MERTON PRIORY
CHRISTCHURCH
HOLY TRINITY
+ ST JOHN'S +
TEAM MINISTRY

Sunday 1 November 2026
All Saints' Day

CC 8.00am **BCP Holy Communion at Christ Church**

SJ 9.00am **Parish Eucharist at St John's**
Hymn Numbers 134 (vv. 1-4), 317, 134 (vv. 5-8)

HT 10.30am **All Age Eucharist at Holy Trinity**

CC 11.00am **All Age Eucharist at Christ Church**
Hymn Numbers 178 (vv. 1, 2, 3, 7 & 8), 684, 419, 876

HT 12.30pm **Baptisms of Charlotte West and Luna Tungtratrakul at Holy Trinity**

SJ 4pm Memorial Service at St John's
Followed by refreshments

7.30pm God in the Pub at The Trafalgar, High Path
Topic 'Hallowe'en, All Saints' and All Souls' '

Collect for All Saints' Day

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

If you wish to follow them, the set Bible readings for today are Revelation 7: 9-end; Psalm 34: 1-10; 1 John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12

Mission Statement
Faithful to God ~ **Sharing** with those in need ~ **Caring** for one another

The Week Ahead

Morning Prayer takes place at 8.30am on Mon (St John's), Tues (Holy Trinity), Weds (St John's) and Thurs (Christ Church)

Evening Prayer takes place at 5pm on Mon (Holy Trinity), Tues (St John's), Weds (Christ Church) and Thurs (at Holy Trinity)

Monday 2 November – *Commemoration of the Faithful Departed*

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity
5.00pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Tuesday 3 November – *Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith, 1600*

9.45am T3 (Trinity, Tots & Toys) at Holy Trinity

Wednesday 4 November

10.45am – 1pm Mencap Café at Holy Trinity
4.00pm Prayer Group at Christ Church
6.00pm Meditation Group at Christ Church

Thursday 5 November

12.15pm Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Friday 6 November

7.30pm All Saints'-tide drinks party at Holy Trinity Vicarage

Saturday 7 November – *Willibrord, bishop, 739*

9.00am Eucharist at Christ Church
10.00am Cleaning and Maintenance at Christ Church

Sunday 8 November – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9.00am Said Eucharist at St John's
9.00am Early Service at Holy Trinity
10.30am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church at Holy Trinity
10.45am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church
Followed by Prayers for Healing
3-5pm Panto Rehearsals at St John's
3-4pm First Communion Preparation at Christ Church
4-5pm Youth Confirmation Preparation at Christ Church
6.00pm Prayers for the Planet at St John's

Eco-Friendly Tip: Switch to an ethical phone and broadband provider.

Notices

All Please note: The **service at Christ Church on 8 November** will start at 10.45am to include an Act of Remembrance.

All **Thank you** to everyone that has helped at and supported the recent Harvest Supper at Holy Trinity and the Parish Ale at St John's. Both were successful evenings – thank you.

All Over the next few weeks there is a **Team-wide Giving Campaign** across the churches. Please look out for literature and talks and keep your giving and the financial health of our churches in your prayers.

All Could you give a bit of your time to help our **Treasury Team** with record keeping? If so, please let the PCC Treasurers know (Kerry & Ann) and they will arrange a meeting soon (pcctreasurer@ht-sw.org.uk)

HT We are looking to recruit **some volunteers** as Parish Safeguarding Officers, Baptism Visitors and for help with admin tasks. If you may be interested, please speak to Mark or the churchwardens for more information.

All The annual **memorial service** is on Sunday 1 November 4.00pm at St John's (followed by refreshments). Please do add any names you would like to be prayed for to one of the lists in the churches.

All The next **God in the Pub** will be on Sunday 1 November at 7.30pm in The Trafalgar, High Path (please note the different venue). The theme for discussion will be Hallowe'en, All Saints' and All Souls' – all are welcome.

All All are invited to an **All Saints'-tide drinks party** at Holy Trinity Vicarage on Friday 6 November from 7.30pm

All **Audrey Field's funeral** will take place at Holy Trinity on Tues 10 November at 2pm, followed by a reception in church. Audrey requested that people do not wear black but rather "bright faces, bright clothes and sing your very best".

All The **Transgender Day of Remembrance** (TDOR) vigil will take place on 21 November at 6pm at St John's. It is an annual service to honour the memory of transgender people whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence.

All The theme for the annual **Diocesan Mission Conference** is Signs of Hope. It is on 21 November from 10am – 4pm at St John's Church Waterloo. There are some great stories of growth and innovation across the Diocese and these will be shared to help attendees reflect what may assist their church thrive as they seek to follow Christ. More information: https://tinyurl.com/Signs-of-Hope

All Save the date for **Holy Trinity's Christmas Fair** which will be on Saturday 5th December from 11am – 4pm.
Please bring any donations that you have for the fair to Holy Trinity including books (fiction only please), all toys (complete), bric-a-brac (no electricals) and full bottles of wine, Also, if you can run a stall, help with set up or take down, please add your name to the list at Holy Trinity or let Libby know via the Parish Office email address.
Finally, if you are happy to have an estate agent board outside your house advertising the fair, please add your name and address to the list or contact Libby. Thank you.

All If you are applying on behalf of your child for a **Church School Foundation** place next academic year (2027), please complete our own Merton Priory questionnaire (https://www.ht-sw.org.uk/schools.htm). Once completed, you will need to take it, along with any school foundation reference forms (for nursery and primary), to a brief meeting with Mark or Hannah. Mark's available dates will be on a sign-up sheet in church, to arrange to meet with Hannah, please speak to or email her. Deadlines are end of November for Nursery and end of December for Primary.

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