Remembrance Sunday

Morning Prayer

8th November 2026



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Micah 4: 1-5

4 In the last days

the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established
    as the highest of the mountains;
it will be exalted above the hills,
    and peoples will stream to it.

2 Many nations will come and say,

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
    to the temple of the God of Jacob.
He will teach us his ways,
    so that we may walk in his paths."
The law will go out from Zion,
    the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
3 He will judge between many peoples
    and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide.
They will beat their swords into plowshares
    and their spears into pruning hooks.
Nation will not take up sword against nation,
    nor will they train for war anymore.
4 Everyone will sit under their own vine
    and under their own fig tree,
and no one will make them afraid,
    for the Lord Almighty has spoken.
5 All the nations may walk
    in the name of their gods,
but we will walk in the name of the Lord
    our God for ever and ever.

Psalm 46

[1] God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
[2] Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
[3] though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.

[4] There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
[5] God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.
[6] Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

[7] The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

[8] Come and see what the Lord has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.
[9] He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
[10] He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

[11] The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Revelation 21: 1-4

21 Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. [2] I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully

dressed for her husband. [3] And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. [4] ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

Luke 24: 36b-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

[37] They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. [38] He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? [39] Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.”

[40] When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. [41] And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” [42] They gave him a piece of broiled fish, [43] and he took it and ate it in their presence.

[44] He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

[45] Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. [46] He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, [47] and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. [48] You are witnesses of these things.

Hymns

Complete Anglican; Hymns Old and New

		Number
Processional	Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks for the..	8
Kyrie		
Gloria		
Gradual	Majesty, worship His majesty	436
Offertory	It is a thing most wonderful	Sheet
Communion	Peace, perfect peace	555
Recessional	I know that me redeemer lives	311

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 **11th 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.

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.

Christmas toy service

We will be collecting toys again this Christmas to support the toy appeal that Birmingham City Mission run. Our toy service will be on Sunday 29th November.

Christmas carol service

Start warming up the vocal cords ready for our church carol service at 11am on Sunday 20th December.



Prayers

Saint Benedict's church

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

Saint Cyprian's church

Thank you, Lord, for those who gave themselves over the years to people of Hay Mill and for those who continue to give themselves to build up a sense of community. May your parish of Hay Mill resound with affection and compassion.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

May those who are temporarily absent from your church Lord know of your healing touch, the closeness of your presence and the glory of your promises.

Saint Mary's church

For those who are attending services of Remembrance this week, may they do so safely and with meaning, giving thanks for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, giving up their lives so we might be free.

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, 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.

It is a thing most wonderful

1 It is a thing most wonderful
almost too wonderful to be
that God's own Son should come from heaven
and die to save a child like me.

2 And yet I know that it is true:
he came to this poor world below,
and wept and toiled, and mourned and died,
only because he loved us so.

3 I cannot tell how he could love
a child so weak and full of sin;
his love must be most wonderful
if he could die my love to win.

4 I sometimes think about the cross,
and shut my eyes, and try to see
the cruel nails, and crown of thorns,
and Jesus crucified for me.

5 But, even could I see him die,
I could but see a little part
of that great love which, like a fire,
is always burning in his heart.

6 How wonderful it is to see
my love for him so faint and poor,
but yet more wonderful to know
his love for me so free and sure.

7 And yet I want to love you, Lord:
O teach me how to grow in grace,
that I may love you more and more
until I see you face to face.

Jubilate Hymns version of 'It is a thing most wonderful', William Walsham How (1823 - 1897)
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