

*The Parish of Elstree & Borehamwood*  
**All Saints \* Holy Cross \* St. Michael and**  
**All Angels \* St. Nicholas**  
**"Four Churches, One Vision"**  
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**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**TRINITY 17**

**Welcome to Church. Today's services are:**

9.15am	St Nicholas	Holy Communion	Bishop Stephen Venner
9.30am	Holy Cross	Service of the Word	Anne Smith, LLW
9.30am	St Michael's	Holy Communion	Revd Canon Tim Lomax
11.15am	All Saints	Service of the Word	Stephen Davidson Lay Reader

**Sorry, No Evening Prayer by zoom today**

### **This Week ...**

#### **Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

9.30 am Morning Prayer @ All Saints

#### **Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

Team Rector interview day

#### **Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

9.30 am Morning Prayer @ St Nicholas

12.30-3.00 pm @ St Michael's Welcome Cafe

### **PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

Gracious God,  
 you call us to fullness of life:  
 deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties  
 with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede  
 and follow us, and make us continually to be given  
 to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

*2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c*

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.\* <sup>2</sup>Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup>She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.\*' <sup>7</sup>When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy?' Just look and see

how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' <sup>8</sup> But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' <sup>9</sup>So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup>Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' <sup>11</sup>But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!\*' <sup>12</sup>Are not Abana\* and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup>But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' <sup>14</sup>So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. <sup>15</sup> Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.'

### *Psalms 111*

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honour and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures for ever.**

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.

**He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.**

He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.

**The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. They are established for ever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever. Holy and awesome is his name.

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practise it have a good understanding. His praise endures for ever.**

## 2 Timothy 2.8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup>Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; <sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. <sup>14</sup>Remind them of this, and warn them before God\* that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup>Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

## Luke 17.11-19

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus\* was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers\* approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus\* feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

## Coming Soon

### **Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

Hertsmer Civic Service with the Deputy Lord Lieutenant and Mayor Alpha Collins and his chosen charities, at St Michael and All Angels @ 3.00pm

### **Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

'Warm Space, Hot Meals' – Volunteer Induction, 9.30am-11.30am. 1 or 2 more volunteers needed.

**Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Start of the 'Warm Spaces, Hot Meals' scheme. See flyers.

### **Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

Remembrance Sunday – see poster

### **Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

St Albans Abbey Evening Parish Pilgrimage, 7.15pm - 9.15pm. "Evening Pilgrimages start in the Welcome Centre, and end with Compline by candlelight and a visit to the Shrine of St Alban."

## **Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Fair**

Publicity flyers available soon. We still need:

- Prizes for the Raffle (see Grace Silvera)
- Offers of cakes on the day (see Melita Lee)


## Next Week

NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES, October 12 <sup>th</sup>		
St Nicholas	9.15am	Holy Communion
Holy Cross	9.30am	Service of the Word
St Michael's	9.30am	Holy Communion
All Saints	11.15am	Service of the Word

The Parish of Elstree and Borehamwood

**Parish Pilgrimage to St Albans Abbey** **50<sup>th</sup> Year of Spiritual Renewal & Wellbeing**

**Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**7.15pm-9.15pm**



Welcome to St Albans Cathedral

Meet at St Albans Abbey Cathedral Welcome Centre (the bookshop) at **7.15pm**.

Evening Pilgrimages offer a guided walk through the Cathedral, accompanied by historical insights, prayers, and silence. They start with light refreshment in the Welcome Centre, and end with Compline by candlelight and a visit to the Shrine of St Alban.

<https://www.stalbanscathedral.org/evening-pilgrimages>

Please book yourself online or let Revd Louise know o.s.a.p. or **by October 26<sup>th</sup>**, as there are limited places.

No charge, but a donation to the Cathedral is requested.

**Remembrance Sunday**



**Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Church Services with Prayers, Reflections and 2-Minute Silence:**

- 9.15am** St Nicholas Church, Elstree (Service of Holy Communion)
- 9.30am** Holy Cross Church, Balmoral Drive, Borehamwood (Service of the Word)
- 9.30am** St Michael and All Angels Church, Brook Road, Borehamwood (Service of the Word)
- 11.30am approx.** All Saints Church, Shenley Road, Borehamwood (Civic Service of Remembrance, see below)

**Civic Acts of Remembrance:**

- At Elstree War Memorial, Elstree Hill, service starts at 10.40am
- At Borehamwood War Memorial, Shenley Road:
  - 10.30am Parade starts from Clarendon Road
  - 10.45am War Memorial Service
  - 11.00am Last Post and Silence
  - 11.10am Parade from War Memorial to All Saints Church for Service
  - 11.30am Civic Service of Remembrance at All Saints Church
  - 12.15am Refreshments for all next door at No. 96 community hub



**Carol Singing with Borehamwood Brass**

**Christmas Fair**

**Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**10.00am-3.00pm**

St Michael and All Angels Church and Hall,  
Brook Road, Borehamwood, WD6 5EQ

**Refreshments, Stalls, Cakes, Gifts, Raffle ...**

**Free Entry**