

The Parish of Mill End and Heronsgate with West Hyde
All Saints: 2nd November 2025

Welcome!

Hearing Loop - A hearing loop system is installed at St Thomas' and St Peter's Churches, please set your hearing aid to the 'T' setting. Large Print Service Booklets & pewsheets are also available – please ask the sidesperson if you would prefer one.

Gluten Free Wafers - Please let a sidesperson know if you require a Gluten Free communion wafer before the start of the service.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Ancient & Modern (A&M) 581

COLLECT: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, **Amen**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: *Ephesians 1.11-23*

¹¹In 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, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In 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; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I 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, ¹⁸so 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, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God 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, ²¹far 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. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the word of the Lord

GRADUAL HYMN: A&M 358

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 6.20-31*

²⁰Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

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

²¹‘Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

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

²²‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice 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.

²⁴‘But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵‘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.

²⁶‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

OFFERTORY HYMN: A&M 725

COMMUNION HYMN: A&M 193

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: 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. **Amen**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: A&M 264

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Service of Loving Remembrance

Where peace is with you always



A chance to give thanks for those who have died and light a candle in their memory

Sunday 2nd November 2025

3.00pm,

**St Peter the Apostle,
Mill End, WD3 7HQ**

All Welcome

Names of those who have died in the past three years will be read out - if you wish to add a name to be remembered please contact the Parish Office:
☎01923 772785 ✉office.parish@btinternet.com

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Remembrance Sunday

9th November 2025
Services within our Parish

St Thomas' Church West Hyde, WD3 9XP	9.30am Communion Service 10.50am Act of Remembrance
St John's Church, Heronsgate, WD3 5DD	10.50am Act of Remembrance
St Peter's Church Mill End, WD3 7HQ	10.50am Act of Remembrance

All Welcome, always

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.



Our churches have a candle lit, asking for the intercession of Blessed Mary for the people of Ukraine and all caught up in this conflict. The candles will remain lit and our prayers will continue whilst the war rages.

Diary for this week:

Mon 3rd November

Richard Hooker, priest

Tue 4th November

Wed 5th November

Thu 6th November

Fri 7th November

Willibrord, bishop

Sat 8th November

Saints and Martyrs of England

Sun 9th November

*3rd Sunday before Advent /
Remembrance*

4.00pm Pete's Café meet in the Parish Hall

8.00pm Symeons Socials: Darts Finals in the Parish Hall

9.30-11am St Peter's Toddlers meet in the Parish Hall

9.30am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

2-4pm Let's Get Together meet in the Parish Hall

9.30am Said Eucharist at St Thomas' followed by

10.50am Act of Remembrance

10.50am Act of Remembrance at St John's

10.50am Act of Remembrance at St Peter's

All items for inclusion in the weekly pewsheets must be forwarded to the parish office by Thursday morning at the latest.

Service of Loving Remembrance – TODAY 3pm at St Peter's. Names of those who have died in the past 3 years will automatically be read out. To add a name, please contact the Parish Office (details below) or add to list at back of church.

Symeons Socials – Monday 3rd November, Darts Finals. Join us to see who wins and takes this year's trophy! Bar opens 8pm, food available for a small fee. All welcome.

The Why? Group – We meet fortnightly on a Wednesday, 12.30pm for a simple lunch, bible study and discussion. Our next meeting will be Wed 12th November. Enquiries via the Parish Office. All welcome, always

Symeons Quiz – the ever-popular quiz night is back, Saturday 22nd November in the Parish Hall, 7pm for prompt 7.30 start. £15 per person which includes a delicious 2 course supper. Please order your tickets from Tony Funnell (770212) or John Ridgeway (721490).

Junior Church - the next meeting will be Sunday 7th December, during the 11am All Age & Band Service at St Peter's; please encourage any families with children to join in.

Christmas Festival – plans are starting to be made for this year's Christmas Festival which will be at St Peter's on Saturday 6th December. Add the date to your diaries and make a commitment to help out. Flyers asking for donations are in each church.

Salvation Army Christmas Toy Collection – we are once again taking part in the 'Be a Star' Christmas toy campaign collecting new toys for children & teens. Our Toy collection services will be on Sunday 7th December at St Thomas' & St Peter's Churches. Let this be another bumper year of donations. More details of what to give on the flyers in church.

Vacancy at Holywell Lodge – the Diocese is advertising for a Vocations Administrator, a key role in the discernment and promotion of vocations within the diocese. Closing date for applications is 3rd November – more details can be found here:

<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/vocations-administrator/>

Prayers:.

For the **sick at home or in hospital**, especially those on our sick list – *Nigel Bunce, Raymond Williamson, Sylvia Ball, Michael Ansell, Michelle Barrett, Val Fear, Alison Sealy, Rose Fulker, Marlene Tweedy, Brooke Cornwell, Andrew Case, Anne Peat, Oliver Talbot.*

For the **repose of the souls of: James Thompson and those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** *John Widdowson, Marie Deane, Lena Glozier, Emily Bugden, Frank Hall, Kathryn Ford.*

Please let us know if anyone is sick, in hospital, bereaved or in need of a visit. Elaine, Parish Office ☎01923 772785, 💻 office.parish@btinternet.com (office open – Mon-Fri 9am-12pm) Web site: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/32-180BX/>

Do You Need Help? If you need help of any sort, no matter how small, please contact your Pastoral Care co-ordinators and they will put you in touch with someone who will do what they can to help you.

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