

All Saints' Sunday

3rd November 2024



StMARY *with* StALBAN
PARISH CHURCH of TEDDINGTON

THE GATHERING

1. Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

2. The Lord, who left the heav'ns
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with us,
their pattern and their King;

3. Still to the lowly soul
he will himself impart,
and for his dwelling and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

4. Lord, we thy presence seek;
we ask this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart
a temple meet for thee.

✠ We meet in the name of Jesus Christ, who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.

Grace and mercy be with you.

All **and also with you.**

The Children's Church leave for their worship

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

All **Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus**

Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – *The Addington Mass, Richard Shephard*

All Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the ✠ glory of God the Father.

Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR THE WEEK *The Collect is said after a short period of silence*

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING – *Wisdom 3.1–9, read by a member of the congregation*

Thus says the Lord:

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.

² In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,

³ and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.

⁴ For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.

⁵ Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;

⁶ like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.

⁷ In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

⁸ They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them for ever.

⁹ Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

This is the word of the Lord,

All Thanks be to God

THE SECOND READING – *Revelation 21.1–6a, read by the subdeacon*

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth
had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the
new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride
adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne
saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.’

And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all
things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and
true.’ ⁶Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the
beginning and the end.’

This is the word of the Lord,

All Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!

It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
and drives away our fear.

2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.

3. Dear name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding-place,
my never-failing treas'ry filled
with boundless stores of grace.

4. Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
my Prophet, Priest, and King,

my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
accept the praise I bring

5. Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

6. `Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death

GOSPEL READING - *John 11.32-44*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus, came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' ³⁷But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that

you sent me.’⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, and let him go.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

Lord in your mercy

or

Lord, hear us

All **Hear our prayer**

Lord, graciously hear us

Merciful Father,
All **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.**
Amen.

Bring us all to your heavenly city, to the joyful gathering of thousands of angels, to the assembly of your firstborn, to the spirits of the saints made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant and to the sprinkled blood that promises peace. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN

1. For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest:
Alleluia, alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness still their one true light:
Alleluia, alleluia!
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold.
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia, alleluia!
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine:
Alleluia, alleluia!

7. But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on his way!
Alleluia, alleluia!

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia!

Open the heavens, Lord our God, and send your transforming Spirit on us and on these gifts. May we who are baptized into Christ be ready to share his cup of suffering and strengthened to serve him for ever. **Amen**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now we give you thanks, most gracious God, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses and glorified in the assembly of your saints.

The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. We, your holy Church, acclaim you.

In communion with angels and archangels, and with all who served you on earth and worship you now in heaven, we raise our voice to proclaim your glory, for ever praising you and singing:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

✠ **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit ✠, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: *Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.*

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: *Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Trusting in the compassion of God, and as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world; grant us peace.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Everyone is welcome to come forward for Holy Communion or a blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

All Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

The Notices are given and Children's Church share their worship

SENDING OUT

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright Seraphs, Cherubim and Thrones,
raise the glad strain, Alleluia.

Cry out, Dominions, Princedoms, Powers,
Virtues, Archangels, Angels' choirs,
Alleluia.

2. O higher than the Cherubim,
more glorious than the Seraphim,
lead their praises, Alleluia.

Thou Bearer of the eternal Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord.
Alleluia.

3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye Patriarchs and Prophets blest,
Alleluia, alleluia.
Ye holy Twelve, ye Martyrs strong,
all Saints triumphant, raise the song
Alleluia.

4. O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, alleluia.
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia.

THE BLESSING

God, who has prepared for us a city with eternal foundations, give you grace to share the inheritance of the saints in glory; and the ✠ blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.





All In the name of Christ. Amen


The ministers and people depart.



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NOTICES:

<p style="text-align: center;">Tonight</p>  <p>Sunday 10th November Remembrance Sunday</p> <p>Monday 11th November</p> 	<p>6.00pm Commemoration of the Faithful Departed A Eucharistic where we will remember our lost loved-ones. Although very similar to the 'Service of Light' (Monday 11th November at 7.00pm), this service is tailored for the worshipping community of the parish, although all are welcome, and pays heed to All Souls-tide. Candles will be lit in memory of those whose names we will call. Please use the QR code to sign up and use the NOTES section to add a name to be called.</p> <p>8.00am, 9.00am, and 10.00am services as normal 10.30am Act of Remembrance. To process from the British Legion to the Cenotaph for 10.50am</p> <p>7.00pm Service of Light A service of hymns, music and readings to remember our loved-ones lost in recent years. This is non-eucharistic, and will be offered to the wider community of those whose have had family funerals in the last year or so. Again, all are welcome - candles will be lit in memory of those whose names we will call. Please use the QR code to sign up and use the NOTES section to add a name to be called.</p>
<p>Admission to Holy Communion</p>	<p>If you think your child might be ready for Holy Communion please speak to Father David or Rev'd Mary. There will be three classes all at 9.30am on 23rd November, 7th December and 14th December with admission in the 10.00am service on Sunday 22nd December.</p>
<p>Christmas Bazaar Saturday 30th November</p> <p>Calling last year's</p> <p>New volunteers</p>	<p>We really need your good quality donations of books, soft toys, children's games, toys, unwanted/unused gifts and small items of homeware. All can be left at the back of church or over at the 1st floor landing of the Parish Hall. Thank you.</p> <p>Stallholders and volunteers. We would love your help again this year please and plan to stick with last year's successful format. Are also very welcome, please sign up via QR code at the back of church.</p> 
<p>Sunday 10th November A Musical Journey with Thomas Traherne and Contemporaries:</p>	<p>6.30pm SMwSA Teddington Churches' Singers & Teddington Consort present: musical settings of texts by Thomas Traherne and contemporaries. For tickets and info please follow QR code pay on the door.</p> 
<p>Carol Larmouth</p>	<p>Died peacefully in Hospital last week, we will share details of her funeral arrangements when we have them.</p>

<p>Plain and Pearl Felt Advent calendar</p>	<p>Plain and Pearl is busy making a beautiful felt hanging Advent Calendar, for you to enjoy year after year. Enter now for your chance to win this unique, hand-made calendar. Make a donation of £3 to enter the draw. Or £5 for two entries. The draw will take place at the Christmas Bazaar</p>	
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">A L L W E L C O M E</p> <p>Community Café Memory Café First Wednesday Open Discussion Group Pints of View Holy Dusters Parish Social Coffee Parish Plod</p>	<p><u>Coming up next week</u> <u>Monday 4th November</u> Peter & Paul Centre 1.30-4.30pm <u>Tuesday 5th November</u> Peter & Paul Centre 1.30-4.30pm <u>Wednesday 6th November</u> 12.45-2.15pm Mina Hogan Room. Topic: <i>What and who is a funeral for?</i> Bring your packed lunch and a friend. Tea & coffee provided. <u>Wednesday 6th November</u> Tide End Pub 8.00pm. This is an opportunity to gather each month, at the same time each month in the Tide End Pub, for some unscripted, agenda-free and committee-free fellowship over a pint or equivalent. <u>Thursday 7th November</u> SMwSA 10.00-11.00am <u>Thursday 7th November</u> on zoom 10.30am. To join email enquiries@teddingtonparish.org. <u>Saturday 9th November</u> 9.30am From Radlett to St Albans Cathedral. To join email enquiries@teddingtonparish.org.</p>	
<p>Foreign currency (Notes and coins)</p>	<p>Building Anew can convert your old currency, even if it has expired. Please place donations in an envelope (with gift aid info if you can) and in the plate on Sunday or drop into the Parish Office.</p>	
<p><u>November Sales after 9am and 10am services</u> 17th and 24th November 17th November Churchyard beehive</p>	<p>Real Advent Calendars. Susan Jacobs will be selling these after church on Sundays until they sell out. They cost £5 and you can pay by card. They include Fairtrade chocolates (palm oil free), recyclable box and tray, a line from the Christmas story with colourful picture. Made, designed and produced in the UK. A large range of RNLI items will be on sale. Margaret and Sue will be selling their fabulous local preserves & cards on 17th only. On at least one Nov Sunday still tbc, Claudie will be selling Churchyard honey and other products.</p>	
<p>A Sustainable Christmas Tuesday 26th November St Mary's Parish Hall at 7.45pm</p>	<p>Come along for a Sustainable Christmas evening and discover creative ways to make your Christmas more sustainable. As well as great company and a chance to learn and share there will be a small range of products to buy. Local honey and beeswax candles, from the Churchyard beehive; a range of Margaret's local preserves; local wildlife cards from Sue Lindenberg and Real Advent calendars. Plain and Pearl will be having 'craft & chat' and a small stall. Please use the sign up sheet at the back of church.</p>	

