St Peter's Muswell Hill

Holy Communion

9.30am – Sun 1st Nov 2026

All Saints' Day

Rejoice in God's saints, 227
today and all days;
a world without saints
forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring
the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring,
Lord, help us to share.

Some march with events
to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw,
the better to pray;
some carry the gospel
through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish;
their purpose is God.

Rejoice in those saints,
unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross
or shoulder their own;
they shame our complaining,
our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring,
what courage, is theirs!

Rejoice in God's saints,
today and all days;
a world without saints
forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living,
they prove it is true:
the way of self giving,
Lord, leads us to you.

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Gathering and Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.
All: And also with you

Welcome – Revd Philip Sudell

Prayers of Penitence

As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of God's love, revealed in Word and Sacrament, let us call to mind our sins.

Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of forgiveness

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We sing the

Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest,
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest,

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest,

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest.

The 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.
All: Amen.

New Testament Reading

Revelation 7.9–17

9 After this I looked, and there before me
was a great multitude that no one could
count, from every nation, tribe, people and
language, standing before the throne and
before the Lamb. They were wearing white
robes and were holding palm branches in
their hands. 10 And they cried out in a loud
voice: 'Salvation belongs to our God, who
sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.' 11 All
the angels were standing round the throne
and round the elders and the four living
creatures. They fell down on their faces
before the throne and worshipped God,
12 saying: 'Amen! Praise and glory and
wisdom and thanks and honour and power
and strength be to our God for ever and
ever. Amen!' 13 Then one of the elders
asked me, 'These in white robes – who are
they, and where did they come from?' 14 I
answered, 'Sir, you know.' And he said,
'These are they who have come out of the
great tribulation; they have washed their
robes and made them white in the blood of
the Lamb. 15 Therefore, 'they are before
the throne of God and serve him day and
night in his temple; and he who sits on the
throne will shelter them with his presence.
16 "Never again will they hunger; never
again will they thirst. The sun will not beat
down on them," nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb at the centre of the throne
will be their shepherd; "he will lead them to
springs of living water." "And God will wipe
away every tear from their eyes."'

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34

O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.
1 I will bless the Lord at all times; • his
praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2 My soul shall glory in the Lord; • let the
humble hear and be glad.
O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.
3 O magnify the Lord with me; • let us
exalt his name together.
4 I sought the Lord and he answered me •
and delivered me from all my fears.
O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.
5 Look upon him and be radiant • and your
faces shall not be ashamed.
6 This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard
me • and saved me from all my troubles.
O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps around
those who fear him • and delivers them.
8 O taste and see that the Lord is gracious;
• blessed is the one who trusts in him.
O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.

9 Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones, • for
those who fear him lack nothing.
10 Lions may lack and suffer hunger, • but
those who seek the Lord lack nothing that
is good.
O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.

New Testament Reading

1 John 3.1–3
1 See what great love the Father has
lavished on us, that we should be called
children of God! And that is what we are!
The reason the world does not know us is
that it did not know him. 2 Dear friends,
now we are children of God, and what we
will be has not yet been made known. But
we know that when Christ appears, we
shall be like him, for we shall see him as he
is. 3 All who have this hope in him purify
themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel

The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Matthew.
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 13:33-35
33 He told them still another parable: 'The
kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a
woman took and mixed into about thirty
kilograms of flour until it worked all
through the dough.' 34 Jesus spoke all these
things to the crowd in parables; he did not
say anything to them without using a
parable. 35 So was fulfilled what was
spoken through the prophet: 'I will open
my mouth in parables, I will utter things
hidden since the creation of the world.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon – Revd Philip Sudell

Kingdom Questions
4. Can this really change the world?

Profession of Faith

We believe in one God, the Father, the
Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all
that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the
only Son of God, eternally begotten of the
Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not
made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down
from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy
Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made
man. For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
buried. On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at
the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead, and his kingdom will
have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the
giver of life, who proceeds from the Father
and the Son, who with the Father and the
Son is worshipped and glorified, who has
spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church. We acknowledge one
baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We
look for the resurrection of the dead, and
the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:
Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

And at the end: Merciful Father,
Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

The bread and wine are brought to the Lord's table

Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult 233
of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
saying, 'Christian, follow me':

As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred
leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, 'Christian, love me more.'

In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
that we love him more than these.

Jesus calls us: by thy mercies,
Saviour, make us hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

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The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks
to the Lord our God

All: It is right to give
thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now we give you thanks, most gracious God, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses and glorified in the assembly of your saints. The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. We, your holy Church, acclaim you. In communion with angels and archangels, and with all who served you on earth and worship you now in heaven, we raise our voice to proclaim your glory, for ever praising you and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.
In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.
Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and

with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

All: Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

All: Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

The Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer after Communion

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.

Church family news

For all the saints 232
who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith
before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesu,
be for ever blest. Alleluia.

Thou wast their rock,
their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain
in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness,
still their one true light. Alleluia.

The golden evening
brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful
warriors comes their rest:
sweet is the calm
of paradise the blest. Alleluia.

But lo, there breaks
a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant
rise in bright array:
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia.

From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl
streams in the countless host,
singing to Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost Alleluia.

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Blessing

May Christ who makes saints of sinners, who has transformed those we remember today, raise and strengthen us that we may serve the advance of his kingdom; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen

Dismissal

Go in peace to love
and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen

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Readings for next Sunday

8th November – Remembrance Sunday

Amos 5.18–24
Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 13:44-46

The week ahead

Sun 1st	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service
Mon 2nd		
Tues 3rd	9:45-11am 7.15 for 8-9pm	Chat & Play for pre-schoolers and their parents/minders @ St Peter's Hall First Tuesday Prayer
Wed 4th	11am-6pm 6pm	Co-Mission Day of Prayer Church open Evening Prayer
Thurs 5th	10–11.30am 12 noon 12–3pm 3.45-5pm	Women's Bible Study @ St Peter's Hall Holy Communion Community Café @ St Peter's Hall FAB Club @ St Peter's Hall
Fri 6th	7.15-8am	Friday Prayer @ 163 CHL
Sat 7th		
Sun 8th	9.30am 10.55am Followed by	Holy Communion Act of Remembrance Morning Service with HC

Looking ahead...

Autumn dates – more details to follow

Sat 14th Nov – Women's Brunch
Sat 21st Nov – Fair and Fun Day

Sermon Series for November

Running through the Sundays in November we will be looking at parables from Matthew 13 that will answer a series of *"Kingdom Questions"*



First Tuesday Prayer

Come and join us this Tuesday 3rd Nov from 7.15pm for supper then prayer from 8-9pm at 163 Colney Hatch Lane.





Fair and Fun Day

Sat 21st Nov

Put the date in your diary – sign up to serve at the event.

Remembrance Sunday is next week – please join us at 10.55am just before the 11am service for our Act of Remembrance.



Please also pray ...

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Please find their letter with specific prayer point requests on the blue table.