

IN LOVING MEMORY SERVICE: At 3.00pm TODAY.

A short service will be held to remember loved ones who have died, whether that be recently or longer ago. All are welcome.

NEW on Sun Nov. 25th: **The 6.00 Service – Refuel.** Space to refresh your spirit during this quiet, reflective service. There will be times of silence, quiet music, prayer and reading - come and refuel for the week ahead. There will be the chance to chat over coffee after the service.

ADVENT FAYRE 2018, Sat 1st Dec: 12 noon to 3.30 pm, volunteers still needed, sign-up sheets are at the back of the church or speak to Sandra, Sue or Vicky

ADVENT FAYRE 2018, lots of Tombola prizes required for this very popular stall, gifts, bottles, sweets, new items, etc. please leave at the back of the church

ADVENT FAYRE 2018, Diary date, Sunday 25th November, very brief meeting straight after 10.30 service for all volunteers

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Welcome to our services today
Prayer Ministry is available during & after The 10.30 Service
Please join us for refreshments after The 10.30 Service.

Sunday 4th November 2018 - All Saints

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)
- 1030 The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)
- 1500 'In Loving Memory' Service
- 1830 New Wine Celebration at CoGS
Speaker: Mike Duff, Vicar St Jude's Southsea

This Week's Activities

- Monday 1030 Homegroup (Dave Fowler)
- Tuesday 1415 Mothers' Union
- Wednesday 1400 Homegroup (Jacqui Wilson)
- 1930 PCC Standing Committee
- 1930 Homegroup (Pauline Letters)
- Thursday 1000 The Thursday Service (Holy Communion)
- 1930 Mission Support Committee
- Friday 1000 Open Church Coffee morning
- Saturday 0900 Church Cleaning

Sunday 11th November 2018 – Remembrance Sunday

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
- 1030 The 10.30 Service – Remembrance Parade

ALL SAINTS

COLLECT

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. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Revelation 21:1-6

¹ Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." ⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: John 11:32-44

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you O Lord

³² When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴ "Where have you laid him?" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied. ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ "Take away the stone," he said. "But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days." ⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ