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Prayer for the week

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bible verses for the week, from this Sunday's Epistle, Revelation 7:9

After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands

Quotes for the week

"Let us remember before God all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore and in a greater light" - From the Bidding Prayer for Nine Lessons and Carols

"The saints are the sinners who keep on going." – Robert Louis Stevenson

"We are not called to be successful, but to be faithful." – Mother Teresa

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle." – St. Francis of Assisi

Hymn for the week

Many thanks for all the different ways (often silently) in which we serve the life of St Michael's. Three opportunities to mention at the moment: Would anyone like to volunteer to help occasionally (or more than occasionally if you wish) with serving teas and coffees at Music of Monday? To be a sidesperson at the Sunday 8:00 or 10:30am? To help with the Sunday flowers (training will be provided)? Contact Anthony for more details.

Welcome coffee and chat! Do you feel new to St Michael's. Would you like to know more about what is going on and what we believe we are called to be as a Church? Come along to the Parish Room on Saturday 7th November, 10-11am

Would you like a name remembered on Sunday for All Saints' Day? Please let Anthony know if so

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The week ahead:

Sunday 1st November
8:00-8:30am Holy Communion
10:30 – 11:30am Holy Communion for All Saints in person and streamed on https://youtube.com/live/aRxypB1hrEQ
3:00 – 3:30pm Evensong, in person and streamed on https://youtube.com/live/KtBlvf6ivuA

Monday
9:00-9:15am Morning Prayer
1:00-1:40pm Music on Monday

Tuesday
9:00-9:15am Morning Prayer
12:30-1:30pm Bible Study
5:30-5:50pm Evensong

Wednesday
9:00- 9:15am Morning Prayer
1:00-1:30pm Holy Communion
5:30-5:45pm Compline in person and streamed on https://youtube.com/live/I4_FYXSq
6:00 -7:00pm Coffee, Cake and Catechism

Thursday
9:00-9:15am Morning Prayer
5:30 -5:50pm Evensong

Friday
9:00-9:15am Morning Prayer
1:00-1:30pm Holy Communion

Sunday 8th November
8:00-8:30am Holy Communion
10:30 – 11:30am Sung Mattins for Remembrance Sunday in person and streamed on https://youtube.com/live/HinXquYz
3:00 – 3:30pm Evening Prayer in person and streamed on https://youtube.com/live/nGOvP_RI