The Parish of Elstree & Borehamwood

All Saints * Holy Cross * St Michael and All Angels * St Nicholas

Sunday, November 8th
Remembrance Sunday



Welcome To Church

Today's Services		
St Nicholas	**9.15am**	**Holy Communion**
Holy Cross	**9.30am**	**Service of the Word**
St Michael	**9.30am**	**Service of the Word**
All Saints	**11.15am**	**Civic Service of Remembrance**

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. [14]For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. [15]For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. [16]For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. [17]Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. [18]Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Matthew 25.1-13

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2]Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3]When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; [4]but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5]As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. [6]But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7]Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. [8]The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9]But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' [10]And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. [11]Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12]But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' [13]Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

This Week . . .

Monday, November 9th

9.30am Morning Prayer, All Saints

Tuesday, November 10th

3.00pm Holy Communion and Café, Holy Cross

Wednesday, November 11th

- 10.00am Holy Communion, St Nicholas
- 2.30pm-3.30pm Talk on Light and the Art of Mary Adshead, St Michael's

Thursday, November 12th

- 9.30am Morning Prayer at St Nicholas
- 12.00-3.00pm Warm Spaces Hot Meals, St Michael's
- 3.00pm Holy Communion with Songs of Praise, St Michael's

Friday, November 13th

12.00-2.00pm Open Church, Communion @ 12.30
7.00pm Dickens Evening at St Nicholas Church

Next Sunday's Services

Sunday, November 15th		
St Nicholas	**9.15am**	**Holy Communion**
Holy Cross	**9.30am**	**Service of the Word**
St Michael	**9.30am**	**Holy Communion**
All Saints	**11.15am**	**Holy Communion**

THE PRESERVATION SOCIETY OF
ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, ELSTREE

cordially invites you to

A DICKENS EVENING

Supper followed by a talk from
NICK DOBSON

"Around and About with Boz"

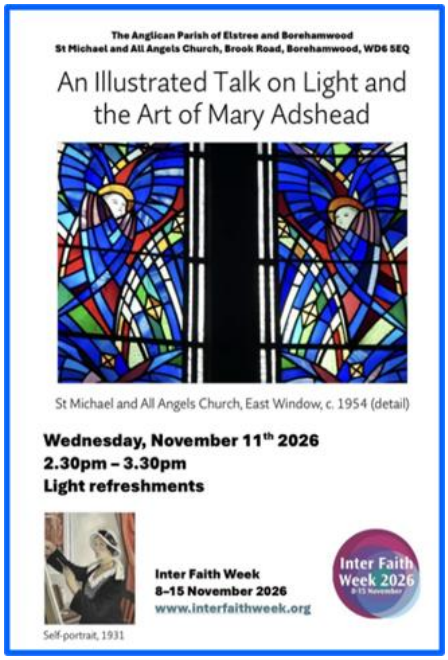
A slide show looking at the various places associated with Dickens including his association with St Nicholas Church

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2026
7.00pm for supper at 7.30pm
St Nicholas Church, Elstree

Please reply by 9 October 2026
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A donation / contribution on the evening would be very welcome

INTER-FAITH WEEK





Annual Diocesan Interfaith Event "Sharing Stories of Hope" Monday November 16th from 6.15pm at St Albans Cathedral. Conversation, reflection and music from the Zemel Choir.

COMING SOON …

Choral Evensong at St Albans Cathedral Saturday, November 21st at 5.00pm

All are warmly welcome to attend a special service of Choral Evensong at St Albans Cathedral as we give thanks for the ministry of the Rt Revd Richard Atkinson, Bishop of Bedford. Bishop Richard is retiring at the end of this year. Following the service, there is an opportunity to greet Bishop Richard and refreshments in the Lady Chapel.

7th World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue

Revd Louise and Cllr Alpha Collins will give a talk on Nov 22nd TBC about their recent participation in the 7th World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue in Baku, Azerbaijan and visit to the Orthodox Diocese of Baku. Details to follow.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Donations needed!! Raffle prizes, Tombola prizes, Christmas stall items, Books, Gifts (new), Cakes.



ADVENT SUNDAY SERVICE

