

From your Rector Fr Aran Beesley

Remembering Our Loved Ones

The 2nd November is known to many of us as 'All Souls' Day: The Church of England Prayer Book calls it 'Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed'.

On Saturday 2nd November at 11.00am at St Lawrence's Church, Tallington,

I will lead a special service where we will remember, with thankfulness, those we have known and loved and are no longer with us.

Within the Uffington Group of parishes and villages, I invite you all, to let me have the names of anyone who has died that you would particularly like to be remembered in church on this day.

In each of the seven churches, a list will be available to write the name(s) of anyone you wish to be remembered. Alternatively, please email name to Carole at carole_y_martin@hotmail.com

During the service, we will read the names of those who have had funeral services in the Uffington Group during the last 12 months, along with the names written on the lists.

Anyone who would like to light a candle in memory of someone who has died will be invited to do so.

We all cope with bereavement in different ways and I realise that such a service may not meet everyone's needs, if you think it would be meaningful to you, please come along perhaps with the support of friends and family.

I extend a warm welcome to you ALL whatever your feeling, please remember you are not alone. Christians believe God meets us in our grief and sadness.

I look forward to seeing you at the Tallington service where you will be most welcome.

Yours sincerely,



Fr Aran Beesley

The list of names will be collected from all 7 churches after Sunday 27th October. If you send the names via email, please do so prior to this date so Carole can collate the names to be read.