ALL SAINTS' AND SALUTATION

Seeking to grow God's Kingdom by:
Growing the church; Growing as disciples;
and Growing in service to the parish and beyond

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER
21ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
OUTWARD SIGNS OF AN INWARD FAITH : BAPTISM

Welcome to our service
especially to all guests and newcomers

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings: Matt 3: 11-17 (p2) : Acts 10: 34-end (p126) : Matt 28:16-20 (p32)

Hymns: MP73, MP1, MP266, (MP239, MP353), MP204

Please join us for refreshments in the Hall after our 10:30am service.

Today's Services

8:30am Holy Communion
10:30am Parish Communion with the Holy Baptism of Charlie Jack and Rosie Georgina Norman

This Week's Diary – 26th – 1st November

Monday	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	1:45pm	Circle Dancing at Salutation Hall
Tuesday	5:30pm	Blackwell Community Band Practice
	6:30pm	Church Choir Practice
	7:00pm	Blackwell Community Choir Practice
Wednesday	10:00am	Holy Communion followed by refreshments
Thursday	2:00pm	Knitting and Stitching Group
Friday	9:30am	Tiny Tots Playgroup
	7:00pm	Parish Badminton in the Millennium Hall
Saturday	5:00pm	Light Party at Salutation Hall
Sunday	8:30am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Parish Communion followed by refreshments Readings: 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12, Psalm 34
	6:30pm	All Souls' Service, Commemoration of The Faithful Departed

The Children's Society
This is the time of year when the collection boxes are opened. Would you kindly hand your box/donation to Janice Shepherd or Alison Hopkins. We are happy to collect your box/donation if you would prefer or alternatively it can be dropped off at 42 Neville Road. Thank you for your continued support. Janice Shepherd (489990) and Alison Hopkins (333865)

Prayer Book
Please add the names of anyone you know who would like prayer during the intersessions to the book in the foyer.

Have you considered becoming a verger, sidesperson or welcomer?
We need additional help with the verger, sidespeople and welcomers rotas at both the 8.30 and 10.30 services on Sundays. If you are interested and would like to know more please speak to Miriam, Sandra, David or Mike. Training and support will be provided.

Parish Magazine
The copy date for the next parish magazine is 20th November, please send any contributions to David Smith at shogun7_1999@yahoo.com

Pastoral Visit
If you or someone you know would like a visit from a member of clergy or pastoral team, please contact the Parish Office on 469891.

Offerings
There are collection plates on the table at the back of the church. If you pay UK tax please use a yellow gift envelope or scan the QR code, or use the Collection unit, which is located near the collection plates. On-line donations can be made at https://parishgiving.org.uk

Hearing Aids
There is a loop system available if you wear a hearing aid.

Dates for your Diary

Light Party – Saturday 31st October, 5pm at Salutation Hall. We are collecting for individually wrapped sweets without nuts, e.g. lollipops, sweets, heroes. Please leave donations in the foyer or office.

All Soul's Service, Commemoration of The Faithful Departed – Sunday 1st November at 6:30pm. Please leave the names of anyone you wish to be included in prayers on the sheet in the foyer or contact the office.

Men's Group Dinner – Tuesday 3rd November at 7pm at Al Forno. All our welcome, please sign up using the sheet in the foyer.

Worship Night at the Dolphin Centre – Sunday 8th November at 6pm. A chance to worship together with other Christians across Darlington. Tickets are limited so please book online using the QR code in the foyer.

Parish Finance Meeting - Monday 9th November at 7:30pm at Sheraton Park.

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 14th November, 10am – 3pm. Please could any Tombola donations be given to Alison and Jonathan Barker by 30th October. Please could any hamper raffle donations be given to Anne Willson by 9th November to 21 Hartford Road. Any cakes, tray bakes or biscuits would also be very welcome. Please pass to Susan Price or bring on the day (early if possible).

Messy Church at St Edwin's – Sunday 20th November at 4pm, crafts games and a short service with food

Messy Christmas at All Saints' – Sunday 6th December at 4pm, Christmas crafts, games and a short service with food

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