday Prayers in St Mary's
- 10.30am** Holy Communion at St Mary's followed by coffee
- Thurs 14th 10.30am** Coffee in the Chapter House
- Fri 15th 2.00pm** Praise and Play
- Sat 16th 10.00am** Advent coffee morning in Church

Sunday 17th November

Reading: Malachi 4: 1-2a, Luke 21: 5-19

- 8.00am** Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 9.00am** Holy Communion at St Peter's
- 9.30am** Parish Communion followed by coffee
- 11.15am** TGIS with children's groups

ST ANDREW'S BOOKSHOP EXCLUSIVE OPEN EVENING: Thursday 5th December from 7pm to 8.30pm come along to St Andrew's in Great Missenden to browse and buy from their selection of Christmas books and gifts. Special discounts available on the night, drinks and mince pies will be served. Lifts can be provided – see the Office.

Rector: Revd. David Williams 346984

Associate Minister: Revd. Michael Hunt 344150;

Curate: Revd Pat Kerr 273980

Assistant Clergy: Revds. David & Nancy Wallace 290670;
Revds. Steve & Rose Williams 274225; Canon Nick Molony 273895;
Revd. Jenny Deverill 274269; **LLM:** Averil Stephenson 343649

Churchwardens: David Stephenson and Bryan Matthew