

Lord as we celebrate you at work, we are aware of many in the world trapped in circumstances where it is hard to see your hand.

We think of those whose lives are destroyed by war: homes flattened, families lost, loved ones maimed and hungry.

We pray for peace between Ukraine and Russia. Move hardened hearts and bring about change. Lead those in power to the negotiating table so there can be an end to the devastation and a laying down of arms.

We pray for the Middle East where the fragile tightrope of peace strains to breaking point as more strikes are ordered. There were recent celebrations of homecoming hostages but there are still families mourning those not returned. Our hearts go out to those caught in the path of hurricane Melissa, the magnitude of which has not been seen for a generation. We pray Father, for your world where sea levels are rising and winds and rains are intensifying with each year that passes.

We pray for this country and the struggling economy. May your hand fall upon this nation, this government. Evaporate simmering tensions within society.

We pray for our shambolic prison service and justice system; for the falsely imprisoned and those escaping justice through bungling errors. We pray for the abused and victims of crime still to see justice.

We pray for all our emergency services: police, firefighters, ambulance workers, and our overstretched NHS. May you comfort the sick and suffering and all who care for them. Meet the needs of all still waiting for appointments.

Father God, we bring before you our own communities, the struggling businesses, the lonely, the hungry, those in danger of losing their jobs and homes and wondering how they are going to meet financial pressures. be with them all as they fear of the future.

We pray for your church. May it be true to your Word, looking only to you and not pandering to worldly influencers. May your church give hope, reaching out to the lost, breaking chains that bind.

Amen.

### **Pictures or news clippings of Wigginton in the past**

If you have any pictures or cuttings you would like to send in to the Parish Newsletter that goes out to around 200 people, so that all our readers can see and perhaps reminisce too, please send them by email to [revmikel@outlook.com](mailto:revmikel@outlook.com) or hand them in to Hilarie to get copied.

### **Weekly Notices**

*Rector: Rev. Canon Jonathan Gordon 01442 871547*

*Priest: Rev. Michael Eggleton 01442 823273*

*Readers: Peggy Sear and David White*

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Services for November 2nd  
All Saints Day  
8am Holy Communion BCP

**10am** Parish Eucharist  
Hymns: 13, 259, 467, 242

#### **Readings**

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Philippians 4: 4-9

John 6: 25-35

6pm All Souls evening Prayer  
See service sheets

Services for November 9th  
Remembrance Sunday  
**8am** Holy Communion BCP

**10 00am** Parish Eucharist  
Hymns: 15, The Lord's my shepherd (on sheet)  
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I vow to the my country  
(red book)

#### **Readings:**

Job 19: 23-27

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-end

Luke 20: 27-38

### **Prayer for today**

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.

### **Prayer for Peace**

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

### **St. Barts Book Swap and Library**

IS OPEN for swapping books. Please feel free to borrow books from the library or bring books in for others to share.

### **Weekly Updates to the Notices**

The Notices are printed out every Friday. If there is anything that you would like added to these notices, please get in touch either by email; revmike1@outlook.com or phone 07585600408

### **Church Room bookings**

If you would like to book the church room, please get in touch 07585600408

### **Need a plumber?**

Give Mel Price a ring 07789324922

### **Need a Window Cleaner?**

Give Scott a ring on 07875534780

### **Coming up in the church**

**2nd November 6pm**

**All Souls Evensong service**

A candlelit service where names of our loved ones who have died are read out and a candle is lit that shines in the darkness

**Sunday November 9th**

Remembrance Sunday 10am

**Nov 28th 7.30 to 9.30**

Jazz Evening Tickets on the door £12

Licensed bar

In aid of medical Dogs and The Hospice of St. Francis

**December 14th. 6pm**

Service of lessons and carols by candlelight



## **Secondary Modern Jazz**

# **Friday 28th November**

**Doors open @7.30pm. Music from 8pm**  
**St Bartholomew's Church, Hemp Lane**  
**Wiggington HP23 6HE**

**Tickets £15, to reserve yours please email:**  
**[secmodjazz@gmail.com](mailto:secmodjazz@gmail.com)**



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