

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 Saturday 22nd November 11am – 2pm.

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

Saturday lunch club – Saturday 13th December

Please make a note of the date of the next lunch club in December and come along to support it.

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 in the Narthex. If you have any questions, just ask Fr Alex.

Christmas Fayre

If you are able to it would be extremely helpful for the fayre if you could do one or more of ...

- You added your name to the list of stalls in the Narthex
- Were able to bake or buy a cake for the cake stall
- Bring in an item or two that would be suitable for the Gift Stall
- Have a look through your bookcases bringing into church any books that you don't need anymore
- Bring in any items that could go on a Bric a Brac stall
- Add your name against one of the items in the hamper
- Bring in a bottle (of anything) for the bottle stall
- Bring in any spare bottle bags that you might have lying around

Prayers across our churches

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.

It is a thing most wonderful

1 It is a thing most wonderful,
almost too wonderful to be,
that God's own Son should come from heav'n,
and die to save a child like me.

2 And yet I know that it is true:
He chose a poor and humble lot,
and wept and toiled and mourned and died
for love of those who loved Him not.

3 I cannot tell how He could love
a child so weak and full of sin;
His love must be most wonderful
if He could die my love to win.

4 I sometimes think about the cross,
and shut my eyes, and try to see
the cruel nails and crown of thorns,
and Jesus crucified for me.

5 But even could I see Him die,
I could but see a little part
of that great love which, like a fire,
is always burning in His heart.

6 It is most wonderful to know
His love for me so free and sure;
but 'tis more wonderful to see
my love for Him so faint and poor.

7 And yet I want to love Thee, Lord;
O light the flame within my heart,
and I will love Thee more and more,
until I see Thee as Thou art.

Source: [Psalms and Hymns to the Living God #277](#)

I Know that my redeemer lives

1 I know that my Redeemer lives;
what comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my everlasting Head.

2 He lives triumphant from the grave,
He lives eternally to save,
He lives all-glorious in the sky,
He lives exalted there on high.

3 He lives to bless me with His love,
He lives to plead for me above,
He lives my hungry soul to feed,
He lives to help in time of need.

4 He lives to grant me rich supply,
He lives to guide me with His eye,
He lives to comfort me when faint,
He live to hear my soul's complaint.

5 He lives to silence all my fears,
He lives to wipe away my tears,
He lives to calm my troubled heart,
He lives all blessings to impart.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly Friend,
He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives,
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

Source: [Psalms and Hymns to the Living God #289](#)