



The Parish Church of St Michael & All Angels, Yeovil

'To serve God, to serve one another, to serve our local community'

Sunday 2nd November 2025,

4th Sunday before Advent, All Saints' Day.

This Sunday, 10am Service, with Rev Sarah



Collect God of holiness, your 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.



Readings, by Dave Turner, 1st & 2nd Readings, *Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18 & Ephesians 1.11-end*, Gospel, *Luke 6.20-31*

Post Communion God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, Sunday 9th November, Remembrance Sunday. 10am Service, with Rev Sarah, Royal British Legion & uniformed groups.

11th November at 10.45am, Act of Remembrance, in the churchyard with Birchfield School year two students & Potter House, all welcome.

For your prayers,



We celebrate with those whose birthday falls this week, including; 6th Vi Stroud.



For those who are ill in body, mind or spirit; Maisie Perry, June Hayter, Barbara James, Sandra Woodward & David Copeland-Eccles.



On the anniversary of their death, we remember; 3rd Joe Dunford, 6th James Brown & 6th Lily Dunn.
For the recently departed;

11th October Alan Perry, (funeral Monday 3rd November, 15.30 at Yeovil Crematorium)

22nd October, Phil James. (funeral Friday 14th November, 12.30 in church)

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.



For our Parish Heavenly Father, We thank You for the gift of our parish community, a place where we gather as one family in faith. Bless us with hearts that are open, welcoming, and filled with love for one another. May our parish be a beacon of hope, a refuge for the weary, and a source of joy for all who enter. Guide us to serve one another with compassion and humility, and inspire us to share your light with the world. Strengthen the bonds of unity among us, so that together, we may grow in faith, hope, and love. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Foodbank, In need of the following items; **Bars of Soap**

Carrier Bags

Long Life Milk

Pasta N Sauce

Tinned Chilli Con Carne

Tinned Curry

Tinned Potatoes

Tinned Spaghetti

*If you are able to help, please bring your items and pop them in the Lord's Larder basket. **Many thanks.***

Leading Sunday Intercessions: If you would like to lead prayers in Sunday worship on a regular or occasional basis, please chat/message Rev Sarah. Sarah can also help you with support and resources if you'd like.



Church Cleaning, 19th December at 10am. If you are able to help your talents would be very welcome.

For more info see Jacky Turner or June Swaine.

8th November, 10.00-12.15. An open morning. Franciscan life & prayer, a morning with Brother John from Hilfield Friary, @ St. James on Preston Road.

29th November, Brawl in the Hall, Yeovil ABC are holding an event. Doors open 12pm, Entry £25 adults £15 under 16s

Yeovil & District Christian Aid Group. Future lunches, 21st November; & 19th December.

Great News! New Birchfield Drop in Lunch at the Community Centre, Tuesdays 11.30-13.15 from 18th Nov. Run by St Peter's Community Centre with St Michael's supporting with volunteers etc. If you'd like to come along for lunch and/or to help as a volunteer sometimes (which will be great!), please chat to Rev Sarah.



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Collect

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Readings

Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18

A reading from the Prophet Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever, for ever and ever.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Ephesians 1.11-end

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Gospel Reading

Luke 6.20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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