



**Weekly Newsletter for
The Benefice of Evesham, All Saints
with Norton & Lenchwick, St Egwin**



Readings and Notices for
Sunday 27 October 2024
The Last Sunday after Trinity

SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR TODAY

Time	Service/Event	Church/Venue	Details
8.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints	President: & Preacher : Revd Caroline Green
10.00am	Parish Communion	All Saints	President : Revd Caroline Green Preacher: Revd Dr Prajna Lad
10.00 am	Parish Communion	St Egwins	President & Preacher: Revd Andy Green

Service book: Ordinary time

Music setting: Archer

Sides: Jayne Fleetwood,
Rebecca Whiting

Readers: John Ellis, Amy Hall-Cook

Intercessions: Jayne Fleetwood

Coffee: Pam & Jim Osborne

Hymn

God the Lord, the king almighty,
calls the earth from east to west;
shining out from Zion's splendour,
city loveliest and best,
comes our God! He breaks the
silence,
robed in burning majesty:
'Gather all my covenant people,
bound by sacrifice to me'.

'Hear me testify against you;
listen, Israel, as I speak:
I do not require your offerings,
sacrifice I do not seek.

Mountain birds and meadow creatures,
cattle on a thousand hills,
all the beasts are my possession,
moving as their maker wills.'

God who owns the whole creation
needs no gift, no food, no house:
bring to him your heart's thanksgiving:
God most high will hear your vows.
Trust him in the day of trouble,
call to him who will redeem;
God will be your strong deliverer,
his renown your daily theme.

Lies increase and evil prospers;
God is silent, while men say,
'He has gone; let us forget him!'
thinking he is false as they.
But his word will judge or save us;
let us come before his throne
giving thanks, receiving mercy:
God's salvation now made known.

Collect

Have pity on us, God our Saviour. Grant us grace and courage to cast off our sins and turn to you for healing. Show us in Christ the sure path of salvation and strengthen us to follow gladly in the way of the gospel. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Amen.

First reading – a reading from the book of Job

Then Job answered the Lord:

‘I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

“Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?”

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

“Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.”

I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.’

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of

Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children’s children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days. *Job 42.1-6, 10-17*

Second reading – a reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. *Hebrews 7.23-28*

Hymn

Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art,
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,
born a child, and yet a King,
born to reign in us for ever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus according to Mark.

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.'

Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Mark 10.46-52

Offertory Hymn

When out of poverty is born
a dream that will not die,
and landless, weary folk find strength
to stand with heads held high,
it's then we learn from those who wait
to greet the promised day,
'The Lord is coming; don't lose heart.
Be blest; prepare the way!'

When people wander far from God,
forget to share their bread,
they find their wealth an empty thing,
their spirits are not fed.
or only just and tender love
the hungry soul will stay.
And so God's prophets echo still
'Be blest; prepare the way!'

When God took flesh and came to
earth,
the world turned upside down,
and in the strength of woman's faith
the Word of Life was born.
She knew that God would raise the low,
it pleased her to obey.
Rejoice with Mary in the call,
'Be blest; prepare the way!'

Hymn

I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ
fed the hungry with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom: renew
your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by
your true and living bread; who is alive
and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

Hymn

The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord:
she is his new creation
by water and the word;
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Called forth from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
and shares one holy food,
as to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

In toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore,
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union
with God the Three in One,
and mystical communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

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Weekly Intercession List for the week beginning Sunday 27th October 2024

Those who are sick, particularly this week we mention:

Carole Vizer, Carol Thould, Sarah Long, Anne Byrt, David Dickenson,
Ann Linehan, Doreen Tyler, Rosie Grove

Those who have recently died:

Year's Mind: Yvonne Williams, Doreen Barry, Albert Inwood, Jack Fulcher,
Gordon Wootton, Winifred Huxley, Joyce Turner, Daphne Colwell,
Michael Shaw, Peter Lambert, Vera Gardiner

Notices

The November magazine is available to collect from the back of church today.

Ourside Youth Club

Bev, from Ourside Youth Club is extremely grateful for the generosity of all who kindly donated to the collection at the Harvest Lunch. The collection for Ourside Youth Centre raised just short of £400 - money which will be used to buy food for the young people at the Centre and beyond, and so help the fight against food poverty. This isn't the end of the project with them but rather the beginning of a new initiative to give food poverty amongst the young a voice and to work towards raising the profile of this problem within Evesham. I am hoping to go back into the Centre to work again with my young friends very shortly. Many of you wanted to find out more about Ourside, or even visit. Please do contact Bev@ourside.org.uk if you would like to find out more or offer help in any way.

Julie Westlake

Christmas Fair

We will be holding our Christmas Fair on Saturday 23 November. We would be grateful for donations of cakes on the day (or the day before) for our cake stall. Also, donations of raffle and tombola prizes, any unwanted gifts (must be new/unused), bottles (alcoholic and non) and any Christmas decorations. Tables are available for hire if you know anyone who might be interested. *Sara Greedy*

Chris Povey

After 40 years of being Ringing Master at the Bell Tower, Chris Povey has made the difficult decision to retire. We would like to show our appreciation to Chris for all of his work with the Bells and Tower. If you would like to contribute, please put in an envelope and mark it 'Chris Povey retirement'. Alternatively you can pay by bank transfer –account sort code 40-52-40, account number 00007934, account name Parochial Church Council Evesham. Please use 'Povey retirement' as your reference. Any questions please contact the office.

All Souls' Service - Sunday 3rd November

3.00 pm in St Egwin's

6.00 pm in All Saints

If you plan to attend the service and would like the name of a loved one to be read out, please print their name on the sheet at the back of church or contact the Church Office by email: office@evesham.church or phone: 01386 442213.

The latest date by which names can be submitted is

Wednesday 30th October.

From Architecture to Yoga
Activities and interests for the retired and semi-retired

u3a Open Day

All Saints Church Evesham

Tuesday 29th October

12.30 – 3.30 pm

Come and see what is available for you!

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and on Facebook for eveshamu3a**

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Services and Events for the week ahead

Monday 28 October

10.00 am Contemplative Worship led by Revd Prajna Lad, in All Saints
6.30 pm Yellow Scarf, Church House Lounge

Tuesday 29 October

12.30 pm U3A open day, All Saints

Wednesday 30 October

10.00 am Yellow Scarf, Church House

Thursday 31 October

10.00 am Holy Communion, All Saints
President & Preacher: Revd Caroline Green
Followed by coffee in church
5.45 pm Yellow Scarf, Church House

Friday 1 November

2.00 pm Tea Service in All Saints

Sunday 3 November

8.00 am Holy Communion in All Saints.
President & Preacher: Revd Caroline Green
10.00 am Parish Communion in All Saints.
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Sides: Amy Hall-Cook, David Hall
Readers: Amy Hall-Cook, Pippa Hodges
Intercessions: Lee Fisher
Coffee: Sara Greedy, Chris Spriggs
3.00 pm All Souls Service in St Egwin's, led by Revds Andy &
Caroline Green
6.00 pm All Souls Service in All Saints, led by Revd Caroline Green.
Preacher: Revd Prajna Lad



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OPEN DEANERY SERVICE

This will be a service of Holy Communion open to everyone who would like to join us.

TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2024,

7:00pm at ALL SAINTS CHURCH, EVESHAM

(parking at Merstow Green, WR11 4BD, free in the evenings)

The service will be led by **ARCHDEACON MARK BADGER**

reflecting on

Journeying Together Towards the Light

Advent is only a few weeks away as we prepare for the birth of Christ afresh into our lives. As individuals and parishes, we journey together as we go through periods of change, but ever present with us all is the light of Christ.

Please extend the invitation to this service to others in your parish. All are welcome to join us.

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