



## Sunday 12 November 2017: Remembrance



### TODAY'S SERVICES:

8:00am	Eucharist	Fr Chris Rogers
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	Pr Fr Simon Vivian
3:00pm	Royal British Legion Remembrance Service	
6:00pm	Evening Prayer	Lex Bradley

Hymns: 496 (t 354); 495; 499; 494 (t 413)

### First Reading, read by Tim Hennessey

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix

### Wisdom 6: 12-16

one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

### Psalm 63: 1-9



O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; my soul is athirst for you. My flesh also faints for you as in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. So would I gaze upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory. **Response: My soul is athirst for you as in a dry and thirsty land.**

Your loving-kindness is better than life itself and so my lips shall praise you. I will bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name. My soul shall be satisfied, as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips **Response**

When I remember you upon my bed and meditate on you in the watches of the night. For you have been my helper and under the shadow of your wings will I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand shall hold me fast.

**Response My soul is athirst for you as in a dry and thirsty land.**

**Gospel Matthew 25:1-13**

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish

said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

**Intercessions led by Rob Halls**

	+ Alan, Bp of St Albans +Justin, Archbishop Ughelli (Bendel, Nigeria) & Bishop Cyril Odutemu
Sick & Bereaved	<i>Long term:</i> Christina Billington, Judith Hill, Yvonne Rix, Omid Tatiae, Margaret Taylor, Len Bennett, Priscilla Watt, Matthew Baynes, priest, Christine Danson, Alan Barham <i>and immediate:</i> Diane Luckraft, Gordon Hufford, baby Archie Brennan and his parents Max and Alex, Ingrid Carding
RIP	
Memorial	Pearl Wiggins

**Anthem**      Greater Love      John Ireland



## WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

*Morning Prayer* Monday 9:00am; Tuesday 9:00am at All Saints Shrublands Road;  
Wednesday 8:00am; Thursday & Friday 9:00am

*Eucharist* Tuesday 9:30am at All Saints' Shrublands Road; Wednesday 8:30am  
in St Peters

*Evening Prayer* Monday – Friday 5:00pm; Saturday 6:00pm



## NOTICES

### MOTHERS' UNION TRAVELLING CRIB

During Advent, from 3rd December to Christmas Eve, the Travelling Crib will go from house to house round the town. The crib is a small basket carrying Mary, Joseph and a donkey. If your family would like to have the crib for one night and then pass it on to the next host the following day, please sign up as soon as possible. There are only 21 spaces this year! The rota will be available in church on **Sundays 12th, 19th and 26th November**, or contact Margaret Burbidge on 862139 or by e-mail, [davidburbidge@sky.com](mailto:davidburbidge@sky.com)

If you haven't caught the **PEOPLE NOT BORDERS** touring exhibition, 'I am me': a creative exploration of what it means to be a refugee, there are more local dates coming up: 4th and 5th November, 2:30 - 4:30 at the Friends Meeting House in Hemel; 17th November 10 - 12 am at High Street Baptist, Tring; Sunday 19th November at All Saints, Berkhamsted from 2:30 with a service at 4pm; **Sun 26th November 2:30 - 4:30 at the Court House, Berkhamsted.**

**A FASHION SHOW: On Thursday 23 November at 7:30pm** St Peter's will be host to a fashion show sponsored by Fine and Country estate agents, in aid of the Hospice of St Francis. Come and see the church as you have never seen it before – *lights, models, music!* Tickets available from [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) or enquire at the Fine & Country office in the High Street.

**St PETER'S ADVENT COURSE** - Starting at the end of November, we are going to be running an informal Advent course in the Court House at 7.45pm on Thursday evenings. Called '**Living in the Light**', each week, with a cup of tea in hand, we will be **exploring the coming of Christ** through the eyes of four different people living at or around the time of the birth of Jesus.

Thurs 30th Nov - Wondering: Luke's reporting of the coming of Christ

Thurs 7th Dec - Pondering: John's reflections on the coming of Christ

Thurs 14th Dec - Receiving: Mary's response to the coming of Christ

Thurs 21st Dec - Living: Paul rejoices in the coming of Christ

The evenings are relatively self-contained. So if you're not able to commit to all four sessions, it would be splendid to see you at evenings you can make. However, to get a sense of numbers, if you are likely to attend at least a couple of sessions, **do please put your name on the signup sheet at the back of church.** Further details may be obtained from Fr Simon.

**COWPER SOCIETY PRESENTS a Concert:** Bridgewater Sinfonia plays *Borodin, Rachmaninov, Tchaikovsky* in St Peter's on Saturday November 25, 7:30pm. Tickets £15 in advance, £16 on the door, under 18 free, available from Aitchisons on the High Street, through the website [www.bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk](http://www.bridgewater-sinfonia.org.uk) or contact Penny Abbott or Kate Perera.

## MEETING THIS WEEK

<b>Grief and Loss Support Group</b>	Sylvia Banks 871195.	<b>Monthly Lunch</b> 12:30pm at The White Horse, Bourne End	Wed 15 Nov
<b>Little Fishes</b>	Tracy Robinson 863559	Fridays in term time: 9:30-11:15am Court House. <i>With today: Joseph helps the Pharaoh</i>	Fri 17 Nov
<b>ABC Prayer Breakfast</b>	Peggy Sear 01296 584530	8:00am at the Way Inn; third Saturday of the month. Prayer requests to Peggy Sear by the previous Monday, please	Sat 18 Nov
<b>TSS</b>		The Sunday Service for families, 4:00pm in St Peter's with tea afterwards	Sun 19 Nov

**PEW LEAFLET notices copy-ready & rota swaps by 2pm Wednesday please**  
**PARISH OFFICE hours:** Mon – Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm

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