

## Prayers

Lord, we bring before you a world in need of justice. We hear so many voices clamouring to be heard – the poor, the sick, the bereaved, the ill-treated – and we ask that you will hear their pleas; help us to discern those to which we might respond.

We pray for our government and the leaders and decision makers within the European Union. We pray for a time of quiet reflection, a true understanding of treaties discussed which affects us all

We pray that there will be shelter for the homeless, healthcare for the sick, aid for the poor, loving concern for the bereaved, and hope – hope being established here and now, amid the tangled webs of our mixed motives and the world we have messed up with our selfishness. Help us, Lord, to be part of the answer to our own prayers. Amen.

### Personal Prayer

Grant me a voice for justice, Lord, and the courage to use it.

May it be persistent and heard above the clamour of the world, not for my own sake, Lord, but for those whose voices are drowned out, and those whose courage falters in the face of life's unfairness. Amen.

## Weekly Notices

Rector: Rev. Canon Jonathan Gordon 01442 871547  
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Services for November 3rd All Saints

8am Holy Communion BCP  
Rev. Jonathan

**10am** Parish Eucharist  
Rev. Michael  
Hymns: 134, (1, 2, 3, 4, 8) 14,  
518, 110

6pm All Souls Evening Service  
Rev. Michael

Services for November 10th Remembrance Sunday

8am Holy Communion BCP  
Rev Michael

**10am** Parish Eucharist  
Rev. Michael  
Hymns TBA

**6pm** Evening Prayer  
Rev. Jonathan

## Collect Prayer for the Day

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.

### 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.

**All Souls Day Sunday 3rd November  
Evening Prayer 6pm**

On Sunday 3rd November at 6pm we will be holding a special Evening Service to commemorate all who have died.

If you would like the names of loved ones and a candle lit for them, please add your name to the list which you will find on the piano.

**Cannot get to church?**

If you cannot get to church and would love to be with us for our services, please get in touch 01442 823273

or email [the church](#)

**Remembrance Sunday November 10th**

Remembering all those who died in wars and conflicts around the world. With us this morning are the Air Cadets 1113 Squadron along with Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

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**Zimbabwe Charity**

Please come and join us on Wednesday 13th. November at 8pm in the church when Rev, Michael will be showing pictures from his last trip to Zimbabwe and how we as a church are helping the young and community of Tafara.

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***The History Society are meeting in the church this Wednesday 6th. November at 8pm. Come and join us!!***

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***Wine Study group meet in the church room on Thursday 7th. November at 8pm***

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**Advent Bible Study. Wednesday December 4th**

We are holding an Advent Bible study Course from 10-12 midday in the church room. The course is titled "Who are we praying to" Please add your name to the list on the piano.

**African Workshop on 7 March 2020. 10am to 4.30pm in the Village Hall. bring your own lunch Cost £30**

Places are going fast already!!!

"Learn harmony songs from across the African continent. An opportunity to sing and move to infectious African rhythms. Chris teaches everything by ear (no need to read music). No previous experience needed – just bring yourself and have a go. Whether you've only ever sung in the shower, or you're already in a choir, there will be something here for everyone."

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Please check out the new and updated website as readings and events change regularly  
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***Choir Practice this Tuesday in the church at 7.45pm***

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