

Please Pray for Peace in our troubled world

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease.
and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven.
Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

A Prayer

Holy God,
when our memories blot out your kindness
and we ignore your patient love,
remember us, re-make us,
and give to us poor sinners
the rich inheritance of Jesus Christ our Lord

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***We seek to grow through prayer and
share Christ's love through engagement with all.***

Weekly News

1st November 2026



8:00 am Holy Communion BCP

Followed by refreshments in the Croft.

10:00 am All Age Eucharist

Followed by refreshments in the Croft.

3:00pm A Service of Commemoration of the Departed

A chance to remember with thanksgiving those who have died. During the service, we read out the names of those who have died and light candles in their memory.

Wednesday

10:30 am Holy Communion

Ro Tuckett RIP: Confirmation of Service of Thanksgiving for Ro on **Monday 16th November** 11.30am, here at St Bartholomew's.

Croft Christmas Coffee Morning: next **Saturday 7th November**, 10:00 am – 12 noon. Refreshments, Cake stall and a Raffle. We would love to see you so why not pop in, pick up some Christmas goodies and start your Christmas festivities!!

Next **Sunday, 8th November**, is **Remembrance Sunday**. At 2.15pm the RWB Town Council & Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance will be held at the War Memorial, High St... an opportunity to remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away. We will also be marking the day at our Parish Eucharist, with a 2-minute silence at 11am.

Taize Service – Sunday 15th November at 4pm in the Lady Chapel.... all are welcome to this short service of Taizé chants, reflection, prayers... and space.

We will be serving mulled wine and warm mince pies in the church on Friday 27th November for the **Town Christmas Lights Event**. If anyone would like to help with setting up/catering/clearing up, at any time between 4pm and 9pm you would be most welcome. Please see Karen Murrell or Jan Smith if you would like to join in. Thank you.'

Confirmation and Commissioning – Saturday 21st November at 5pm at St Mary's Church in Calne. Please come and support some of our folks as they get confirmed and commissioned as Lay Worship Leaders and Lay Pastoral Assistants.

Sunday 1st November 2026

All Saints and All Souls

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,

FIRST READING: *Revelation 7:9-end*

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' ¹⁴I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

SECOND READING: *1 John 3:1-3*

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 5:1-12*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."