Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Olney

Sunday 10am 31st October 2021

All Saints

6pm All Souls

Welcome and notices

Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9

Gospel: John 11: 32-44

Wed 3rd: Romans 13: 8-10
Psalm 112
Luke 14: 25-33

Collect: 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***

Response: Not our will, Lord: **but yours be done.**

Intercessions: Loving God, we remember today all who have gone ahead of us in the journey of faith, running the race set before them, and holding firm to the end.

We remember those You called to be good examples to us, those You called to be leaders of Your people, those You called to speak out Your word, those who You anointed with wisdom and insight into Your will and those You called to be Christian leaders over many nations of the world.

We remember our leaders, Archbishops Justin and Stephen, Bishops Steven and Alan, all those who we have known, those who have been part of our own church, those who have influenced our lives and those who have inspired and encouraged us.

We remember and give thanks for those around us, those of the churches of our town, people of the past and people of the present, Christians across the country and fellow-believers throughout the world.

We pray for ourselves; that we will be remembered for being those who have known You and served You in our generation.

Help us and all who follow us to run the race as those who have gone before us, holding firm to the end. Amen

We **pray blessing and healing for those who are sick:** *Toby O'Grady, Kevin, Pat Major, Bar, Georgina, Michael Seabrook Rebekah Geary, Kate Nicholas, Jo Lais, Ann Murtagh, Rob & Judith Spray, Debbie Bowman, Richard, Poppy Bailey, Rosemary Palmer* and *John W.*

We remember the recently departed and pray for comfort for their families & friends: *Amanda James* and *June Warde*

We remember and give thanks for those whose Yearsmind is now. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer: **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.** ***Amen***

Listening Ear. Please email prayer@olney.church for Prayer

Funerals. June Warde - Friday 12th November 12:45
The family would be delighted if you could join them at her funeral service to give thanks and celebrate her life. The service will take place at the church of St Peter and St Paul and it would be wonderful to see you there. All are welcome. For more information please contact the office.

Wednesday morning service at 9.30am. join in person or via Zoom http://olney.church/zoom/ '**Exploring Faith'** will follow 10.30am – 12.15pm in the Church on 10 Nov.

Christmas Appeal is to help support those in need at this time of year. Olney is Kind will be taking in donations for their food parcels as well as delivering gifts for both children and adults. I am organising the Christmas Day lunch for those on their own be it a single person, couple or a family, nobody should be on their own on this day. If you need to have a meal delivered because you do not want to mix or are housebound then we can do this. Please contact Pat (Pankhurst) on 07811 492137, for further information, to donate or to register for lunch e-mail Pankhurst.pat48@gmail.com

Tabletop Sale. Church Hall 6th November. Free entry 11am–2pm. Plans are well advanced for this event. All tables have now been sold. Sally has asked if you can make a cake or help in the kitchen on the day, let her know via 01234 712866 or sallyannjones21@gmail.com. All money raised goes towards cancer treatment for 6-year-old Poppy Bailey. See poster

Sunday Club on Sunday 7th and 21st of November at 10am in Church Hall.

Christingle Service 28th November at 4pm in church.

Church Mice each week on Thursday in Church, 10-11am.

All Hallows' fancy-dress party for the children 4pm to 5pm Sunday 31/10/2021 Susan and Andrew Heron's home (1 Overhills) with games, crafts and snacks: anyone who would like to come please book with Katie in the office.

Christmas Tree Festival will be on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th (Dickens Day) of December, 11am to 4pm, in our beautiful Church. Last time we had more than 50 trees and raised a good deal of money for charity. Anyone can join in by providing a tree, decorated however you like, to advertise your good cause, group or business. Refreshments will be available, and visitors can vote for their favourite tree. We have opportunities for singing groups and performance acts to take part during the festival on our stage among the trees. To register your interest in providing a tree or to perform please email: *christmastree@olney.church*

This week's hymns:

All Saints 10am: 148 For all the saints, 14 All heaven declares and 670 The strife is o'er.

All Souls 6pm: 4 Abide with me, 882 Lord of all hopefulness and 641 The day thou gavest.

Choir anthem: 'Holy is the true light' by William Harris.

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