Altogether Service: Sunday 10th November

Celebrating Remembrance. Including action songs and children's activity. Come along and enjoy refreshments before the service.



The next meeting of Dragons is at 9.15 am on 24th November in the Church Hall. Come along for crafts, songs and a story, to learn about the prophet Elijah. For families with children up to year 6.

Prayer meeting: Wednesday 27th November

The next prayer meeting will be on Wednesday 27th November at 7.00pm in the Lady Chapel on the theme of Remembrance.



Wednesday Mornings:

10.00 am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
10.00—11.30 am Norton Coffee Shop in the Clulow Room

Next week's readings for 3rd Sunday before Advent are Hebrews 9: 24– end, Psalm 62: 6 - end & Mark 1: 14-20.

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Rev Eugene Hanshaw's day off is Monday.

Please submit notices by **Wednesday** for inclusion in the next pew sheet .

St George

St Nicholas

norton parish pew sheet



All Saints Sunday 3rd November 2024 9.30am

HYMNS (HON)

Entrance	450	Soldiers who are Christ's below
Gradual	53	Be still, for presence of the Lord
Offertory	297	Let saints on earth
Communion	247	In our day of thanksgiving
Final	134	For all the saints omit vv 5 & 6

Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.



Psalm 24: 1-6

Response: The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God.

Gospel John 11: 32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

All Souls Service today

Our All Souls service is at St George's this afternoon at 3pm. At this service we remember loved ones who are no longer with us, reading from the list of names recently posted at the back of church, for whom prayers have been requested.

Foodbank

Thank you to those who give to the foodbank.

This month they have a special need for the following:

Small tins of Ham Small tins of Salmon Cream Crackers Boxes of Chocolates

Gravy Christmas cake for 3-4 people Stuffing Christmas pudding for 3-4 people

Daily Bible Reading booklets

If you do not already regularly read your bible, take a look at the selection of items we have available for getting into the habit of learning from daily bible readings.

UCB Quarterly 'Word for Today' daily reading booklets for November to January can be found at the back of the church, as well as the **30 day 'Word for Today Just For You**' booklet which is more for those interested in or new to faith. Both of these are free, so please help yourself.

The **Bible Reading Fellowship daily reading** booklets can be ordered, at a small cost, through Martin and Christine Walker. There is a shorter version as well as an in-depth one, and large print booklets are also available. To find out more please speak to Martin or Christine (<u>martinwalker1951@gmail.com</u>).

Games Night 16th November 5:45pm

On Saturday 16th November in the Church Hall at 5:45pm for 6pm start there will be a fun Games Night: Easy to play table games in changing groups of 4 followed by a jacket potato supper. £6 adult, £3.50 child for a great evening's entertainment. Tea, coffee and squash provided or bring your own drinks. A raffle will also be available. Sign up at the back of the church to book your place.