

We bring to you those who are sick at home and in hospital;  
those who wait for test results and those who are anxious and  
cannot rest. those who offer comfort and healing and those who  
watch and pray.

All are your children:

We bring you Israeli and Palestinian; policy maker and citizen; soldier and civilian.

All are your children:

We bring to you all who worship you; those in church and chapel;  
those in temple and mosque; those in synagogue and meeting  
house.

All are your children:

We bring to you all who grieve;

Those whose loss is recent and those for whom it is a time of #  
anniversary. We bring those who face the unenviable choice of food  
or fuel. We bring to you those who weep because they do not know  
what to do, and those who weep because they know exactly what the  
right way forward is.

All are your children:

We bring ourselves to you; joyful and tearful; anxious and  
confident; willing and reluctant.

All are your children:

Loving God we bring you your children whatever their age;  
whatever their background; whatever their gender.

We come in the knowledge that you love and care for each one;  
that you are aware of our needs and opportunities;  
that you will offer comfort and challenge;  
that you will hear our prayer and be with us all.

Thank you that we are yours.

We offer our prayers, spoken, thought and felt,  
in the name of Jesus and the power of the Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Weekly Notices

Rector: Rev. Jonathan Gordon 01442 871547  
Associate Priest: Rev. Michael Eggleton 01442 823273  
Readers: Peggy Sear and David White

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Services for October 22nd  
20th Sunday after Trinity  
8am Holy Communion BCP

**10am** Parish Eucharist  
**Hymns:** 188, 504, 560, 408

### **Readings:**

Exodus 33: 12—end  
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10  
Matthew 22: 15-22

6pm Evening Prayer  
Psalm 142  
Proverbs 4: 1-18  
1 John 3:16-4.6

Services for November 5th  
4th Sunday before Advent  
**8am Holy Communion BCP**

**10 00am** Parish Eucharist  
**Hymns: 206, 15, 62, 553**

### **Readings:**

Micah 3: 5-end  
1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13  
Matthew 24: 1-14

**6pm.** Evening Prayer  
Psalm 111, 117  
Daniel 7; 1-18  
Luke 6; 17-31

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by  
the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do  
your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life;  
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.

**or**

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your  
goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be  
changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Collect Prayer for Peace

*Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace  
proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and  
guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for  
the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go  
forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love;  
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 Season of Remembering**

### **October 29th 6pm All Souls Service A Service of readings, music and prayer**

Please add the names of loved ones you would like remembered on to the notice on the piano and a candle will be lit in memory



### **The Bluebird Belles**

The Bluebird Belles are coming back to Wigginton on Thursday October 26th. 2023

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

The Concert starts at 7.30pm with an interval for drinks. Add the date to your diary!  
Book  
Early here Tickets  
£15

### **November 12th**

### **Remembrance Sunday**

10am service in church and at 11am we move to the war Memorial for The Act of Dedication and Remembrance

### **Deanery Synod Meeting**

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday November 8th at 7.45pm in the Parish Room at St Mary's Northchurch.** The speaker will be Dan Drew who is the Diocesan Lead for Growing Younger and more Diverse.

Everyone welcome

**Church website.** Check out the website regularly for updates and news of services etc.