Holy Trinity Church Tottenham
Parish Newsletter

Weeks of the Feast of All Saints and Remembrance
1st and 8th November 2026
(this newsletter is for two weeks)

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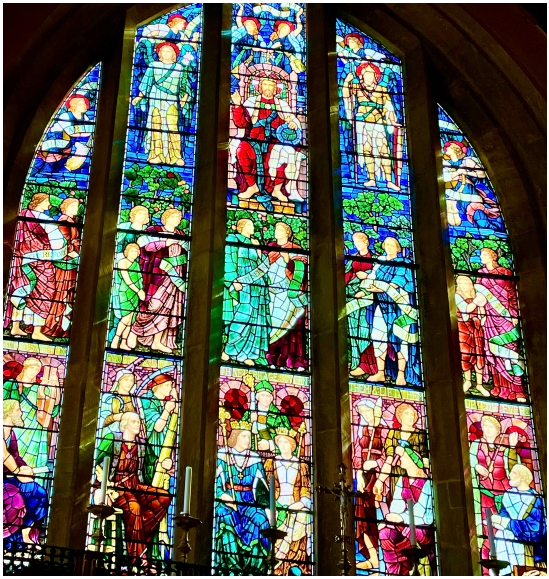
All Saints and All Souls

Over the next few days we keep the Feast of All Souls and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed which is the Solemnity of All Souls. These are two sides of the same remembrance, where we celebrate the Saints who we name and recognise, whose lives we hold up as examples to us of how to live (or not to as I'll speak about in my sermon today). Then there is All Souls, a solemn occasion, marked out as distinct and important, where we reflect and honour those we've loved and lost, those within our community who are no longer with us, and those whose names live on, even when those who knew them are no longer here.

Our Visio Divina image on the front provides us with a reflection on the Beatitudes in our Gospel reading, something important for All Saints and All Souls. Included here is a dipiction of the Communion of Saints from a stained glass window from the church of St Mary the Virgin in Buckland, Oxfordshire. This window was designed by Henry Holiday and offers us a visual depiction of the Communion of Saints or People of God. Showing us Christ as risen and victorious, reigning on his throne in heaven, surrounded by the angels. Then images in the middle of the saints and biblical figures, and at the bottom it is everyday people, labourers, craftspeople, artists. All brought together within the Communion of Saints.



East Window, St Mary the Virgin Buckland Oxon by Henry Holiday
depicting the People of God, Christ the King, the Angels, Saints, and ordinary people
dedicated to a Captain who died at the Battle of Paschendaele in 1917

Update from Mthr Emma

Sunday 1st November 2026

Friends, it is a delight to be back with you this morning. It has been longer than anticipated. Although I have been behind the scenes coordinating clergy to cover services and preparing orders of service and getting everything ready for you, I have missed all of you.

I would like to begin this by expressing my heartfelt gratitude for all of the kind, generous, and considerate messages, notes, and cards. Thank you for your support through my recovery, it has meant so much, and I am really grateful for all of your prayers. Although I am able to return now, I am still recovering, and will be following a phased return.

Having planned to return to you at the beginning of October, I experienced a clear reminder that recovery is not something within our own control, doing all the things I could do to recover as quickly as possible, the set back I experienced delayed my return. I am available, but please be patient. If something is urgent or time sensitive, please let me know. With several thousand messages on phone and email it is going to take me a considerable amount of time to review messages that have already been sent. Please bear with me, and do feel free to send a new message. The vicarage landline (020 4642 1576) is a good way to reach me, please do leave an answerphone message.

The phased return will begin with working a couple of part days a week, prioritising Sundays, funerals, baptisms, and pastoral care. More details will be shared in due course. The week of the 9th November I will be at a residential course that the Diocese runs each year, I will respond to messages when I can.
Although I will only see messages during the working hours, if something is urgent the warden's can reach me out of hours, please do speak to them if you need me urgently.

In the interest of prioritising time and resources to be available this newsletter will cover two weeks
with love, Mthr Emma

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THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

ALL SOULS' MASS

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 7PM

The book of names of loved ones to be read at the service can be found at the welcome desk, please add those you would like remembered at this service.

News and Notices

All Souls, the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed will take place on Monday 2nd November at 7pm.

Remembrance Sunday,
8th November Mass will be at 9.30am
followed by the Act of Remembrance at Tottenham Cenotaph. No morning prayer.

Morning Prayer
The next Morning Prayer service will be at 9.30am on Sunday 15th November, please join us in the side chapel in church.

Choir practice, Wednesdays, 6.30pm in Church.

Foodbank, 9am to 1pm (distribution 12pm-1pm) on Saturday.

Cleaning, 10am, Saturday, please come and join us to help with church cleaning.

The Growing Younger Gathering, Saturday 7th November, 9.30am-2pm, St Mellitus College, this conference is for children and youth volunteers to support you in your ministry, please see the poster in church for details

Communion
Due to a reduced number of Eucharistic Assistants on some Sundays communion will be served in one kind only. Receiving the bread only is full and complete communion. Anyone interested in serving as a Eucharistic Assistant please write to Mthr Emma.

Dorothy Corbin
Dorothy's funeral will be at Holy Trinity Church on Monday 16th November at 11am.

Prayer Diary for week commencing 1st November 2026

Feast of All Saints 01/11	Prayer for the week *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. Amen.*
All Souls 02/11	Prayer for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed *Eternal God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; 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. Amen*
Tuesday 03/11	Richard Hooker and Martin of Porres We pray for the Anglican Church throughout the world
Wednesday 04/11	We pray for, all sovereigns and political leaders, that they may imitate the righteous rule of Christ
Thursday 05/11	We pray for, the saints on earth, that they may live as citizens of heaven
Friday 30/10	St Leonard and William Temple We pray for those whose in financial and social need
Saturday 31/10	St Willibrord We pray for the Netherlands

Prayer Diary for week commencing 8th November 2026

Remembrance Third before Advent 08/11	Prayer for the week *Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*
Monday 09/11	St Margery Kempe The unexpected signs of Christ's love in the world
Tuesday 10/11	St Leo the Great Teachers and students
Wednesday 11/11	St Martin of Tours Those who suffer in war
Thursday 12/11	All people, that they may hear and believe the word of God
Friday 13/11	Charles Simeon That we continue to show Jesus to those around us
Saturday 14/11	Samuel Seabury The United States and The Episcopal Church

Intercessions

We pray for those in need, who are sick, in body, mind, or spirit, and those who have died or anniversaries of death fall during this time.

Please submit names to be added to the list to Mthr Emma, consent must be given by the individual or their next of kin, first names only will be used for those who are sick.

We pray for the sick and those in particular need: Elder Israel, Dorothy, and Emmanuel.

For those who have died especially Dorothy Corbin, rest eternal grant to her o Lord and let light perpetual shine upon her.

Service for this week and next

Services Sunday 1st November Feast of All Saints

9.30 Morning Prayer

Readings
Psalm 15, 84, 149
Isaiah 35
Luke 9.18–27
Hymn Wait for the Lord

10.30 Parish Eucharist

Readings
Revelation 7.9–end
Psalm 34.1–10
1 John 3.1–3
Matthew 5.1–12

Hymns at Parish Eucharist/Mass

For all the saints 177
Be still for the presence 67
Mass Setting:Thorne
How sweet the name of Jesus 297
All heavens declares 17
Liturgical colours: White

Services Monday 2nd Solemnity of All Souls
19.00 Solemn Eucharist

Readings
Reading:Wisdom 3.1–9
Psalm 27.1–6, 16–17
1 Peter 1.3–9
John 6.37–40

Hymns
Abide with me 2
The Lord is my shepherd 654
The day thou gavest 638

Liturgical Colours: Red

Services Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday
9.30 Parish Eucharist

Readings
Wisdom of Solomon 6.12–16
Canticle:Wisdom 6.17–20
1 Thessalonians 4.13–end
Matthew 25.1–13

Hymns
King of glory King of peace 375
no gradual
Make me a channel 437
For the healing of the nations 186

Liturgical Colours: Red

All orders of service are available at: www. holytrinitytottenham.org/oos

Services Sunday 15th November 2 before Advent

9.30 Morning Prayer

Readings
Psalm 98
Daniel 10.19–end
Revelation 4
Hymn In the Lord

10.30 Parish Eucharist

Readings
Zephaniah 1.7, 12–end
Psalm 90.1–8, 12
1 Thessalonians 5.1–11
Matthew 25.14–30

Hymns at Parish Eucharist/Mass

Immortal Invisible 314
Lord Jesus, think on me 412
Mass Setting: Murray
O God our help in ages past 494
Go forth and tell 238
Liturgical colours: Green

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Vicar Mthr Emma Endean-Mills

Mthr Emma is following a phased return, please allow additional time for responses whilst she catches up with correspondence, if there is something urgent please let her know and leave an answerphone message on the vicarage landline.

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News, Notices, Contributions

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