

14th November 2021

WELCOME Remembrance Sunday

to

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



9.45 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST, PARADE SERVICE AND ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Sidespeople : Mary Bucknell and Bev Varty

Hymns

- For the healing of the nations (427)
- I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above (355)
- O God, our help in ages past (537)
- Make me a channel of your peace (519)
- God save our gracious Queen (National Anthem) (354)

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all; govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings

James 4 vv 1-10

Where do all the fights and quarrels among you come from? They come from your desires for pleasure, which are constantly fighting within you. You want things, but you cannot have them, so you are ready to kill; you strongly desire things, but you cannot get them, so you quarrel and fight.

You do not have what you want because you do not ask God for it. When you ask, you do not receive it, because your motives are bad; you ask for things to use for your own pleasures. Unfaithful people! Don't you know that to be the world's friend means to be God's enemy? If you want to be the world's friend, you make yourself God's enemy.

The grace that God gives is strong. As the scripture says, "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

So then submit yourselves to God. Resist the Devil, and he will run away from you. Come near to God, and he will come near to you. Wash your hands and purify your hearts. Be sorrowful, cry and weep; change your laughter into crying, your joy into gloom! Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

Luke 19 vv 36-42

As Jesus rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of him. When he reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen. "Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and the glory in highest heaven!"

But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, "Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!"

He replied, "If they keep quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!" But as he came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, Jesus began to weep. "How I wish today that you of all people would understand the way to peace. But now it is too late, and peace is hidden from your eyes."

Reflection

Moina Michael was so moved by "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae that she made a personal pledge to "keep the faith" and so her response is included for you to read today.

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, through poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.

John McCrae

We shall Keep the Faith

Oh! You who sleep in Flanders Fields,
Sleep sweet – to rise anew!
We caught the torch you threw
And holding high, we keep the Faith
With All who died.

We cherish, too, the poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led;
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies.
But lends a lustre to the red
Of the flower that blooms above the
dead
In Flanders Fields.

And now the Torch and Poppy Red
We wear in honor of our dead.
Fear not that ye have died for naught;
We'll teach the lesson that ye wrought
In Flanders Fields.

Moina Michael

NEXT WEEK

Monday	7.00 p.m.	Art Class in the Social Room until 9.00 p.m.
	7.30 p.m.	Sitwell Singers rehearsal until 9.30 p.m.
Tuesday	10.00 a.m.	Welcome Café in the Social Room until 2.30 p.m.

NEXT WEEK (Cont.)

Wednesday	11.00 a.m.	Funeral
	7.00 p.m.	Art Class in the Social Room until 9.00 p.m.
	7.30 p.m.	Derby Bach Choir rehearsal until 9.30 p.m.
Thursday	10.00 a.m.	Welcome Café in the Social Room until 2.30 p.m.
Friday	7.30 p.m.	Choir Practice until 9 p.m.
Sunday	9.45 a.m.	Family Eucharist
21 st		Readings : Daniel 7 vv 9,10, 13,14
November		Revelation 1 vv 4b-8
		John 18 vv 33-37
		Sidespeople : Christine Shelton and Ellen Smyth
	6.30 p.m.	Evensong
		First Lesson : Daniel 5
		Second Lesson : John 6 vv 1-15
	7.00 p.m.	AA group in the Social Room until 9.00 p.m.

Welcome Café

This is run by students from the Pathway to Independence course at Derby College (Broomfield). It is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Social Room from 10.00 a.m. until 2.30 p.m. during term time only. Please do call in and have a drink and maybe a snack, or even have your lunch.

Treasurer

After a number of years, Nick has decided to hang up his calculator and finish in his role as Acting Treasurer for St John's. We all know that Nick has produced extensive information about our financial situation and for that we are extremely grateful. However, we do not want anyone to be put off thinking they need to do things in exactly the same way. For example, someone may wish to use a computer accounting package which we have already purchased. As some of you are aware we have divided the PCC up into Teams and already the Finance Team has started sharing the load but do need someone at the helm. Is there anyone out there who would like to take on that role? Would you like to discuss it further? If so, please speak to Canon Elaine or the Churchwardens. Obviously there will be a period of handover when all support will be offered.

Refreshments after the Morning Service

Now that we are serving tea/coffee after the morning service we would like some volunteers to do it each week. There is a rota to sign up in Gwen's Corner. On the day it is your turn you just need to bring milk and, if possible, some wrapped biscuits. Everything else is there. Thank you in advance.

Monday, 15th November Billy Graham Evangelical Alliance

The Billy Graham Evangelical Alliance is holding a rally in London for all those who are interested in furthering their evangelistic outreach in their local parishes. The

details are below including a link if you would like further information or would like to register.

Date: Monday 15th November

Time: 10.00 a.m. – 6.30 p.m. (registration begins at 8.00 a.m.)
(Coach leaves Derby at 6.00 a.m.)

Location: London's 02 InterContinental Hotel Ballroom, One Waterview Drive, Greenwich Peninsula, SE10 0TW

Cost: Totally Free to Attend including coach trip to and from London.
Lunch and coffee breaks are provided.

Full information can be found on EvangelismSummit.org.uk – To apply to attend you must register through this link.

Love in a Box Appeal

You may all remember last year we were asked by the Rotary Club if we would like to help with their 'Love in a box appeal' and we at St John's sent 15 boxes and some donations.

Well we have been asked again if we would like to help...its easy really, find an old shoebox, wrap it in Christmas paper, fill it with useful gifts for a boy or a girl - this could be colouring books, crayons pencils, small toys, a pair of gloves, a hat, some socks, toothbrush and toothpaste, no food or sweets....(please pop a label on the box to say if for a girl or boy) To help to get it to its destination if possible add £2.50 to cover the cost. Then bring it to church and I will arrange for them to be collected by the Rotary Club. For more information about the appeal <https://teams4u.com>
If all the ready packed boxes could be brought to church by no later than the 21st November 2021 please...Thank you Claire

Christmas Tree Festival

This year we hope to have our usual festival - it will be the first weekend in December, trees set up on Friday 3rd December, Church open for viewing on 4th, 5th and 6th, with a concert by Derventio Choir on the evening of the 4th. So put it in your diaries, those that have done trees before will be contacted with full details very soon, anyone who has not done a tree before please speak to Claire or Charlotte.

We would also like suggestions for charities we could be raising funds for, we usually go for smaller local charities that assist children and their families. Again if you have any suggestions please let Claire or Charlotte know.

200 Club Draw for 7th November 2021

The winners are : £15 Maralyn Wilkinson; £10 Rod Firth; £5 Pam Storer.

Mission of St. John's Church

To be a caring community striving to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ;
sharing in the love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
and to love our neighbour, having the Eucharist at the centre of our worship