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 8TH NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Welcome to our service
especially to all guests and newcomers

Collect

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love nothing can separate us: hear our prayers for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end (p201) , Matthew 25.1-13 (p27)

Hymns: AM292, AM343, AM13, AM293, AM214

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

Today's Services

8:30am Service of the Word
President and Preacher: Keith Whiston
10:30am Parish Communion
President: Rev Miriam Wakefield, Preacher: Keith Whiston

Warden	Welcomer/ Sidesperson	Verger	Intercessions	Readers	Server
Jonathan Barker	Jonathan and Alison Barker	Eileen Auty	Clare Curran	Keith Whiston Sandra Whiston	Phil Elliott-Lyall

This Week's Diary – 9th – 15th November

Monday	9:30am	Morning Prayer
	1:45pm	Circle Dancing at Salutation Hall
	7:30pm	Parish Finance Committee at Sheraton Park
Tuesday	10:00am	Standing Committee Meeting in Church
	5:30pm	Blackwell Community Band 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	10:00am	Christmas Fayre
Sunday	8:30am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Parish Communion, followed by refreshments Readings: 1 Kings 19: 3-13, Romans 8: 24-28, Matthew 6: 5-14

The poppy banner was made by Colleen in remembrance of her mum, Ethel Messent.

Light Party
Thank you to everyone who made the light party possible. The volunteers who manned stalls, those who prepared in advance and those who catered. Almost 120 people came through the doors, 68 children and 50 adults who were not members of the volunteer team.

100 Club Winners
Congratulations to the winners of last month's draw, £50 – John Bowerbank and £25 – Ben Whiston.

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 contributions to Ellis at ellis.leatherbarrow@btinternet.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

Wine Tasting Evening with Bon Coeur – Thursday 12th November, 6:30pm at St Mary's Piercebridge. £18 per person, text 07800 627811 for tickets

All Saints' Christmas Fayre – Saturday 14th November, 10am – 3pm. 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).

PCC Meeting – Wednesday 18th November, 7:30pm in Church

Elm Ridge Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning – Saturday 21st November, 10:00am – 12:30pm in aid of MHA.

Darlington Walk for Peace 2026 – Sunday 22nd November from 12:30pm - 4:30pm, "Building Peace in our Communities". The walk will start at the Friends Meeting House (Quakers) and will end at the Market Square. The group hope to stop off St. Augustine's Church, Jamia Mosque, St Cuthbert's Church, the Peace Garden, the Sikh Gurdwara and the Atisha Kadampa Buddhist Centre.

Messy Church at St Edwin's – Sunday 22nd November at 4pm, crafts games and a short service with food

Advent Service of Light – Sunday 29th November, 6:30pm at All Saints'

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

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