Remembrance Sunday

9th November 2025



Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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.

Contact details

Job 19: 23-27a Yvonne

- ²³ "Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll,
- ²⁴ that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever!
- ²⁵ I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.
- ²⁶ And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God;
- ²⁷ I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another.

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-end Paul

2 Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers and sisters, 2 not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by the teaching allegedly from us—whether by a prophecy or by word of mouth or by letter—asserting that the day of the Lord has already come. 3 Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. 4 He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

5 Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things?

- ¹³ But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as firstfruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.
- ¹⁶ May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, ¹⁷ encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Luke 20: 27-38 Jeanne

²⁷ Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. ²⁸ "Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰ The second ³¹ and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³² Finally, the woman died too. ³³ Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"

³⁴ Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵ But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶ and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷ But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ³⁸ He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.

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 12th 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

If you would like to take part in this course (you don't need to attend all the sessions) please add your name ASAP to the list at the back of church. The course will explore the theology/doctrine in some popular advent hymns and will run on Mondays during 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.

Christmas services

Please take note of the pattern of Christmas services. Our Toy service will be on the 30th November with all toys going to support the Christmas toy appeal at Birmingham City Misson.

PCC meeting

On Sunday 23rd November after the morning's service. Paperwork will be available next Sunday.

Prayers

Saint Cyprian's church

Help us gracious Lord to discern and then commit to the plans that you have for the future of the Memorial Hall. Dispel any fears that we may have of treading the path that you set before us.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Merciful and generous Lord we hold before you the grant bid made to Keeble College. May the processes of assessment and decision-making bear fruit for us in South Yardley as we seek to refurbish the kitchen.

Saint Benedict's church

As we remember all of our loved ones who have been gathered into your Kingdom gracious and compassionate Lord, help us to hold fast to all that was good in their lives until that time when we shall meet them once more face to face.

Saint Mary's church

As we remember all those who have died in wars, across the world. Their sacrifice will not be forgotten, or trivialised. Keep all those who grieve, safe and cherished and lead us all to rely on you in our times of despair.

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