

Praise Be!

The bi-monthly magazine for The Whittlewood Benefice.

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Our vision in the Whittlewood parishes is to know God better, love others and reach out with the good news of Jesus



HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Don't forget the Lord

There will be a Benefice Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 27th September 2020 at 10 a.m. This will be in St Mary's Church, Whittlebury & will be live-streamed via Zoom.



THE PARISHES OF
SILVERSTONE, ABTHORPE, SLAPTON
WHITTLEBURY & PAULERSPURY



It continues!

Yes, I am afraid that this dreadful Pandemic continues to cause disruption and destruction in our lives.

The infection rate is still too high in Northampton, though let us hope this does not spread out to the Rural areas in which we live, but we must pray for all those who are infected or who will be.

Of course, the effects of the restrictions caused by Covid-19 are widespread and hard hitting, not least of all on Church life.

I hope that you can join with me in praying for those couples who were to be married who have decided to postpone their weddings to next year, as well as praying for those who are still going ahead, though in a very different way to how they had dreamed and planned.

We pray also for those who had wanted their children Baptised, these have been postponed so far this year too.

We pray for those who have lost loved ones, whether to Covid-19 or for other reasons who have had funeral services but with restrictions and without the full sense of saying farewell.

So many people in so many different situations in life affected by this difficult time that we are all going through.

The churches here in our Benefice and indeed across Deanery and Diocese, have actually been doing all that they can to maintain contact with parishioners and to continue in different and often quite inventive ways to offer worship.

Not everyone was able to join with this as it was largely 'on-line', i.e. using the internet to have recorded or live-streamed worship.

I think that we have done quite well in this regard with our offering on YouTube, Facebook and Zoom.

Things are now beginning to change again. We are back in church, though we are having to continue with Social Distancing in Church.

We now have to wear face coverings in Church, though there are exceptions and exemptions.

As I write this to you, it is Friday 21st August, we are few days on from the latest advice with regard to singing in Church. Sadly, this is still not permitted, not as a congregation singing. Choirs, worship bands, etc. are permitted, however, they have to be socially distanced and follow new guidance from the Government. Primarily though, when in Church, we still are not allowed to sing.

Elsewhere in this edition of 'Praise Be!' you will find out what we are doing as Church to offer worship and praise, prayer and contemplation in our part of God's family on earth.

I ask that everyone continues to be careful, we do not want to have a sudden outbreak of this virus in our churches or communities, and this needs our diligence and care. As I saw on a notice in the Benefice, the virus doesn't spread itself, we spread it by our actions! So lets stop the virus spreading here!

I also ask for patience in how we are opening up church and our church life at this time. We are not doing everything as before, we have gained a great deal and learned a great deal during the lockdown. Learned about using the internet as a benefit a good thing for us all, learned about sharing and communicating, learned about ways to reach out and share the Good News with more people each week that we have done in the nearly 10 years since I came to The Whittlewood Benefice. And, we have learned about being a Benefice, being able to share and be God's Family, together, though in different places.

Much good has come our way, lets strive to keep this goodness.

The Revd Paul M^cLeod

Rector of The Whittlewood Benefice, Chaplain to The British Racing Drivers Club, Silverstone Circuit and Rural Dean of Towcester.

What have we been doing during lockdown?

Yes, Morning Prayer is still being live-streamed Tuesday to Sunday each week. It has a new time of 8:30 a.m. So, how can you join in?

Well, it is on YouTube on The Whittlewood Benefice Channel.

You can also find it on Facebook. On Whittlewood Benefice Page, Whittlewood Benefice Group and Towcester Deanery Group as well as on my personal page where you will find the words for the service of Morning Prayer on the screen.

The Rector leads these services from St Michael's Vicarage except for on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday when they are led from whichever Church has a service that morning. You can attend in Church if you want to.

Sunday Worship.

We have started worshipping in Church again on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. We are now having services of The Holy Eucharist in Church with a small gathered congregation in the Church Building as well as more people who join in via the weekly Zoom Meeting.

We are still not allowed to sing in church, but those at home on Zoom can, with Elizabeth, our organist, playing the hymn in church and those in church reading the words and trying their very best not to sing, which is very necessary but also very difficult.

Those in church receive the sacrament, however, only in one form, the Host [the bread]. Those on Zoom are invited to join in with the Spiritual Communion which is prayers led from in the Church.

Zoom has continued to be the primary way that we have been communicating in the Benefice, alongside email and now, with masks on etc. we have had a couple of socially meetings for PCC's etc. in our church buildings.

To join in with zoom, use these details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84207775477?pwd=SjBPYlhhQ0NrSVlr b2VZQmYzTm51dz09>

Meeting ID: 842 0777 5477 Passcode: 407786

Or to join by telephone you ring in on one of these numbers.

0203 481 5240 or 0131 460 1196 or 0203 051 2874

or 0203 481 5237 the same Meeting ID & Passcode are used.

The Worship Group has continued to meet up on a Tuesday afternoon each week to plan the worship ahead, ensure we have our readers, intercessors and our music all sorted in preparation for Sunday worship.

The **Bible Study** is actually more properly a time for reflecting on Holy Scripture together. Zoom enables anyone with internet access to participate. I think that it has been helpful to be able to share time of listening to and reflecting upon the Word of God together in this way.

To join in with zoom, use these details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89668177191?pwd=WEtyekxVZ3MrQVhSWEpHclFhK0dWdz09>

Meeting ID: 896 6817 7191

Passcode: 963182

Weekday Worship

We now have two weekday services of The Holy Eucharist.

On a Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. this is held in St James' the Great Church, Paulerspury.

On a Thursday at 9:30 a.m. this is held in St Michael's Church, Silverstone.

These services are open to all. Please do join us if you are able and have the time and inclination to do so.

So far we have not had any worries about numbers, so social distancing has been easily maintained.

Yes, the old pattern of services has not been returned too. We cannot in reality do that at this time. We are though doing our very best to create a pattern of regular worship that has both the physical presence in the churches across the Benefice as well as keeping contact with others on the internet, those who are still at home but who can now join in with the worship of God.

There are positives at this time as well as less positive things and we should take stock and learn how best to be Church into the future.

Happiness in Christ



Dear friends,

Please let me begin by saying a heartfelt “Thank you” on behalf of my wife Elizabeth and myself for the many kind messages of support and prayer we received whilst being seriously ill earlier this year.

The diocesan family is very special and we really appreciated your loving care. It made a great difference to our mental health and feeling of well-being.

This year’s (very delayed) FA Cup Final was renamed the Heads Up FA Cup Final after the project led by HRH Prince William to harness the influence of football to encourage people to discuss more openly the vital matter of mental health. This has never been more important, with people around the world spending months isolated at home due to lockdown. One strapline claimed; “Heads Up – Wembley Stadium may be closed, but the conversation about mental health is now open”.

I’ve recently been impressed by a movement called ‘Action for Happiness’, founded by the economist Professor Lord Richard Layard. They suggest 10 simple practices – the initials spelling out GREAT DREAM – to improve mental wellbeing and increase happiness:

1. Giving – do things for others
 2. Relating – connect with people
 3. Exercising – take care of your body
 4. Awareness – live life mindfully
 5. Trying Out – keep learning new things
 6. Direction – have goals to look forward to
 7. Resilience – find ways to bounce back
 8. Emotions – look for what’s good
 9. Acceptance – be comfortable with who you are
 10. Meaning – be part of something bigger
- (From *How To Be Happy* by Vanessa King)

For me, this great dream is fulfilled as we share our lives with Jesus, who said: “I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full” (John 10.10). Good mental health and wellbeing are

integral to that fullness of life, which is Jesus' desire for everyone.

At the start of lockdown I quoted these words: "Whatever these coming days hold, let's be mindful of one another, alert to the cries of a hurting world, and confident in the love of God, from which nothing can separate us". They remain my prayer for us all.

With my love, thanks, prayers and best wishes,



+John
Bishop of Brixworth

Ordinations 2020

After inevitable delays due to lockdown, our 2020 ordinations services will finally be taking place in September.



Last year's Deacons – Jordan Allan, Sophie Cowan, Jenni Duffy, Kathryn Evans, Patrick Kelleher, Keri Morrow, Matthew Smith and Alice Watson – will be ordained as Priests, taking the next step in their ministry calling. Eleven Deacons will also be ordained – we thought we would introduce them to you...

Simon Aley – *Oakham, Ashwell, Braunston, Brooke, Egleton, Hambleton, Langham, Market Overton, Teigh and Whissendine*

I am married to Carys and live in Manton in Rutland, having grown up in both Barnet and Potters Bar.

I have been both trustee and President of *Time for God*, a charity placing volunteers in churches and Christian organisations.

Music is a passion of mine and I play in a few recorder orchestras, usually on the bigger recorders (and they do get quite big)!

Yvonne Desroches – *Northampton Emmanuel*

I am a wife to Simon, a mother and grandmother. Friends and family are treasures I value.

I have 40 years' worth of work in nursing, the Police Authority and community resettlement, which has helped me to view life through many different perspectives and with different lenses.

Photography is something I enjoy and has taken over from my previous passion of scuba diving!

Keir Dow – *King's Cliffe, Bulwick and Blatherwycke, Collyweston, Easton on the Hill and Laxton*

I met my wonderful wife Cazzie when we both studying at the College of St Mark and St John in Plymouth.

I began my teaching career 20 years ago, and my roles have included Director of Rugby at Hitchin Boys' School and Head of PE at a special needs school.

Speaking of rugby, Cazzie and myself travelled to Australia for the 2003 World Cup and got engaged whilst on our travels.

Nicholas Edwards – *Moulton*

I am married to Becca, a veterinary surgeon. We have a one-year-old daughter, two dogs and a guinea pig!

I used to be a primary school teacher, with a special interest in Special Educational Needs.

I enjoy DJing and playing the guitar and other instruments, but not proficiently enough to be of any use in church (yet)!

Michelle Frost – *Irthlingborough with Great Addington, with Little Addington and Woodford*

I am a deaf BSL user, and have previously worked as a support worker to people with spinal injuries.

I have two goddaughters, Tori and Milli, and a pet corn snake called Sizzler!

I have recently take up kayaking and enjoy spending time on the River Nene.



Angela Hammett – *Towcester with Caldecote and Easton Neston and Greens Norton and Bradden*

My husband Chris and I have six grown-up children and one grandchild between us.

I have worked in a wide variety of people-focused roles, including teaching, young people's services and public sector work.

I spend a lot of my time at home with my nose stuck in a book – when not being interrupted by the cats!

Kevin Montgomery – *Corby St Columba and the Northern Saints*

I am married to Kate, an Emergency Department Nurse. We have four children – three of whom are still at home – and a cat who thinks he's one of the children.

Most of my working life has been spent in IT, and my passion over the last few years has been to see the Church use technology well.

I love photography of all sorts, particularly capturing the moments that bring back those special memories in people's lives.

Kris Seward – *Clipston with Naseby and Haselbech and Kelmarsh, Welford with Sibbertoft and Marston Trussell*

I have been married to my wife Karen for 26 years – we have a dog called Archer and a cat called Tibby.

Before my time studying at Cranmer Hall in Durham (where I have spent the past two years) I was a police officer and dog handler.

In my spare time I love walking in the countryside, and also enjoy watching movies, American football and Formula 1.

Debbie Smith-Wilds – *Uppingham with Ayston and Belton with Wardley*

I am married to James and have two children, Edward and Bethany.

Prior to my training, I worked as a language teacher and in export sales.

I love to travel and visit other cultures.

Joshua Thorne – *Rushden Whitefriars*

I am married to Corrine, who works in safeguarding at a primary school, and we are expecting our first baby in the autumn.

My hobbies include spending time with friends and family, sharing good food, learning about history, and watching TV series and films.

I also enjoy playing music and I have a qualification in music from Canterbury, as well as a degree in Theology from the London School of Theology.

Alison Wagner – *Northampton St Giles*

I am married to Clive, a man of many talents – both practical and creative, and we have two teenage boys, Caspian and Dominic.

Before ordination, I worked as an actor for 20 years, mostly in radio and theatre. The aspects of acting I most enjoy, the collaboration and the storytelling, are things I hope to develop in ministry (I'm not sure how yet)!

I like dancing, singing and making things. One of my favourite things is walking and praying – observing what is around me and asking God to reveal things to me as I walk.

Please note that, due to the coronavirus pandemic, only those specifically authorised by the Bishop may attend our ordination services.

Ride and Stride 2020



The 2020 Ride and Stride will be held on
Saturday, **12th September**.

The 2019 Ride & Stride raised a total of £46,067.

This truly excellent result reflects the efforts of many people from many Churches throughout the county.

This shows how important it is to encourage sponsors to Gift Aid their donation, if they are able to do so.

This was the best year yet for the Ride & Stride and reflects the sterling efforts of the Riders & Striders, the Area Organisers, the Church and Chapel Organisers and the Church and Chapel sitters.

In 2019 the Trustees awarded £59,350 in grants and promises of grants to Northamptonshire Churches and Chapels.

The Ride & Stride sponsorship is the Trust's main funding source for these grants.

In making the grants the Trustees give priority to those churches and chapels which have a history of participation in the Ride & Stride, particularly to those which have raised sponsorship money. We have in Northamptonshire some of England's finest examples of Church and ecclesiastical architecture and art, covering well over 900 years of Christian worship.

We are very fortunate to be able to continue to enjoy these places of worship; but they carry with them the very great responsibility of looking after them.

This is a responsibility which lies ultimately with local people; the parishioners and worshippers, as well as those who may have no strong faith, but love and respect the Christian tradition in England.

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust endeavours to support those who, willingly and without reward, accept the great challenge and responsibility of caring for these beautiful buildings.

We all have a duty to ensure that those who come after us can continue to enjoy and worship in them in the centuries to come.



St John the Baptist Church, Abthorpe : News

It is nice to have a break from the early August really hot weather, but I am looking over the fields thinking that this intermittent wet weather is not what the farmers want right now!



It was lovely to be able to welcome people back into the Church in Abthorpe on 12th July. Thank you to Tove Valley for getting broadband installed for us at short notice. We started opening the church for private prayer on 15th July on Wednesday mornings from 10am to 12 noon. At the moment we have had very few visitors, but the opportunity to come and sit quietly in church has been there if needed.

We are coming to the end of the mowing season for the churchyard and I would like to give a big thank you to the team of mowers for doing a brilliant job over the summer. The churchyard has looked so good and the team have coped well with the extra distancing, wiping of surfaces and sanitising their hands of course! Thank you also to Steve Noble for keeping the churchyard extension looking really good. We have had a couple of problems with the mower, but

with a bit of help from Tove Valley broadband guys, it has kept on chugging along!

Planned Giving and the Tote continue to be our only sources of income at the moment as we have not been able to do any fundraising.



From the parishes

Recent winners of the Tote have been £207.50 won in June by Maisie and Ben Holland and the same amount won by Emily Locket in July. Congratulations to all and thank you to everyone who supports this.

Villagers have been growing sunflowers over the summer – with many in front gardens. There has been mixed success, but they are looking pretty good now. To look after these plants, we have been encouraged to make plantpot people (in the spirit of Bill and Ben). We have just had an invasion on The Green by some very strange plantpot ‘people’. It was a good opportunity to have a chance to see and chat with people as well (social distancing of course!)

Take care and stay safe everyone.

Barbara Malcomson

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St Michael’s Church, Silverstone : News

We are pleased to be re-opening St. Michael’s Church for Services observing Government guidelines, Church Ruling and Advice. With restrictions on numbers attending, Sunday Services within the Benefice will continue to be accessed via Zoom.



It has been good to have seen so many joining Services via Zoom and taking part. If you would like to take part in Services Clare Ray will be pleased to hear from you.

The weekly Thursday 9.30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion in St. Michael’s is now continuing.

The PCC are finalising arrangements for small Groups to re-start hiring the Church Rooms for Pilates, Yoga and Baby Classes. Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate larger groups including our T@4, the WI, Gardening Club and Photographic Club until Government restrictions are /lifted.

Judith Paybody.

St James’ the Great, Paulerspury : News

Sadly this is will be my last contribution as Paulerspury’s Secretary. I am really enjoying my Reader training but I need to find extra time to spend on this, so I am stepping down from being secretary. I am very grateful to Paul DeRitter who will be taking over this role and I can’t wait to read his contributions in future editions of Praise Be. I am sure we are not alone at St James’s in the welcoming of the



lifting of some of the coronavirus restrictions. It was wonderful to be able to open up the church for private prayers. We are also delighted to have Eucharist services on a Wednesday morning.

We are sorry that our lack of internet means we haven't been able to welcome people from across the Benefice on a Sunday, but we are hoping to solve this so we can be added to the rota.

As a church we are also incredibly grateful for the support we are receiving from the wider village during these testing financial times. Toi Coates and two of her friends cooked the most delicious Takeaway Thai Curry, for 124 people with all the profit being donated to St James the Great. The menu included Thai Green Curry, Massaman Curry, Rice, Noodles, Prawn Crackers and Spring Rolls. We would also like to thank the 'Royal Thai' in Stony Stratford for their kind donation of takeaway containers.

ROYAL THAI RESTAURANT



Don't worry if you missed out on this meal as we are now planning a takeaway harvest supper!

Lesley Dale

St Botolphs Church, Slapton : News

It was great to be back in St. Botolph's on the 9th August for the first time since the beginning of lockdown, albeit with the many restrictions. However it was lovely to hear Andrew Young playing the organ again and we had a congregation of seventeen, four of them being children, and a dog, Freda. The Rev. Paul was treated to revelations about a new puppy's imminent arrival in the middle of the service, which he fielded with tremendous aplomb. Eve, who shared this exciting news was rather eccentrically dressed, as was her sister, because their mother had only sent heatwave garb with them to granny, and it being a rather chilly morning the dressing up box was raided. Huge congratulations are due to everyone who worked so hard to bring Wifi to St. Botolph's. Without a better signal a zoom service would not have been broadcast from Slapton. We now have a very



strong signal indeed. A few weeks ago I was stewarding a bi-weekly opening for private prayer when I heard muffled voices from behind the church. Sam Smith and her fiancé James were bringing the fibre optic cable into the tower. They deserve a medal for this. They took the cable from the farm office into the medieval manor with its four foot thick walls, up through the attic with no floorboards, through a wall which was originally an outside wall of the house, along more floorless attic, through another outside wall, then into the tower where fortunately there was a small hole already. We are very lucky in Slapton to have a tremendous team spirit when we need to get things done.

Caroline

St Mary's Church, Whittlebury : News

On behalf of the PPC, I would like to say a BIG thank you to Dave Rihoy and his helpers for the first class job they have continued to do with the upkeep of the church yard, especially during this hot weather. It is a credit to you all, and is really appreciated by visitors and villagers alike.



Cheryl

St Mary's Church has hosted a few services now that we have been allowed back into our Church Buildings, even though with the restrictions that are required now for Covid-19 safety.

The Rector is able to get a reasonable Internet signal in St Mary's, however, that is using his own data allowance on his iPad, all that he pays for. Therefore, with the help of Tove Broadband and the Whittlebury volunteers that maintain this service, an internet link is going to be established in St Mary's with a Wifi Router that we hope will provide a good and reliable internet signal in the Church. Maybe, we could look to helping some in the village to have time to use the internet in Church to learn about its benefits and get some skills in this way so that we not only are able to use this for worship, but also to help members of the community? [*This is the editor/Rectors remark, it has not been discussed otherwise as yet!*]

One of Gods Promises:-

Wait on the Lord, be of good courage and he shall strengthen your heart.

Psalm 27 : 14

We have a new dedicated telephone number for the foodbank which is on the back of the list of items for people to donate. Please note the list does not include Pasta or Tea which are bulky items and of which we have a mountain. Please note also, we are not currently seeking donations.

We revised this list as Tesco promote a special collection 20th to 22nd August through their relationship with the Trussell Trust. Currently it is important that goods are collected at the two major supermarkets in Towcester, as other collection points remain closed.

We are asking for your prayers please that we find a new venue as St. John Ambulance Hall will be put up for sale in 2021. This is because St John's Ambulance has a need to both save money and realise their assets.

Please help local people in crisis by buying items from the list below and giving them to the foodbank's collection point.

Fruit juice (long life carton)

Pasta sauces

Tinned sponge pudding

Tinned tomatoes

Tinned vegetables

Soup

Tinned rice pudding

Instant coffee

Instant mash potato

Tinned meat/fish

Tinned fruit

Jam

Biscuits or snack bars

Toiletries

Laundry powder/liquid

Washing-up liquid

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

In our magazine this time last year I was telling you about a conference I was going to attend, Celebrating Wisdom, well, that seems a long time ago now. It was good, time to reflect and to plan. Shame really that no amount of planning could have allowed for the differences in all our lives just some 12 months later.

We were also planning ahead for Children's Activities before Christmas, making Christingle's and having fun.

Looking back there was the notice of the forthcoming talk, organised by Slapton Parish on The Charge of the Light Brigade, 25th October 1854 that would have Willy Peto amusing those who attended.

There were some wonderful photograph's of St James' Church during the Flower Festival too.

Well a year later, one more photograph here for you. Thank you to Richard Tomalin for taking it. This was at our 1st Service back into one of our Churches [Abthorpe] after the lockdown and we had lit all 5 Paschal Candles as a sign that no darkness can keep the Light of Christ from Shining out. Let us always find ways to celebrate the wonder of our Saviour, Jesus.



Where are we going to be worshipping?

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We are worshipping in Paulerspury at 9:30 each Wednesday [apart from when our Rector is on holiday in part of September]
Also, in Silverstone at 9:30 each Thursday.

On Sunday's our plan is as follows.

30th August:	St John the Baptist Church, Abthorpe
6th September:	St Michael's Church, Silverstone
13th September:	St Mary's Church, Whittlebury
20th September:	St John the Baptist Church, Abthorpe
27th September:	St Mary's Church, Whittlebury
4th October:	St Michael's Church, Silverstone
11th October:	St Botolph's Church, Slapton
18th October:	St James' the Great, Paulerspury * [If we can make technology work]
25th October	St Michael's Church, Silverstone

* If possible, we may have an outdoor service, this would enable the internet to work for a Zoom Service!

This remains a provisional plan and we have to be flexible in what we are going to do.

On the 20th October the WPT [PCC's of all 5 Churches, gathered together] will look at the Worship offering of the Benefice to review and plan ahead.

We are going to have to plan for Remembrance Sunday too, on 8th November this year, however, we will look out for guidance from Government, the Church of England as well as the Royal British Legion on this event for 2020.

I think we will possibly have to do without our All Soul's Service this year, but we can wait and see on that.

Paul

Bible Readings for Sunday Service: July, August and September 2020

30th August	The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	
	Exodus 3.1-15 : Psalm 105.1-6,23-26,45b*	
	Romans 12.9-21 : Matthew 16.21-28	Green
6th September	The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	
	Exodus 12.1-14 : Psalm 149	
	Romans 13.8-14 : Matthew 18.15-20	Green
13th September	The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	
	Exodus 14.19-31 : Psalm 114 or Cantic: Exodus 15.1b-11, 20,21	
	Romans 14.1-12 : Matthew 18.21-35	Green
20th September	The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	
	Exodus 16.2-15 : Psalm 105.1-6,37-45*	
	Philippians 1.21-30 : Matthew 20.1-16	Green
27th September	Harvest Thanksgiving Service	
	Deuteronomy 8. 7-18 or 28. 1-14 : Psalm 65	
	2 Corinthians 9. 6-end : Luke 12. 16-30 or 17. 11-19	Green
4th October	St Michael & All Angels	
	Revelation 12.7-12 : Psalm 103.19-22	
	Hebrews 1.5-14 : John 1.47-51	White
11th October	The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	
	Exodus 32.1-14 : Psalm 106.1-6,19-23*	
	Philippians 4.1-9 : Matthew 22.1-14	Green
18th October	St Luke	
	Isaiah 35.3-6 or Acts 16.6-12a : Psalm 147.1-7	
	2 Timothy 4.5-17 : Luke 10.1-9	RED
25th October	The last Sunday after Trinity	
	Deuteronomy 34. 1-12 : Psalm 90. 1-6	
	1 Thessalonians 2. 1-8 : Matthew 22. 34-end	Green
1st November	ALL SAINTS DAY	
	Revelation 7. 9-end : Psalm 34. 1-10	
	1 John 3. 1-3 : Matthew 5. 1-12	White
8th November	The Third Sunday before Advent	
	Remembrance Sunday	
	Wisdom 6. 12-16 : Cantic Wisdom 6. 17-20	
Or	Amos 5. 18-24 : Psalm 70	
	1 Thessalonians 4. 13-end :Matthew 25. 1-13	Red
15th November	The Second Sunday before Advent	
	Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end : Psalm 90. 1-8	
	1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11 : Matthew 25. 14-30	Red
22nd November	CHRIST THE KING	
	Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 : Psalm 95. 1-7	
	Ephesians 1. 15-end : Matthew 25. 31-end	White
29th November	The First Sunday of Advent	
	Isaiah 64. 1-9 : Psalm 80. 1-8	
	1 Corinthians 1. 3-9 : Mark 13. 24-end	Purple

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