

All Saints

2nd November 2025



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.

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.

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Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

Yvonne

7 In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream, and visions passed through his mind as he was lying in bed. He wrote down the substance of his dream.

² Daniel said: "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea. ³ Four great beasts, each different from the others, came up out of the sea.

¹⁵ "I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me. ¹⁶ I approached one of those standing there and asked him the meaning of all this.

"So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things: ¹⁷ 'The four great beasts are four kings that will rise from the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.'

Ephesians 1: 11-end

Phil

¹¹ In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.

¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority,

power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Luke 6: 20-31

Jeanne

20 Looking at his disciples, he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 Blessed are you who hunger now,
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

22 Blessed are you when people hate you,
when they exclude you and insult you
and reject your name as evil,
because of the Son of Man.

23 “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

24 “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have already received your comfort.

25 Woe to you who are well fed now,
for you will go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will mourn and weep.

26 Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you,
for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

27 “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. 29 If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do

not withhold your shirt from them. 30 Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. 31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Music

Complete Anglican

Processional	All my hope on God is founded	19
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Notices

Fire escape

In case there is a need to evacuate church, please make yourself familiar with the fire exit routes before the service starts.

Compline

There will be a service of Compline on Wednesday 5th November at 9.30pm via Zoom, the details for which are Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

Dates for your diary

Christmas Fayre at St Michael & All Angels church on Saturday 22nd November.

Swann Group Advent service 30th November at 4pm at St Michael & All Angels church.

First Communion of Christmas 24th December @ 6.30pm

Advent course

There will be an Advent course exploring the theology/doctrine in some popular advent hymns running on the Mondays of Advent. The course will start on the 24th November and finish on the 22nd December, each session begins at 10.30am for around 75 minutes at St Michael & All Angels church. If you would like to take part (you don't need to attend all the sessions) please add your name to the list at the back of church. If you have any questions, just ask Fr Alex.

Remembrance Sunday – 9th November

Please make a note that the start time of this service will be 10.50am and not 11am.

All Souls service

This afternoon at 6.30pm.

Prayers

Saint Cyprian's, Saint Benedict's and St Michael & All Angels churches

Thank you, Lord, for the work and witness of your saints; for all that they have given and currently give in the unfolding of your world around us today. In the messiness of our lives may the power of your Holy Spirit strengthen us through and in all things to witness, just like the saints did and do, to our love of you. We give ourselves afresh to you merciful Lord, asking that we too may humbly reveal the light and glory of your Kingdom in all that we are and in all that we set out to do.

Saint Mary's church

Protect us as the nights draw in and people are still travelling from schools, colleges, universities and work. Help us to do your work whatever is happening around us.

Prayers at St Cyprian's church

We pray for all those who are in need at this time, for

Ollie, Beryl, Clarice, Harold, Maureen, Andy Newman, Dean, Darren, Lucy and Pat.

We remember those who have died in faith... Peter Aldridge and for those whose years mind is in November ... Spencer Ward, Olive Hopkins, Kathleen Craven, Isabella Hayward, Jonathan Orme, Christina Ryder, Edwin Butler, Nicholas Evens, Vera Pipe, Denis James, Frederick Cooper, May Cooper, Edith Carter, Sally Bull