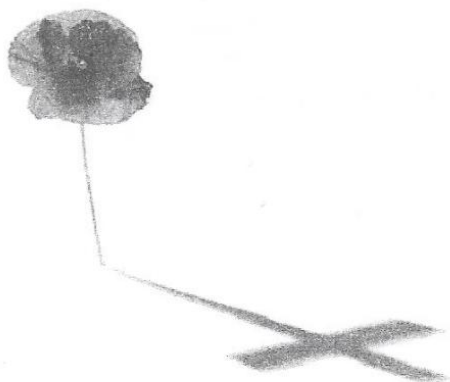


S⁺Mary's Church Wexham

9 November 2025, Remembrance,

3rd Sunday before Advent



Services today

8am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry)

10am – Holy Communion, (Revd Chris Collinge)

10am - Young Church in the hall.

10.55am – Act of Remembrance outside church

10.45 – Service of Remembrance at the war memorial / village hall
at George Green, (Revd Andrew Parry).

Hymns for 10am today at church:- 141, 328, 366 + I vow to thee
my country, (on separate sheet).

Services this week

Wednesday – Holy Communion for residents of “the Pines”

Services next week, 16 November, 2nd Sunday before Advent

8am – Holy Communion

10am – Holy Communion

10am - Young Church in the hall.

INTERCESSIONS - Our prayers have been asked for Lorna and Charles,
Hazel and Elle, Malcolm, Jane, Janine, Julie.

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.

READINGS

Job 19: 23-27a

²³ “Oh that my words were written !

Oh that they were inscribed in a book !

²⁴ Oh that with an iron pen and lead

they were engraved in the rock for ever !

²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives,

and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

²⁶ And after my skin has been thus destroyed,

yet in my flesh I shall see God,

²⁷ whom I shall see for myself,

and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

Luke 20: 27-38

Sadducees Ask About the Resurrection

²⁷ There came to him some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸ and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother.

²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰ And the second ³¹ and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³² Afterwards the woman also died.

³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife."

³⁴ And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶ for they cannot die any more, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.

³⁷ But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.

³⁸ Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER ?

We are going to be reviewing our **Mission Action Plan** and decide what our focus will be for the next 2 or 3 years. It currently covers Community Hub, Wholeness and Healing Service and our on-line presence. We shall consider what works, what doesn't, and how do we need to change. If you have any ideas or thoughts, please speak to one of our PCC team, with a view to coming along to support our discussions. (Our PCC members are Brian, Paul, Beryl, Gill, Karen, Lynnette, Pat, Vicky).

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR NEW 2026 DIARY YET ?

Make a date for **January 16th - Friends of St. Mary's Quiz Night**. Tickets £10 each, to include a ploughman's supper, on sale from Lynnette

YOUNG CHURCH - Today is Remembrance Sunday when we remember the brave soldiers who fought in wars to protect their countries. We will talk about war and the affect it has on people around the world. We will do some poppy crafts and the join the rest of the church outside for the 2 minute silence.

NOTICES

Monday, 7.30pm for 7.45pm, Bingo – all welcome

Tuesday, 9.30am – Standing and Finance Meeting in the hall.

The Bible Study Group is meeting on Tuesday mornings, 10.30, at Chris' house. **If you are interested in joining, please speak to Chris. m. 07790 366 241.**

Thursday, 4.30pm - Church for All meeting in the hall.

Thursday, 7 – 9pm Chaplaincy meeting.

Friday 14th, 8.30am Home Communion meeting in the hall.

Friday 3pm, Rector/Warden meeting in the hall.

CHRISTMAS HOMELESS APPEAL

Please can you help us to collect some items so the homeless of Slough can have a little gift.

Suggested items:- hats, gloves, pants, (medium or large), socks, disposable hand-warmers, feminine hygiene items, disposable razors. Little packs of biscuits or sweets. Every thing you can give, no matter how small, is so very much appreciated. Also, do you have any gift bags or shoe boxes we can have, please?

If you would prefer to donate cash so somebody can shop for you, please contact Yvette at yvettehickman@googlemail.com or on **07450 669 474**, or put in an envelope to hand in at one of the church services.

A BOX IS IN THE CHURCH PORCH FOR DONATIONS.