All Saints Day

HolY Communion

25th October 2026



Collect

God of holiness,

your glory is proclaimed in every age:

as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,

inspire us to follow their example

with boldness and joy;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

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Revelation 7: 9-end

9 After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could
count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and
before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in
their hands. 10 And they cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb."

11 All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four
living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,
12 saying:

"Amen!
Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!"

13 Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where
did they come from?"

14 I answered, "Sir, you know."

And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have
washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 Therefore,

"they are before the throne of God
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne
will shelter them with his presence.
16 'Never again will they hunger;
never again will they thirst.
The sun will not beat down on them,'
nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb at the center of the throne

will be their shepherd;
‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’
‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

1 John 3: 1-3

3 See what great love the Father has lavished on 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. [2] Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. [3] All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5: 1-12

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began to teach them.

He said:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
5 Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
7 Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
8 Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

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

11 “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Hymns

Complete Anglican; Hymns Old and New

		Number
Processional	O for a thousand tongues to sing	485
Kyrie		962
Gloria		Murray
Gradual	Hail to the Lord’s anointed	259
Offertory	For all the saints who from their labours rest	178
Communion	Alleluia, sing to Jesus	12
Recessional	Christ, whose glory fills the skies	105

Notices

Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with the House of Bishops guidance and policies and have our own Parish Safeguarding Officer who is **Mrs Shola Odedina-Barton.** See the front of the Contact Sheet for her contact email address. Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on **0121 426 0407** or email StephH@cofebirmingham.com if you have any concerns.

Fire escape

In case there is a need to evacuate church or the Memorial Hall, please make yourself familiar with the fire exit routes before the service starts.

Compline

There is a service of Compline on Wednesday the **4th November 2026 @ 9.30pm.**
The Zoom link is Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

Prayers

Gas Street are opening their church plant at All Saints Stechford on the 29th November. Please keep Jerome and all those who will come with him in your prayers.

Remembrance Sunday 8th November

The service on the 8th November will start at 10.50am.

All Souls service

Our All Souls service will be at 6.30pm on Sunday 1st November in the Memorial Hall.

Place of Welcome Christmas breakfast

Make a note that there will be a Christmas celebration during our Place of Welcome on Friday 18th December. Father Christmas may even visit on a Lambretta!

Swan Group Advent Sunday service

There will be a Swan Group service at 4pm on Sunday 29th November in the Memorial Hall.

Prayers

Saint Benedict's church

We pray that your church building may stand resolute as a beacon of justice, love and mercy in your parish of Bordesley.

Saint Cyprian's church

Thank you, Lord, for enabling the Memorial Hall to be reopened. We pray that it may be a place where community groups find a place of belonging.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Thank you, gracious Lord, for the opportunity to apply for additional Harlow Trust funding. We pray that those who will scrutinise our bid will look favourably on all that we are trying to do.

Saint Mary's church

We give thanks for all who have walked this way before us, may their love and wisdom surround us, as we follow the "Way".

Prayers at St Cyprian's church

We pray for all those who are in need at this time, for ….

David Mead, Paul Shaw, Alan, Beatie, Zoe, Ollie, Alan Clarke, Fred Jones and Stan Brown.

We remember those who have died in faith… Ronnie Allen, Michael Baxter, Barbara Hodgkinson and Rob Newman **and for those whose years mind is in November…** Spencer Ward, Olive Hopkins, Kathleen Craven, Isabella Hayward, Jonathan Orme, Christina Smith, Edwin Butlin, Nicholas Evena, Vera Pipe, Dennis Cooper, May Cooper, Edith Carter and Sally Bull.