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**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct Bible Sunday**

10.00am Family Communion

4pm St Bens@4

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Oct****Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Oct**

10.00am Tots &amp; Toddlers

4-8.30pm Guiding groups

**Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Oct**

10am Said Communion - Paul

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct**

12 noon Welcome spaces

6.30pm Bell plate group

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct**

9 pm Compline on StBensfacebook

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Oct**

8.30 am Morning Prayer

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov All Saints Day**

10.00am Family Communion

4pm St Bens@4

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov**

6.30pm All Souls Service

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A warm welcome to our services at St Benedict's , especially if this is your first time with us. Please do join us, if you can, for coffee or tea and biscuits following the main Sunday Morning service .

**1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2026 All Saints Sunday****Sides people** Phil & Mary Laraman**Readers:** Marion Angus, Rosemary Morgan**Intercessions:** Fiona Murphy**Offertory\*** Fiona Murphy, Trish Coniff**Counting** Norman Critchlow, Jacqueline Hughes**Coffee :** Carolyn Rinc, Geoffrey Brown**Junior church:** -**Cleaning:-** -**25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2026 Bible Sunday**

Trish Coniff, Fiona Murphy

Alison Marlow, Catherine Galvin

Catherine Galvin

Liz Hodges, Jacqueline Hughes

Marion Angus, Caroln Runc

Chris Hunt Carl Bodsworth

Connie +1

Des &amp; Ola

*If you are on the rota to read or lead intercessions and cannot do them, please arrange a swap with someone else on the rota and let Richard Warr (07732638245) know- if a week before, or*

**FUTURE DATES FOR  
Your diary****Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov** 6.30pm All Souls service**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Nov** 6pm songs of praise for

Remembrance

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Nov** 8.30am holy Communion

10.00am Service of remembrance

**Tues Nov 17<sup>th</sup>** Theological society -Issues

in Environmental theology. Rev M Hodson

**Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Nov** 6.30pm PCC meeting**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Nov** 6.30pm advent service St

Francis &amp; Therese

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Dec** 11am-3pm Christmas Tree

Festival

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Dec** 2.30pm Community Carol service

+ refreshments by Rotary- All welcome

6pm-8pm Christmas Tree Glow

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** 6pm Nine lessons and Carols

Service

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** 6pm Carol singing at Tesco**Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec** 11am Christingle making**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Dec** 4pm Christingle service

11.30pm Midnight mass

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Jan** 10.00am worship committee

- 10.00am Eco Committee

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Jan** 7.30pm SNPC mtg**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** 6pm Shrove Tuesday Pancakes

and Film

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Mar** Mothering Sunday25/10/26 To receive or to stop receiving the St Benedict's news by email, email [richardwarr65@gmail.com](mailto:richardwarr65@gmail.com)**Bible Sunday**

Today as the Church of England celebrates Bible Sunday, it's good to note that it's not as if today is the only time of year the Scriptures are celebrated. In fact, Scripture is essential to our identity as Anglicans. The Sunday Eucharistic Lectionary gets us through most of the Bible every three years in Church -- and the Daily Office move us through all of the Bible every two years. It's our common worship life that is centred in Scripture and in Common Prayer. There is a wonderful joke out there that says that the reason Anglicans like the Bible so much is because it quotes the Prayer Book so often. While it's true that many a truth is told in a joke, it's also true that Anglicans gave the Bible to the English-speaking world. It's the Church of England that is to be thanked for the first English translation. The Word of God, along with Christ's Sacraments, are the ways in which we encounter God in the clearest light and that reveal to us the very realness of Jesus in our presence. Jesus is present to us in the Word broken open and in the breaking of the bread. It is with great care that we recognize Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist and also great care that we recognize his real presence in Scripture. Therefore, we must read the Bible with guidance and sophistication. We must read it contextually and in ways that honour God and that are consistent with God's intention for us.

If you would like to learn more about the Word of God, that is Jesus, and how his sacraments shape our hearts into icons of Jesus himself why not come along to Bible study on Thursday mornings? May God give us the grace to continue to engage daily in the Word through prayer and praise, through study and meditation on the Bible. **Blessings**

*Our mission is to encourage the people of the parish to worship God in a loving, caring environment and help them to find faith and fulfilment in Jesus*