

Forest Benefice News



Welcome to worship. We are glad you are here and hope this helps you share in today's service.

Sunday 1st November – All Saints' Day

10.00 am	Sunday Communion All Saints Church Newborough
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Next Week – 8th November

8 th Nov	10.00 am	Shorter Sunday Communion To include an Act of Remembrance starting at 10.45 am Hanbury Church
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. Amen		Post Communion Collect 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. Amen

Bible Readings for Sunday

1 John 3.1-3

See 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. Beloved, 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. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5.1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught 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 receive mercy.

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

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

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Prayers for the Week



Please pray for all those known to us who are in need of our prayers and for those mentioned below.

'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.' 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- We pray for our King, our Government, our Bishops and Clergy.
- Please pray for peace throughout the world and especially for all those who are suffering currently, through warfare or terrorism, from natural disasters or from accidents.
- We pray for all who are bereaved and preparing loved one's funerals. We particularly think of the families of Dick Hall and John Ward whose funerals will be held at Hanbury Church
- We pray for all those who are not well at this time. We particularly lift David and Jane Bean to you Lord. Give them and their family strength and comfort that you are with them. Put the right medics around David for his continued care.
- We've heard the news about the tragic rail accident in Spain and we think about those bereaved and those injured. Thank you for the emergency services and be with all who need your loving care right now.
- As our Diocesan Bishop, Michael, retires, we thank you Lord for +Michael's ministry and time with us here in Lichfield. We pray for +Sarah as she takes on the role of Acting Diocesan Bishop.

Carols at The Cock Inn, Hanbury

Ellie, at the Cock Inn, has asked if we will sing some Carols in the Pub this Christmas time. The date for this is Tuesday 22nd December at 6.30 pm. If you'd be interested in taking part this please let Rev Liz know.

Advent Bible Study

Rev Liz is planning an Advent Bible Study looking at the themes of Advent; Hope, Peace, Joy & Love. Dates and venue to be confirmed.

Diary dates

4 th Nov	2.00 pm Far Fillimore Communion
6 th Nov	1100 am Funeral of Dick Hall, Hanbury
7 th Nov	11.00 am Baptism of Sylvie Sleigh, Rangemore Church
8 th Nov	10.00 am Sunday Communion with an Act of Remembrance, Hanbury
16 th Nov	1.00 pm Funeral of John Ward, Hanbury
29 th Nov	10.00 am Fauld Memorial Service, Hanbury

From the Pulpit

Last Sunday I asked you if you could name all the Commandments from the Old Testament. I must say I was very impressed with your answers. This week we have another list, this time one that Jesus gave us. Jesus gave us a this as guidance on how to be and what kind of attitudes to have.

Sometimes having rules to follow really helps doesn't it?

Particularly when our world and lives seem more than a little disjointed. So what will your attitude be to these situations?

Yours in Christ Rev Liz

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