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All Saints All Age Service

Welcome

Whether you're joining us for the first time or have worshipped here for some time, we're glad you're with us today. Methley is an **Inclusive Church** – a church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate.



Please pray for people who are unwell

Richard, Ann, Sally, David, Michael, Jack, May, John, Steve, Janet, Julie, Karen, Joanne.

This Week

Today:
Church Open 2pm-4pm
Memorial Service 6:30pm
Tuesday: Holy Communion 10am at St. Margaret's Hall followed by refreshments
Sunday: Remembrance Sunday 10am

Worship Today 2nd November 11am



The service today will be on the screen.

Service leads: Stuart and Karen
Reader: Peter Bloodworth
Welcomers: Irene Westmoreland & Shirly Wright



Looking ahead:

Poppy Appeal Coffee morning – Saturday 8th November 10-12

Remembrance Sunday - Sunday 9th November 10am & 10:45 at the war memorial

PCC – 11th November 2025.

Messy Church – Sunday 16th November 3:30-5:30pm at St. Margaret's Hall

Christ the King – Sunday 23rd November 11am

Advent Sunday – Sunday 30th November 11am

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Methley Parish Prayer

Spirit of God,
move among us here in Methley;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love.
Humble, caring, selfless, sharing; Spirit of God, fill our lives
with your purpose and love,
Amen.



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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,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Daniel 7:1-3. 15-18

A reading from the book of Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever – for ever and ever."

PSALM Psalm 149

R *Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth.*

Alleluia.

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of
the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their
king. **R**

Let them praise his name in the dance;
let them sing praise to him with timbrel
and lyre.

For the Lord has pleasure in his people
and adorns the poor with salvation. **R**

Let the faithful be joyful in glory;
let them rejoice in their ranks,
With the praises of God in their mouths
and a two-edged sword in their hands; **R**

To execute vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples;
To bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with fetters of iron;
To execute on them the judgement
decreed;
such honour have all his faithful servants.
Alleluia. **R**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:11-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

In 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, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In 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; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I 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, so 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, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God 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, far 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. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

GOSPEL Luke 6:20-31

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 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. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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.

